

MARILYN W.B PARKER

Formerly of Forest Hills, passed away on Wed., February 21, 2024, in St. Petersburg, FL. She was 97 years of age. Marilyn, the first of three children, was born on February 20, 1927, to her loving parents, G. Seymour Ware and Ora Greene Ware, at Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh. As a child, she developed a profound love of learning and completed her elementary and middle school education at Lincoln and Rodgers School. In 1945, after graduating from Westinghouse High School, she went on to earn her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from the University of Pittsburgh. For nearly 30 years, Marilyn taught in Pittsburgh Public Schools. From kindergarteners to third graders, she left a remarkable impact on the young people in her care ensuring that they not only learned how to read and write but also how to be kind to others. Marilyn was a dedicated and devoted mother to her three children Patricia Brown Stephens, Edward Parker, and Wayne Parker. She is also survived by her sister, Patsy Jayne Ware; and brother, Seymour Ware; her nephews and nieces, David Ware, Pandora Johnson, and Harlan Ware; seven grandchildren; ten great-nieces and nephews; and seven great-grandchildren.

A service to celebrate Marilyn's life will take place at Waverly Presbyterian Church, 590 S. Braddock Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15221, at 11:00 am on Saturday, March 23, 2024, with viewing beginning at 10:00 am in the church. Following burial at Allegheny Cemetery, a celebratory reception and receiving of friends will take place at TRYP Hotel By Wyndham Lawrenceville, 177 40th St., Pittsburgh, PA 15201. Please wear bright colors--no black. In lieu of flowers, the family requests those who wish to express sympathy consider donating to their favorite charity in Marilyn's name. Arrangements by **WOLFE MEMORIAL, LLC**. Memories and condolences may be left at www.wolfepgh.com.

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