



# Lillian Marjorie Parker

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Lillian Marjorie Parker went to be with her Lord on Friday, July 29, 2011. Memorial services will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 1, 2011 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. The family will receive friends Sunday afternoon from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Parker was born on May 16, 1922 to Audice and Lera Metcalf in Shelbyville, Texas. After her mother's death in 1924, she was raised by foster parents Anton and Pauline Partin.

Mrs. Parker attended school in Shelbyville, TX and graduated from Shelbyville High School in 1940. She married Jessie H. Parker in 1940 and they had three children. The family moved to Longview in 1953.

Mrs. Parker was a devout Christian and a faithful member of her church. She loved to travel and play dominos with friends. She worked 29 years for Sears retiring in 1983.

Mrs. Parker was preceded in death by an infant son, Travis Parker; her brother, Jerry Metcalf; her foster brother, Jack Partin; a grandson, Gary VanBemden, her husband, her parents and foster parents.

She is survived by her daughter and husband, Brenda and UrbanesVanBemden of Colorado Springs, CO; her son and wife, Jimmy and Romelle Parker of Austin, TX; her sister, LaPearle Pappas of Tulsa, OK; her foster sisters, Barbara Blankenship and Dorothy Adams, three grandsons and their wives; four great grandsons; three great granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Beacon Hospice at Margaret's House, 5016 Gilmer Road Longview, Texas 75604, or to Calvary Baptist Church, 4715 Tenneryville Rd Longview, Texas 75604.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at [www.raderfh.com](http://www.raderfh.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

we remember Ms Lillian as the most gracious of all ladies; we got to know her as we began taking trips with the senior adults at church and she always made us feel so special - like we were her children. Lindy always said that hearing her pray made you feel she had "brought Heaven down to us". ...so blessed to have known her.##imported-begin##Lindy & Mary Doug Baker##imported-end##

August 1 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sandy and I enjoyed visiting with all of you today during the Family Visitation Time at Raders. We will always remember Lillian's great big smile and God's Grace that she seemed to always walk in. My mother Opal and Lillian always had a great time on the few trips that they made together and especially the times they shared while playing dominoes. She will be missed, but you could tell by the expression that was on Lillian's face today that she was with her Lord and Saviour. What a reward for such a great life that she shared with the people that she loved. It is our loss, Lillian is the victorious one. Love to you all.##imported-begin##Opal, Bill and Sandy Gilmore##imported-end##

July 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I had not seen Lillian in many years. She was my mothers half sister. Every time I saw Lillian she was so beautiful. I know she will be missed by all who knew her. As I will always remember her for her sweetness and grace. I got to see her when she came to visit her brother and father my grandfather in Big Spring. Bless Each of You.##imported-begin##lawana rhoades##imported-end##

July 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I worked alongside Lillian at Sear's for several years. She was a great friend, helped me, guided me in any way that she could. I was a men's dept. mgr. and worked right beside her. She was a dedicated employee and a wonderful Christian that always went the extra mile for everyone, customers and fellow coworkers. I'm so glad to have had the chance to have known her and worked with her. I'm so sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort in these tributes and in knowing how many lives Lillian touched. I'll never forget her. Jeanette Strough##imported-begin##Jeanette Strough##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

JimmyOur thoughts and prayers are with you."When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. ""###imported-begin##Bryan Brennion###imported-end##

July 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

A sweet gentle lady that loved God.Seldom did she miss a Sunday worship time throughout her long, painful struggle. Never shall I forget when our friendship began, on a church trip to Colorado. I praise God for her friendship. A great lady, finally at home with Jesus.###imported-begin##Connie Douty###imported-end##

July 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

This world has lost such a sweet friend.She will be missed by many.It was a pleasure to have know her.May God bless your family.###imported-begin##Jackie Gooch###imported-end##

July 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Brenda and Jimmy;So sorry to hear about your mother. I have a lot of good memories of both your parents when we were growing up. Especially the trip to the Dallas Fair. Your dad came out with a word and I can still hear her say \*Oh Jessie\*. I am so sorry that she had to go through with so much pain with her illness. I am sorry I wan't be able to make it but my thoughts and prayers are with you in this sad time.###imported-begin##Ann Hess###imported-end##

July 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Lillian was such a southern lady she will be missed but she is with God now and in no pain.###imported-begin##Rene Lee###imported-end##

July 28 at 7:00 PM



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