



Monique Anne-Marie Parker

September 16, 1918 - July 20, 2007

Monique Anne-Marie Parker, age 88, passed away on Friday, July 20, 2007 at INOVA Alexandria Hospital.

Mrs. Parker worked for over 40 years in the French Embassy in DC.

Monique was preceded in death by her husband, Ashby J. Parker. She is survived by her son, Jean-Marie Avenel and his wife, Martine, Grandchildren, Alexia and Timothe, Sister Anne-Marie Laly and very close friend Koko Kakoutchi.

Relatives and friends may call Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA on Wednesday, July 25 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 PM where services will be held on Thursday, July 26, 2007 at 2:00 PM. Interment will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Monique Anne-Marie Parker*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Dear Jeannot & Family: Please accept my most sincere condolences for the loss of your dear Mom, Monique A. Parker. I'll miss her so much. Indeed, she was a very special friend to me and I'll never forget how much she and her late husband, Ashby Parker, helped me during these years here at the Greenhouse. We definitely established such a wonderful bond from the very beginning and that bond grew stronger and stronger. They're like my family and I loved them so much. We had some very special times together. I thank the good Lord for having sent me Monique and Ashby in my life. They're a very warm and caring couple indeed. Dearest Monique: Many thanks from the bottom of my heart for your wonderful love and friendship and for everything you and Ashby did for me and my adorable Birba. I know you are now in heaven with your lovely 'sweety pie' and your adorable furry friends, Lancie and Asti. Love, Nilla*

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“ I am heartbroken to hear of Monique's passing. I cannot think of a more sweet, kind and elegant lady. My husband Brendan and I, shared so many happy memories with Monique and Ashby. Wonderful French dinners, Christmas holidays, good laughs, and many happy times. Monique welcomed all my family from Ireland with sheer French grace. Nilla and I were with Monique at National Airport when we picked up Asti. That was a wonderful day and Monique was over the moon with her new little one. There are so many more happy memories ...Monique at the beauty parlor where I would meet her, shopping at Nordstroms, St. Andre cheese, and Piper Heiderseick champagne.. Monique taught French to Nilla and I. I wasn't a good student, but Monique was very patient God Bless you Monique.. you are an angel in heaven. Love, Dolores

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“ Désolée Monique, je ne pourrais pas venir te dire un dernier « Au Revoir » avant que tu rejoignes ton Cher & Tendre Ashby et tes Amies Elia (Mère et Grand Mère) et Françoise (sa sœur) avec lesquelles tu avais passées une partie de ta jeunesse dans le Paris de l'Après-guerre. Mais mes pensées t'accompagneront pour ce dernier voyage, ces très longues vacances comme ils disent. Je sais d'autre part que ton petit Jeannot que tu aimais tant sera près de toi lors de cette dernière étape et je sais combien tu l'aimais, même si tu ne le voyais pas souvent, tu pensais très fort à lui et à sa petite famille. Tendres pensées Maëlle et Marie-Joëlle & tous les enfants d'Elia, Marie-Thérèse & Daniel ainsi que le mari d'Elia, Daniel et sa sœur Marie-Louise que tu aimais tant.

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“ I have the fondest memories of dear Monique. Monique was very special; eloquent in every way, and she possessed all the traits of a fine French lady. Her love for her dear Ashby was perhaps only matched by the love she had for her son and beloved grand children. With her passing, I trust she is once again united with her ‘sweetie pie’ and can now, as an Angel watch over those beloved children. Slán agus beannacht Monique. Brendan

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“ Fergus and I have had the pleasure and blessing to know Ashby (R.I.P.) and Monique (R.I.P.). With sincere sympathy, upon Monique's death, we pray Ashby and Monique are at peace now. We recall our wonderful memories of the times we shared. Monique and Ashby treated us like royalty in their regal home. Monique's kindness, generosity and welcome was seen in the time and care she gave to preparing and presenting such beautiful meals, lovely cards she carefully wrote and the most loving way she spoke of her husband, Ashby, and her cats. Thoughts of Monique and Ashby will always bring a smile to our faces, a warm glow in our hearts and hopes and prayers for the souls of our two precious friends; their spirits live. Fergus and Theresa

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“ Dear Monique -- A truly lovely lady, inside and out. She was among the friends we left back at the Greenhouse and have never forgotten. God blessed us with the privilege of having known her.

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