



## Lucille M Parks

January 19, 1933 - December 27, 2016

"Myrtle Lucille Boehmer Parks was a long-time resident of Moses Lake, and member of the Body of Christ in The Church in Moses Lake. She passed away on December 27, 2016 at Columbia Basin Hospital in Ephrata. She was one of the three founders of Day Star Child Care and Day Star School, (now merged with Moses Lake Christian School). Lucille was teacher, principal, board member, church elder, as well as an educational consultant and tutor. She touched many lives and was loved in return. Lucille raised her three children, Tim, Trisha and Todd as an only parent with additional love and support from the members of The Church in Moses Lake. She saw herself as a Sister-in-Christ to all and family survivors include; Sister Janis Erickson of South Dakota, her daughters-in-law, Susan Parks, Melanie Parks, and Jamie Orr and her much-loved grandchildren, Tyler Parks of Montana, Jenna Parks of Missouri, Sam Mulars of Oregon, Eleanor Parks-Orr of Oregon, and Lucille Esther Parks of Oregon.

Lucille survived Parkinson's for 20 years and found a home 11 years ago at Columbia Basin Hospital's Nursing Home. The staff and fellow patients there became loved ones to her and she was well-cared for. Long-time friend, Shawnee Lancaster McNamara, has been a constant companion and caregiver for Lucille for more than 13 years. Lucille came to see Shawnee as another daughter and together they enjoyed picking roses in The Memorial Rose Garden at CBH and participating in holiday events. A memorial service

is being planned by her children and time and place will be sent out for all who are able to attend. Comments and pictures posted on Lucille's tribute wall are appreciate as her children and grandchildren will see them."

Lucille's family invites you to attend her celebration of life on Saturday, April 1st 2017.

Memorial Service of stories, memories, songs, and verses will be from 1-2 pm.

Open house from 2-5 pm with coffee, tea, and snacks served.

Held at the Nat Washington House, 42 C St. NW, Ephrata, WA.

Bring a story or memory to share.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Nat Washington House  
32 C Street NW  
Ephrata, WA 98837

# Tribute Wall

TP

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Trisha Parks - January 07, 2017 at 06:01 PM

MM

*Trisha thank you for letting us know. We have many fond memories of your mom & will never forget her. Be graced in Him ❤️*

Maggy & Michael Manzullo - January 12, 2017 at 05:45 PM

TP

*thank you. hope you both are well.*

Trisha Parks - July 25, 2017 at 06:07 PM

GC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. We met Lucille in the hospital on a rad one visit and were able to visit with her from time to time as friends. I loved her testimony of the gospel of Christ and my little son Kenny loved her Ferris wheel. What a special lady.*

gina colver - January 03, 2017 at 03:31 PM

BS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Lucille's passing. She was a dear friend for many, many years. My thoughts and prayers for her children and her grandchildren, who she loved so much. Betty Sparrow*

Betty Sparrow - January 02, 2017 at 03:46 PM

JP

“ So many, many memories of the Par-gerts in action! The strike against powdered milk, dancing in the living room to Petula Clark. Our mothers were indeed a force to be reckoned with. I think of them now together after all these years. True peace and joy at last. With love to all of you - Tim, Todd and Trish and your families.  
Julie Peterson Hergert  
and all the fab 5

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**Julie Peterson** - December 30, 2016 at 04:13 PM

TP

Thanks Julie. What a great thought for our mothers to be together again.

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**Trisha Parks** - December 31, 2016 at 11:14 AM

AS

“ I remember Lucille before her illness. We often took long walks. She loved nature and icicle creek. I think of her mentioning loving the sound of moving water. May you sleep by the river of life.

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**Anne sandberg** - December 29, 2016 at 08:47 AM

TP

Thanks for this Anne.

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**Trisha Parks** - December 29, 2016 at 06:42 PM

DG

“ One of my favorite memories of Lucille was her absolutely insisting on coming to clean my bathroom and do some other cleaning for me after I had a baby by C-section. I kept saying NO, it's ok really! She just kept asking me what time she could do it or should she just surprise me. She was so stubborn. It was so humbling and a blessing indeed. Lucille loved her children and grandchildren intently and loved to tell us all what they were up to.

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**Donna Godfrey** - December 28, 2016 at 11:55 PM

TP

*She sure was stubborn! But it's also a strength.*

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**Trisha Parks** - December 29, 2016 at 06:43 PM

RL

“ I saw Lucille on the afternoon on December 22nd. She told me she had had a set-back with her Parkinson's and wasn't doing well. Then I was told about her new purple coat, having me go to her closet to bring it out. She remarked how it was the more expensive one and she was so "warmed" that it was purchased for her even though she would only wear it once or twice.

Next she took me to her i-Pad and began to show me photo's of her grandchildren. We watched Eleanor playing the piano while the new puppy was trying to join in. Lucille remarked, "Eleanor is good you know". Previous videos of Eleanor playing the piano Lucille told me " She very good you know". Lucille had also told me Eleanor is a writer. After that, we looked for the most current photos of Lucy. Yes, I have seen many pictures and videos of Lucy. Lucille was proud of Todd as a dad. During this same visit she showed me her latest photo of Tyler and his new friend, also told me about Jenna and her new friend.

Lucille loved to share her photos of all of the grandchildren on her iPad. She was proud of them and knew in what ways they were gifted.

Lucille appreciated the visits with Tim and Susan, telling me of their adventures. I would get phone calls just to tell me of the times her children visited.

Lucille had previous told me of the trip to Yakima for the dental work but, she took me again. Trisha had taken her but Todd didn't want Trisha to drive alone so he came too. She cried and we both agreed how sweet that act of love was.

As our visit was ending, she mentioned the purchase of the purple coat again. She acknowledged how well her children took care of her as we laughed and smiled about the red refrigerator.

I enjoyed visiting with Lucille and was saddened to hear of her

*passing but glad she no longer has to deal with Parkinson's.*

*I am sorry for your loss, Tim, Todd and Trisha and your families.  
She spoke of all of you often.*

*Rosanne Laphorn*

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**Rosanne Laphorn** - December 28, 2016 at 10:48 PM

TP

*lovely. Thanks Roseanne.*

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**Trisha Parks** - December 29, 2016 at 06:45 PM

LE

“*Lucille was my teacher. She was my mom's friend who opened up her home to us. She taught me the love of reading and encouraged me greatly when I was having such a hard time with spelling (in the days before auto correct! ) I will always remember her as the light that guided me in a time that I didn't see much hope! Rest in peace! My condolences to her family and loved ones. My heart aches for you in this time of loss.*

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**Leora** - December 28, 2016 at 04:44 PM

TP

*Thanks Leora. It's so nice to read about Mom through other's eyes.*

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**Trisha Parks** - December 29, 2016 at 12:38 AM

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**Todd Parks** - December 28, 2016 at 08:57 AM

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**Trisha Parks** - December 27, 2016 at 10:44 PM

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**Trisha Parks** - December 27, 2016 at 10:04 PM