



## Teresa Diane Parris

May 30, 1959 - February 14, 2019

Teresa “Terry” Diane Parris, 59, of Mooresville, passed away on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at her residence.

She was born on May 30, 1959 in Mooresville, NC, to Barbara Alley Keith and the late Carmel L. Parris. Terry received her Associates degree from Lees-McRae College.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her daughters, Stephanie Battle (Tony), Amanda Moore (Derek), Michelle Moore (David); “adopted” daughter, Jennifer Martin; step-father, Furman Keith; sisters, Katrina McCoy, Jeannie Bryden; brothers, George Parris, David Parris, Gregory Parris; father of her children, Kenneth Locklear; 11 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, February 19 from 12:30-2:00 PM followed by the service at 2:00 PM at Whitman Park Baptist Church with Rev. Junior King officiating. Burial will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Whitman Park Baptist Church, 188 Whitman Cir, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Parris family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

FEB 19. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Whitman Park Baptist Church  
188 Whitman Circle  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Whitman Park Baptist Church  
188 Whitman Circle  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Graveside Service

FEB 19. 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park  
273 Glenwood Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115



# Tribute Wall



“ *Teresa Diane Parris*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Teresa Diane Parris*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Teresa Diane Parris*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Diane Atwell Turner lit a candle in memory of  
Teresa Diane Parris*



**Diane Atwell Turner** - March 14, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ *Terry you will be missed. You and setting  
outside. was some great times. and takeing  
you shoping. your gone but NOT  
FORGOTTEN. ..LOVE YOU..*



**Della Burton** - February 19, 2019 at 05:48 PM

LA

“ Lynn Armour lit a candle in memory of Teresa Diane Parris



Lynn Armour - February 19, 2019 at 10:46 AM

LA

“ I remember lots of childhood memories with Terry. I remember going to Freddy and Kathy's for different parties and seeing terry but I will always remember the Wednesday before she passed . Amanda had her on live chat and she was saying do you know what day it is Mike Mike Mike and I commented I love you and she smiled when Amanda told her and she said I love you you too Lynn. Terry was a one of a kind person who either loved you or she didn't and you knew which one it was. She loved her Girls and grandkids with all her heart. Her brothers and sisters were loved and very special to her. When you ask about any of them she would smile and say let me tell what that crazy nut is doing. She had a beautiful way to look at life very different than most . I always loved to talk to her . She will be missed here on Earth but oh what a party she walked in to in Heaven. I know her uncle Freddy meet her at the gate saying what took you so long . I Love you Terry and I miss you . Lynn

Lynn Armour - February 19, 2019 at 10:44 AM

PD

“ Patricia Dempsie lit a candle in memory of Teresa Diane Parris



Patricia Dempsie - February 19, 2019 at 12:14 AM

PD

“ My deepest sympathy for the loss of a very sweet, kind, caring, giving, beautiful, and wonderful lady whom I was honored and happy to call my dear friend. She will be greatly missed, but she is at peace now with our Lord, in her heavenly forever home of love and grace. She will now be one of his beautiful angels, and will watch over her dear family and loved ones. She has always been a shining light and special to me since I've known her. We all love you very much Terry! Rest in peace my lovely friend, until we meet again! ❤️ 😊 🙏

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**Patricia Dempsie** - February 19, 2019 at 12:12 AM

BK

*Teresa you was my first born and the first words I said to you, "Now I truly have someone to love and Love me in return".*

*Such an exciting 3 days before going home, couldn't sleep those 3 nights and now I find myself facing that again.*

*Your life was not always easy, lots of drama but you were always loved.*

*I feel so Blessed that God provided me & Furman away to spend the afternoon with you before He called you home the next morning.*

*My heart is breaking and I know that is forever.*

*You gave freely to all who cared. Children cherished you even before you had your three amazing daughters.*

*Your Sisters and Brothers loved you in a Special way. Jeannie had you as a companion from her birth, you made her a cake for every month for her first two years. "Little Bunny Foo Foo" was Special and shared with so many little ones.*

*Going away to College at Lee's McRae was so hard for us and you. However, you became an ideal student, excellent grades and friends that loved you dearly.*

*Then came Love, marriage and then Stephanie, that was a true joy in your life even though you worked 2 jobs, soon you added Amanda & Michelle and though your life was difficult you seldom asked for help We had such awesome family time while the girls were in school and you was blessed by your*

*Psrris' family always. I always felt sad that Grandma Mary Parris didn't get to share those days with you. She entered Heaven's Gates as you finished College.*

*But you were Blessed by*

*Grandma Loose Alley Hooks who pampered you from birth til you helped take care of her in your adult life.*

*My heart is amazed at all the Hairdressers who have reached out to me because of the true friendship and quality of day to day life we shared at work and you learned so quickly. You and Jeannie could sell circles around me and those were 5 treasured years.*

*Your brothers Michael & David always loved you.*

*And later you were Blessed with stepbrothers and sisters, Jeannie Keith, Katrina & Greg Parris.*

*You attended Whitman Baptist Church off and on from birth. Original Pastor Pitts and his family adored you, after he joined God's Heavenly Host and your beloved Uncle William Parris became a loved Pastor for many years.*

*Bottom Line "Little Girl" You have been loved all your life for your short journey of 59 years on GOD's Earth by so many family members, Church Family, co-workers, friends, neighbors, school mates, adopted family, aunts, uncle's, nieces, nephews but especially those 11 grandchildren who loved their Mi Maw with only the unconditional love of a child that will be in their hearts as long as they live.*

*My love , appreciation, compassion and feeling your pain are treasures*

*only a Mother could know.  
While you are rejoicing with All The Heavenly Host we are preparing to  
join you when Jesus calls.  
I can never say 'Goodby'  
But the last hug and kiss will have to last me a little while.*

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**Barbara Alley Keith** - February 22, 2019 at 10:50 PM

KA

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful  
mother and daughter. She is at peace in  
heaven with her family of loved one's waiting  
for her.*

*Kim Alley*

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**Kimberly Alley** - February 18, 2019 at 10:02 AM



Steph  
Lock  
Battle

“ *Momma we are going to miss you and we love you and we see you  
soon*

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**Steph Lock Battle** - February 16, 2019 at 03:44 PM