



## Mr. Willie Arther Parker

February 1, 1930 - August 23, 2016

Willie “Will” Arther Parker, died on August 23, 2016, at The Elizabeth House in Flat Rock. Will was raised in Yancy County. He and his loving and devoted wife, Ruth Ann Nelson Parker, have been residents of South Asheville for close to 18 years since they were married in Black Mountain.

Will, a sincere and faithful husband, was a man of the Lord who read his bible daily and was a loyal and respected member of Bethel Baptist Church in West Asheville where he taught Sunday school. Will was enlisted in the United States Army and served honorably in the Korean War. He thoroughly enjoyed playing golf and he was an avid fan of Virginia Tech.

Will is survived by wife Ruth Ann, stepsons Ben Blandford, Stephen Parker of Fort Lauderdale, siblings, Bob (Lyndia), Charles “Ronny”, Clarence (Wilma), Donna McKinley, Eva Hatcher, Gilbert (Marisa) and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Floyd and Truly, sister, Elizabeth, and brother, Paul.

A memorial service for Will, officiated by Pastor Mark Lewis, is to be held at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, August 31, at Bethel Baptist Church, located at 125 Ben Lippen Road, Asheville, NC 28806. The family will receive friends at the

home, 102 Birch Forest Lane, Asheville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Bethel Baptist Church.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church  
125 Ben Lippen Road  
Asheville, NC 28806

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie Arther Parker*

October 09, 2023 at 01:52 AM



“ *Mr. Willie Arther Parker*

October 08, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *Mr. Willie Arther Parker*

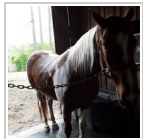
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“ *Dear Ruth,  
We are saddened to hear about the loss of  
Will. Our thoughts are with you and your  
family during this difficult time. Please accept  
our sincerest condolences.  
Your Harvest House family.*



**Melinda Polites Harvest House** - September 01, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ *Dear Ruth and family. I am so very sorry about the passing of Willie.  
He was such a nice sweet man. He will be greatly missed. My  
condolences to the family. May the Lord give you the strength and  
the comfort that you need at this time. Love you Ruth.*

*Zora*

**Zora Putnam** - August 26, 2016 at 09:04 AM