



## Jearleana Parker

April 13, 1937 - April 11, 2024

Jearleana (Jerri/Squeaky) Parker, 86, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and the matriarch of two families, died in the presence of loved ones on April 11, 2024. Jearleana was born on April 13, 1937, in England, Arkansas. Her father, Mack Jordan, and mother, Kalester Lovelace, both preceded her in death.

After living in several states, she eventually settled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and met the love of her life James E. Parker (deceased). They were married for 47 years. They were blessed with eight children. Dr. Carolyn Parker, Patricia Parker, Lynnette Parker (deceased), Anthony Johnson (deceased) (Cheryl Johnson), Ricky Parker, Michael Parker (deceased), Dr. Dawn Rhodes (Jeffery Rhodes deceased), & James Christopher Parker.

Jerri worked in many fields including packaging, insurance, real estate, and nursing. She spent over half of her life in Toledo, Ohio. In her forties, Jerri went to nursing school and earned her associate degree in nursing from Com Tech at the University of Toledo. She passed her state boards becoming a registered nurse in 1983 at the age of 46. She then worked as a nurse for Owens Corning and Chrysler Corporation (formerly Jeep Co.) where she retired in 1997.

She was a faithful member of a Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod congregation in any city she lived; Siloah, Living Waters, Zion, Hosanna, Resurrection, and was most recently a member of Bethlehem in Carmel, Indiana.

Jerri always gave selflessly to others. In 2005 she received the National

President's Volunteer Service Award. The award recognized her dedication to volunteer service and her demonstration of values that make our nation strong. She helped build a culture of citizenship, services, and responsibility in America.

Jerri Parker is survived by three supportive siblings Larry (Janice) Jordan, Vervely (Garry) Williams, and Arvy (Linda) Jordan, her adopted daughter, Sond Faulkner, 18 loving grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends.

Family and friends may visit Resurrection Lutheran Church, 2250 S. Holland Sylvania Rd. Maumee, OH 43537, on Saturday, April 20, 2024, where the viewing will be held from 9-10:30 am, with the celebration of her life immediately following. The interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery. Flowers may be sent to Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. Toledo, Ohio 43614. Instead of flowers, donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Please view and sign the online guest registry at [www.CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://www.CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 Central Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 20. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church  
2250 S. Holland Sylvania Rd.  
Maumee, OH 43537

## Funeral Mass

APR 20. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Maumee, OH 43537

# Tribute Wall

VW

“ *My sister-in-love, Jearleana Parker. Your life was well lived, a life left with so many loving memories. Time passes but you will always remain in my heart.* ”

Vonnett Washington - April 20, 2024 at 10:44 AM

SC

“ *Simone Connell lit a candle in memory of Jearleana Parker* ”



Simone Connell - April 18, 2024 at 04:53 PM

CP

“ *CARL AND RAMONA PARKER, EVELYN PETERSON purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jearleana Parker.* ”



CARL AND RAMONA PARKER, EVELYN PETERSON - April 18, 2024 at 04:21 PM

JB

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the family in the passing of Mrs. Parker. I recall memories from when our families lived on 19th and 20th Streets along Keefe Avenue in Milwaukee, WI. Our families were also members of Siloah Lutheran Church and School, where I am still a member. A few years ago, Mrs. Parker was in town and came to Siloah for a visit. It was so good to see her and give her a big hug! She is now at peace and rest in her eternal home. God’s strength and comfort to you her dear family during this time of loss.

*Jean Bell-Calvin and Family*

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**Jean Bell-Calvin** - April 17, 2024 at 11:11 PM

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*Our sincere condolences to the Parker family .  
St. John 14'1"  
May GOD strengthen you during this difficult time of sorrow.  
Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Tisdale & family 🙏*

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**Toni Tisdale** - April 18, 2024 at 12:31 AM

JN

“ I am saddened to learn of Jerri’s passing. We went to nursing school together. She was so kind and genuinely cared for her patients. Nursing was her calling! Prayers to all of her loved ones.  
*Judy Nelson*

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**Judy Nelson** - April 17, 2024 at 02:37 PM

VW

“ My big sister kept track of me and kept me lifted up. I already miss her dearly. My heart is heavy and I loved you so much.



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**Vervely Jordan Williams** - April 17, 2024 at 10:46 AM

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“ *UMB Facilities & Operations Team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jearleana Parker.*



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**UMB Facilities & Operations Team** - April 16, 2024 at 08:29 AM