

Epitaph

By Merrit Malloy

When I die give what's left of me away
To children and old men that wait to die.

And if you need to cry, cry for your brother
Walking the street beside you.

And when you need me, put your arms
Around anyone and give them
What you need to give to me.

I want to leave you something,
Something better than words or sounds.

Look for me in the people I've known
Or loved, and if you cannot give me away,
At least let me live on in your eyes and not your mind.

You can love me most by letting hands touch hands,
By letting bodies touch bodies, and by letting go of
children that need to be free.

Love doesn't die,
People do.



Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

A Celebration of Life

First Baptist Church
McPherson, Kansas
Friday, January 27, 2023, at 10:30 AM

Officiant

Rev. John Pattison

Musical Selections

Congregational Hymn: "Jesus Lifted Me" #327

Solo: "His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Katie Sears, vocalist

Congregational Hymn: "Because He Lives" #275

Dorothy Janzen, pianist

Honorary Casket Bearers

Susan Meng Ann Watkins Shari McCabe
Nanci Shaw Dorothy Janzen Brenda Carlson

Ushers

Keith Birkhead Ken Schroeder

Memorial Donations

Memorial donations may be given to The Cedars
Resident Assistance Fund, First Baptist Church
Shalom Class, or McPherson Area Habitat for
Humanity.

Appreciation & Luncheon

The Parker family wishes to express their sincere
appreciation for all your prayers and kindness,
evidenced in thought and deed, and for your
presence at this service.

*Following the service, the family extends an
invitation for all to join them for food and
fellowship in the church basement.*

Stockham Family Funeral Home



A Celebration of Life
Janice Kay Parker
Feb. 19, 1944 - Jan. 20, 2023



A Celebration of Life *Janice Kay Parker*

Janice Kay Parker, 78 years of age, died on Friday, January 20, 2023, at The Cedars in McPherson, Kansas.

Janice was born to Albert Hugh and Louise Elaine (Smitherman) Greiner on February 19, 1944, in Wichita, Kansas. She was married to William Parker in Haviland, Kansas on August 28, 1965.

Janice is survived by her husband William of McPherson; daughters, Jennifer Broadfoot (Doug) of Hesston and Ami Schrader (Matt) of McPherson; sisters, Judy Allen of Grinnell, Dianne Unruh (Jeryl) of Greensburg; brother, Alan Greiner (Penny) of Kingman; grandchildren, Parker Broadfoot, Amelia Broadfoot, Keller Broadfoot (Madison), and Nolan Schrader; nieces, Myrna Craig, Trista Noelle Richards, Mindy Spraul (Ryan), Traci Schrader Lang (Chad), and Sarah Unruh; nephews, Troy Tuttle (Melanie), Craig Tuttle, Derek Tuttle (Jodi), Jason Unruh (Jennie), and Heath Greiner (Katy).

She was preceded in death by parents, Albert in 2002 and Louise in 2011, and grandson, Jackson Schrader in 2021.

Growing up in Haviland learning farming, to tend sheep and harvest wheat, making sure there was time for her piano, Janice graduated from Haviland High School in 1962. She never forgot her roots on the farm, particularly her cooking and bread making skills she learned from her

Honor
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mom. She graduated from the University of Kansas in 1966 majoring in music and piano. She later on in her career completed a master's degree from Southwestern College at Winfield. Around age fifty, Janice decided she wanted to teach Spanish full time so she studied Spanish through a Graduate Studies Program at Wichita State University studying three summers in Pueblo, Mexico.

Janice taught in several school districts including Dover High School/Eskridge, Hays, Douglass, Inman, and McPherson. For six years, she taught Spanish at Buhler High School. During that time, she was fortunate to travel to several foreign countries with students including Mexico, Costa Rica, Spain, France, and Northern Africa. She loved to travel, and she and Bill traveled to many foreign countries without students. Janice finished her teaching career teaching Spanish at McPherson High School.

Janice was an active member of the First Baptist Church of McPherson and the Shalom Sunday School Class for many years. She enjoyed sharing her musical talents by singing in the church choir and various musical events in the McPherson community.

Family was most important in Janice's life. They came first.

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
they will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from the evil one.

For thine is the king,
the power and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.