



## Grace Anne Parks

February 7, 1998 - December 9, 2018

Our beautiful daughter, Grace Anne Parks, age 20, of Indianapolis, was transported by angels into the waiting arms of her Heavenly Father on the afternoon of Sunday, December 9, 2018 following injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born on February 7, 1998 in Indianapolis, a daughter of Don and Ann (Freeman) Parks.

Grace had a bubbly personality and always had a smile for others. She was a giver and would go out of her way to help others. She loved children and had the gift of being gentle, especially with children with special needs. Grace worked at the Ransburg YMCA since August 2015 as a swim lesson instructor for children and had worked her way up to an on-deck supervisor for swim lessons. She was one of the Y's most dependable lifeguards and served on the Staff Satisfaction Committee. Grace was continually looking for ways to care for others.

Grace's passion was playing the violin that was passed down from her great-grandfather. She loved Theatre, and seeing a Broadway Show in New York was on her bucket list. Grace attended Beech Grove Independent Nazarene Church where she assisted in the Junior Church, played violin in the orchestra, and participated in special plays and programs. Grace played

volleyball in high school and played, coached, and refereed indoor Soccer.

Those left to cherish Grace's memory include her loving parents, Don and Ann Parks of Indianapolis; her cherished siblings, Luke, Paige, and Stone Parks, all at home; her paternal grandmother, Shirley Parks of Indianapolis; her maternal grandparents, Dan and Roberta Freeman of Indianapolis and her aunts, Wendy Bates of Indianapolis and Denise (Rob) Best of Fishers.

Grace was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Donald J. Parks.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Monday, December 17, 2018 at the Beech Grove Independent Nazarene Church, 5152 Hornet Ave., with Pastor Richard Gremillion and Don Bates Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in Washington Park East Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 pm Sunday, December 16, 2018 at the church and one hour prior to the funeral on Monday.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle.

The family would prefer memorial contributions be offered to the Ransburg YMCA, <https://indymca.org/donate>. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Grace Parks.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 East Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Independent Nazarene Church  
5152 Hornet Ave.  
Beech Grove, IN 46107

## Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Independent Nazarene Church  
5152 Hornet Ave.  
Beech Grove, IN 46107

# Tribute Wall

SY

“ Grace was always pleasant. I looked forward to seeing her the few times we got to chat. I am truly going to miss her smile and the gentleness of her spirit. I am praying for the family.

*My deepest sympathies:*

*Sonja Yarber*

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**sonja yarber** - January 02, 2019 at 01:42 PM

SS

“ Praying for your entire family and trusting the Lord to wrap His loving and comforting arms around you and give you the strength and peace that only he can give. Love you!

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**Sharon Shirley** - December 17, 2018 at 04:39 PM

KS

“ We are still in shock at the news since we heard it last weekend. We have both been keeping your family in our prayers over the course of the last week. You have our sincerest condolences and we pray that God will comfort you in the days ahead.

*Grace was such a beautiful young lady - both inside and outside. The world feels a little emptier today, but we know Heaven is a now a brighter place. Looking forward to that joyous reunion in the future.*

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**Kevin & Paula Shaw** - December 16, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - December 16, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ 83 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - December 15, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Grace Anne Parks*.



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December 15, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ Grace radiated so much joy and had such a kind heart. I miss her. It is good to know she is in Heaven, receiving her eternal rewards from our Savior.

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**Kayti Shaw** - December 15, 2018 at 11:08 AM

LW

“ Laura Winchester lit a candle in memory of Grace Anne Parks



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**Laura Winchester** - December 14, 2018 at 09:02 PM

LW

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**Laura Winchester** - December 14, 2018 at 09:00 PM

TC

“ Theresa Charters lit a candle in memory of Grace Anne Parks



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**Theresa Charters** - December 14, 2018 at 07:21 PM

TI

“ Sorry for your loss, prayers for the family



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**tim** - December 14, 2018 at 05:40 PM

MF

“ My memories of Grace include seeing her active in service to her King and hearing her give real, vibrant, and current testimonies! I loved those things about her! Don and Ann, your family has been on our hearts and minds. We have been praying for you two and for Luke, Paige and Stone. That Peace of God that is there when we cannot even begin to understand... that is what will guard your hearts. (Phil. 4:7) You all are loved.

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**Mari Fye** - December 14, 2018 at 03:19 PM

PD

“ Ann, Don (I almost typed Donnie), Paige, Luke and Stone, I am sad but assured of where Grace is now. I used to sit behind you in church and marvel at your beautiful close family - always faithful and willing to pitch in and help. Please know I am praying for your comfort and peace. I will miss seeing Grace in the hallway and saying hi to her.

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**Paula Dudenhoeffer** - December 14, 2018 at 02:49 PM

CS

“ Very sorry for your loss. May the Lord wrap His peace and comfort around you all.

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**Christian Smeltzer** - December 14, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Grace Anne Parks.*



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December 14, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ *Donnie, Ann, Luke, Paige and Stone, I will continue to pray the GOD OF COMFORT will wrap His loving arms around you in the coming days. ❤️*

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**Connie Joslin** - December 14, 2018 at 08:19 AM



“ *Grace was my student at NCS for kindergarten and reading program. I can still see her big bright eyes and smile years later. She became my massage therapist! She was one of the best. I love Grace and she will always remain in my mind and heart.*

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**Connie Joslin** - December 14, 2018 at 08:15 AM



“ *My condolences to the family and friends. Grace, you will be sorely missed. It was an honor to work with you. I always enjoyed when you would stop by my office when you were clicking out to say hi and we would talk about our day. I know your an angel in heaven.*

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**JK** - December 14, 2018 at 12:37 AM

FM

“ From the Board and Members of MCFG purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Grace Anne Parks.



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**From the Board and Members of MCFG** - December 13, 2018  
at 08:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace Anne Parks.



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December 13, 2018 at 04:59 PM

TP

“ I remember Grace as a precious young lady who was very faithful to her church, played the violin in the church orchestra and had a sweet smile! She had a sweet testimony and it was usually about how she loved to share Jesus with her friends at work . I know she is in heaven and we plan in seeing her again someday!

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**Trena Palmer** - December 13, 2018 at 04:46 PM

DQ

“ The Congregation of Village Park Bible Methodist Church (Westfield) expresses our continued love and prayers to your family. We are deeply saddened by your loss.  
-Pastor Duane Quesenberry

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**Duane Quesenberry** - December 13, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Grace Anne Parks.*



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December 13, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ *We are praying for you and asking God to give abiding grace like you've never needed before. Our deepest sympathy.*

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**James Plank** - December 13, 2018 at 07:36 AM