



## Mrs. Margaret Mebane Parker

May 11, 1932 - March 1, 2014

Mrs. Parker, the daughter of Sidney and Margaret Murphy Mebane was a native of Burlington, NC.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Carl P. Parker, Jr, Brothers Alexander and Robert Mebane and stepson Carl P Parker III.

After graduating from high school in Burlington, she attended Elon College and received an AB degree from UNC Chapel Hill in 1954. Following graduation she was employed as a case worker with NC Department of Public Welfare in Lee and Alamance Counties. In 1960, she received a master of Social Work degree from UNC Chapel Hill and was employed as a clinical social worker at the Salem Virginia Veterans Hospital. She then moved to Salisbury and worked at the Veterans Medical Center as a social worker until her retirement in 1990. During her VA employment she was involved as a field work instructor with graduate and undergraduate social work students.

After retirement Mrs. Parker became involved in community activities serving two terms on the boards of Tri County Mental Health Board and Rowan County Habitat for Humanity.

She was a long time member of First United Methodist Church of Salisbury. She also was a member of the Elizabeth Maxwell Steele Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, the Salisbury Charity League, The Elon Society and Order of the Oak, Elon University and a life member of UNC Chapel Hill Alumni Association. She also belonged to the National Association

of Social Workers and the Academy of Certified Social Workers.

Survivors include a step daughter Virginia Daswani and her daughter Anita Daswani, Springfield, VA. Sisters in-law Mary E. Mebane, Burlington, NC and Rosalie Mebane, Bluffton, SC, and Martha Parker , Seneca, SC and several nieces and nephews in NC, VA, MD and FL.

Thanks to Drs Ginn, Crawford, and Brinkley and their staffs. Thanks also to special friend and caregiver Ann Savran and Millie, and caregivers Tammy Smith, Susan Smith, Kym Bradley and Sandy Epps.

Thanks to church staff, neighbors and friends for their love and support.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Margaret will be held Tuesday, March 4, at 3:00 pm at First United Methodist Church, 217 South Church Street, Salisbury, NC.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
217 S. Church St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall



“ To the family of Margaret Parker,

*Blessed are those whose hope is in the Lord, their God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them - - the Lord, who remains faithful forever. Psalm 146: 5, 6*

*As you go through life's greatest sorrow, the loss of a loved one, may y sustain you, bringing you comfort today, courage for tomorrow, and ho always.*

*With deepest sympathy and prayers, Wilbert and Carolyn from FUMC .*

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*We will always remember Margaret and her sense of humor and dedic and its members and staff. Wilbert got to know her when they sang tog Celebration Choir, who sang at funerals because they were retired and come in the daytime. I got to not only know her at church, but our favor Harris Teeter grocery store on Thursdays (Senior Citizen Discount Day keep others laughing with our comedy routine. ("Could you help an old*

*We will remember her as an example for living the life of a true believe better place for having shared many things with her. Her true spirit is n by her frail, temporary human body. And she is at peace with our Lord.*

*We who attended her service will always remember the beauty of musi words spoken to remind us all of how to live life. Everyone agreed that BEAUTIFUL, as was Margaret.*

*Dr. & Mrs. Wilbert Sadler, Salisbury, NC*

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**Wilbert and Carolyn Sadler** - March 07, 2014 at 06:01 PM

MP

“Margaret and I became friends when we worked at the Salisbury VA Medical Center together. I was privileged to go on several out-of-town trips with her. After retirement, we had many gatherings with other VA friends and were welcomed into her home many times. My granddaughter and I will miss our Quiddler games, which Margaret took very seriously. She was wonderful with words. She once told me that she would rather work a crossword puzzle than eat. She was a dear friend, and I will greatly miss her. I extend my deepest sympathy to her family and many friends.

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**Mildred Perrell** - March 01, 2014 at 06:52 PM

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God bless Margaret into HIS kingdom. Margaret was a beloved wife to my Father, Dr. Carl Parker, Jr. She enriched our lives with her wisdom and kindness. I am glad that they found each other. I will miss her loving spirit.

*Virginia Daswani*

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**Virginia Daswani** - March 03, 2014 at 12:45 PM

VI

Mildred,  
Thank you for your friendship to Margaret. I remember her work with crosswords and various and sundry other puzzles. She did enjoy them. Margaret also enjoyed classical music and always found a good station. I will miss Margaret and found her to be a lovely and loving step Mother, enriching many lives in her path.

*Virginia Daswani*

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**virginia** - March 03, 2014 at 01:18 PM