



## Sylvia I. Parkins

January 1, 1933 - March 26, 2011

On March 26, 2011 of Suitland, MD. Devoted wife of Alvin B. Parkins; beloved mother of Lauris P. Prince-Schroeter, Lena Prince-Nchako, Laurel P. Prince, II and Leroy Prince. She is also survived by grandchildren Tasha, Laurel III, Lennox, Odette, Jewel Colin, Catlin, Shantal and Sebastian; great-grandchildren, Tirrell, Abigail and Haviland Signy; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Maryland Veterans Cemetery

RT 301  
Cheltenham, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County  
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Suitland, MD 20746  
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## Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia I. Parkins*

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October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Sylvia:*

*I will always love and remember you. You have always been there for many years with the family and a part of the family. I can't recall there ever being any Fun Bunch events without you there. I still have the two black pictures you gave me when I left the Maryland area. Everytime I look at them I think of you. God bless you and keep your spirit bright wherever your soul is. I will miss you so much and thanks for being a bright light in my life.*

*Love Dee*

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**Mildean York** - April 04, 2011 at 08:59 AM

DP

“ *Dear Lady Bug,  
My heart is a bit heavy in the absence of your  
presence... though I do have relief knowing  
you're with our Lord and Savior. He has  
prepared a place for you and where he is you  
shall be also. No more pain ("hurTing"), sorry or  
loneliness.*



*I will miss first your lovely smile; your gardening advice; your  
beautiful gifts and your thoughtfulness.*

*You will be missed but always dearly remembered. Sleep on dear  
heart, we love you but God love's you best.*

*Doranetta  
(Your other daughter)*

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**Doranetta Porter** - April 01, 2011 at 12:31 PM

“ My greatest memories:

*When I was a little girl, my grandmother dressed me and my sister up like twins to take pictures. My sister and I were not happy about looking like twins...because we are not. We have our own identity but grandma saw us as equal. It turned out to be the most memorable moment ever. Every time someone comments on our photo's we would tell the same story "our grandmother made us" and laugh about it. It's a beautiful picture.*

*I have many great memories as a little girl with my grandma; she always had the grand kids with her. We went to the Military base or to her vendor to sell her items...oh boy, my grandma was a Redskins fan so she had plenty of Redskins items to sell.*

*After several years of not talking to my grandma, I thank Jehovah God that he put her back in my life. We didn't stop speaking because we didn't get along, but I was too busy trying to get my life together as a young lady. These last few months with her were very important to me. I was able to tell her I appreciated her, love her dearly and sorry we lost contact. And with Jehovah help my mission was accomplished. My grandma welcomed me with open arms.*

*She said to me "hello beautiful" and I would say "hello gorgeous"...and we'll laugh. And she said to her great grandchildren, Tirrell and Abigail "hello grandma babies, where is my suga"*

*My grandma was always full of energy even when she was not feeling well. I will call her and she will make time to listen and talk. The last few months with her has been very rewarding. I got to know my grandma all over again and she got to know me as a young adult. I thank Jehovah God that we both had an opportunity to share this time with each other.*

*My trust is in Jehovah and I am looking forward to seeing her again*

*in the new system of things.*

*Agape,  
Jewel~*

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**Jewel Prince** - April 01, 2011 at 12:04 PM

MV

“ *I lost a friend, a sister and a Fun Bunch Club member, you and your family will always be apart of our Family. David loved you his sister and the children will alyway love you. No curry chicken for Porchia and no more pineapple upside cake for David. Sylvia you will be with me where ever the trip might be, a Redskin came or our trip to Connecticut, are cookouts you will be there. From the family we love you. Rest in peace*

*The Vines Family*

*David*

*Mae*

*Tyrone*

*Meinyon*

*Senoira and all of the grands.*

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**Mae vines** - April 01, 2011 at 10:15 AM

LN

“ *My favorite memories:*

*Your pride when I tell you that people love the gift baskets and cakes I share with them.*

