

## When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When Tomorrow starts without me,  
And I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
Are filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you would not cry  
the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things  
We have done along the way.

But when tomorrow starts without me,  
Please try to understand,  
that an angel came and called my name  
And took me by my hand  
And said my place was ready in heaven for above,  
And that I'd have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love.

I thought of all the yesterdays .... The good and the bad.  
I thought of all the love we had we've shared  
And all the fun we've had.

If I could relive yesterday, I thought for just a while,  
I'd say goodbye and kiss you all and see each of you smile.

But then I finally realized that this could never be,  
I would not change where I am now,  
My Savior's face I see.

So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart,  
For ever time you think of me,  
I'm right here in your heart.

'When tomorrow starts without me,  
Here's what I'd have you do,  
I know how much you love me .... As much as I love you.

Don't lose the love I gave you,  
Feed it with your care, grow it with devotion,  
And spread it everywhere.

## Homegoing Service

For

*Carolyn Elois Whitfield Batts Parker*

**Sunrise**  
December 7, 1914

**Sunset**  
December 23, 2010



Thursday December 30, 2010  
**12:00 PM**

**Resbitt Funeral Home**  
**175 W. Englewood Ave.**  
**Englewood NJ 07631**

**Rev. Dr. Edna C. Dismus**  
**Officiating**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### PROCESSIONAL

### INVOCATION

*Rev. Dr. Edna C. Dismus*

### SELECTION

*Ms. Ann Thompson  
Amazing Grace*

### SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament

*Isaiah 40. 1-8*

New Testament

*1 Thessalonians 4.13-14*

### PRAYER OF COMFORT

*Rev. Dr. Edna C. Dismus*

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND OBITUARY

### SELECTION

*Ms. Ann Thompson*

### EULOGY

*Rev. Dr. Edna C. Dismus*

### RECESSIONAL

## INTERMENT

Private

## The Obituary

Carolyn E. Parker was born on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1914 to Robert Eugene Whitfield and Louella Humphrey Whitfield in Stateline Alabama, she was the 7<sup>th</sup> child born into a household of 9 children. It is with sadness of the heart that we announce her passing on December 23, 2010.

She attended and graduated from Trinity High School in Athens Alabama. It was shortly after graduating from high school that she met and married her first husband, Walter Batts and from this union they produced one child a son whom they named William.

After the birth of their son they decided to move to Buffalo NY where her brother Jerry had moved to for a better financial stability to give their child a better life. Eventually they separated amicably and then divorced. Carolyn then decided to move to Toledo Ohio to live with her sister Madge and get a better paying job. She applied for a job at Maumee Valley Hospital in Toledo and was hired as a nurse aide and over time was appointed as a Practical Nurse to continue working in the pediatric ward where she worked as a nurse's aide.

Eventually she met and married her second husband David Parker and unfortunately he preceded her in death as well as her parents and all of her brothers and sisters who were Robert, Raymond, Milton, JD (Jerry), Lila Mae, Madge, Mary Eddy and Martha.

Carolyn in life was a fun loving and humble person who never hesitated to give her helping hands to those that needed them and she was an inspiration to her sisters and nieces as a fashion plate always conservatively elegant she loved to travel and see new places and things.

Carolyn was know by many titles, Madear by her son, Mother by his wife, sister by her siblings and Duty by her many nephews and nieces and grandma Madear by her grand children.

She leaves to mourn her passing her son William and his wife, three grandchildren, Carolyn Ruth, William Jr., and Callawatie, seven great grandchildren, Ashanti, Jameelah, Akilah, Imari, Imani, Marvin and Jovaughna and two great great grandchildren Aaron and Makayla two grandsons in law Marvin and Sheldon in addition she leaves a host of cousins, nieces and nephews too numerous to count.

As her great great grandson Aaron would say I love you great grandma Madear and all of us say WE LOVE YOU TOO REST IN PEACE.