



Violet "Tootsie" Lawley Parker

July 28, 1937 - October 6, 2025

Violet "Tootsie" Lawley Parker, 88, of Bessemer, AL passed away Monday, October 6, 2025. Tootsie was a member of The Church of God. She was a very faithful servant of her Lord. She was a homemaker, a great cook, and she loved to go to McDonald's for a McChicken sandwich. She was a loving wife, devoted mother and a proud and caring MaMaw. Tootsie was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Parker, her son, Tim Parker, her sister, Barbara Jones, and her parents, Fred and Eva Lawley. She is survived by her son, Chris (Staci) Parker; her grandchildren, Jacob, Jady, Craig Parker, and Candice Terry; her brothers, Curtis (Bonnie) Lawley, and Jay Lawley. The funeral service will be Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at The Church of God, 1912 4th Avenue SW, Bessemer, AL 35022 with burial following at Highland Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until service time. Bro. Jerry Cox will be officiating the service.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Ave
Bessemer, AL 35020

Previous Events

Receive Friends

OCT 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Church of God
1912 4th Avenue SW
Bessemer, AL 35022

Funeral Service

OCT 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ Jonathan and Holly McKenzie and girls purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Violet "Tootsie" Lawley Parker.



Jonathan and Holly McKenzie and girls - October 14, 2025 at 05:32 PM

JH

“ Sister Parker was a faithful and precious lady. She loved God and the Church with all of her heart. She was a great blessing in the local church and will be missed by all who knew her. The old song stated it well, "Heaven is getting sweeter all the time." Our prayers are with the family. I'm sorry we won't be able to make it down for the funeral. God bless and may the Holy Ghost comfort each one. - Brother James Horne

James Horne - October 13, 2025 at 11:54 PM

SC

“ I love sister Parker she was my friend lam going to miss her at church well she seeing brother Parker I am pray for y'all

Sherry Carpenter - October 13, 2025 at 11:12 AM

WB

“ I loved Sis Parker she was a dear friend . God bless her family

Wanda Booth - October 07, 2025 at 06:08 PM

TF

“ *The Nettles Family. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Violet "Tootsie" Lawley Parker.*



The Nettles Family. - October 07, 2025 at 01:10 PM

AH

“ *Andrea Lawley Hooper purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Violet "Tootsie" Lawley Parker.*



Andrea Lawley Hooper - October 06, 2025 at 06:39 PM

AH

“ *Andrea Lawley Hooper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Violet "Tootsie" Lawley Parker.*

Andrea Lawley Hooper - October 06, 2025 at 06:39 PM