*Your pleasure in making them for me to share regardless to your health.*

*Hearing you laugh genuinely.*

*Talking to you at the Fun Bunch events.*

*Talking with Cisco on Friday nights when you call from your club.*

*You and I working so hard to gather strength & build bonds.*

*Seeing how happy you were when I moved to DC to lingered in your space.*

*Your willingness to help faithfully guide our family into the light.*

*The realization last October 2010 at the hospital during our talks that I have helped to ease spirit coldness for you with love, untangled spirit light for you with knowing, and moved you to a place of acceptance with thinking.*

*And, finally how happy you seemed last Friday when we talked again about the book I am writing and your contribution to it - you laughed so much about it...*

*Rest in peace! Your daughter Lena 4/1/2011*

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**Lena Pamela Prince Nchako** - April 01, 2011 at 09:17 AM

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*It was so long that i had been waiting for someone with much impatience, you were gone it was some years yet this night you comming in Cameroon i have found the same Mom Lena in the past. I was very moved, and now the question came back to my mind, the question I've always wondered since I was little boy: " Where did you get this affection flowing? ". Miraculously the answer became clear to me, the next morning when you open a package and said: " Aurelien, this is a fruit cake that my mother made specially for my people here, this is one part for you..." I thought it was generous hands and a heart full of love who did it, it was exquisite. I will always remember this gesture of your mother that I have received a share of his love throught this delicious cake and I draw from this a life lesson " A mother is not true that for only her children, she is for all children." Ms. NGALLE and me wish her a peaceful rest among the most honorable and that the Lord receives with joy the soul of his faithful servant.*

*R.I.P*

*Aurelien and Ms. Ngalle*

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**Aurelien MBANGAMOH** - April 05, 2011 at 05:07 PM

MA

“ C'est avec beaucoup d'émotion que je prend connaissance du programme des obsèques de ta tendre et douce mère. Je garde un très grand souvenir d'elle. mère très affectueuse elle a été une mère pour moi aussi. je me souviens de cette visite que nous lui avons rendu toi et moi en octobre 2001 à son domicile. Elle m'avait offert un parapluie. C'est là le geste d'amour d'une mère qui protège. je sais que ce parapluie me couvrira toujours. Elle se faisait ce souci de savoir. quel était mon état de santé sur le plan de la procréation; se souvenant qu'elle avait préparé avec toi un trousseau pour une maternité qui ne se passa pas bien pour moi. le 29 decembre dernier j'ai eu l'avantage Dieu merci de te revoir ici au cameroun à Douala. maman avait pris le soin de te préparer un gateau de fruits de ses propres mains pour tes amies et j'en ai eu ma part. C'est avec beaucoup de regrets que je n'assiste pas à ses obsèques A toi LENA à Chantal Colin et Catlin; à ton cher Pere et à tes soeur et frères mes condoléances les plus attristées. A jamais MAMAN restera gravée dans ma mémoire. Ernestine,

*Paraphrased translation: I have a great memory of mama-she was very affectionate my mother also. I remember when I visited her in her house with Lena in 2001, she gave me an umbrella. It is this type of loving gesture I remember of her. I know that umbrella will continue to cover and protect me always. I remember when she and Lena prepared a beautiful layette for the birth of my first child and she was sad to know that the birth did not go well for me. On December 29, 2010, I was fortunate by God's grace to have received in Douala, Cameroon the love again of mama. She took the time to prepare a fruit cake with her own hands to share with loved ones here in cameroon. I received my part. I am very sad. Mama rests engraved in my memory. Ernestine*

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Maitre Ernestine Attegnia - April 01, 2011 at 05:57 AM

EM

“ MEMORIES OF YOUR GOOD MORNING AS I WALKED PAST YOUR HOUSE IN THE MORNING ON MY DAILY WALK. I WILL MISS YOU AS A NEIGHBOR  
ELNORA P. McCALL

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**Elnora P. McCall** - March 31, 2011 at 02:51 PM

AR

“ Please accept my sympathy for your loss. May family and friends be comforted by the wonderful promise: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. Neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

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**A Robinson** - March 30, 2011 at 05:53 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - March 30, 2011 at 02:50 PM