

*When we are children, we are happy and gay
And our MOTHER is young and she laughs as we play,
Then as we grow up, she teaches us truth
And lays life's foundation in the days of our youth -
And then it is time for us to leave home
But her teachings go with us wherever we roam
For all that she taught us and all that we did
When we were so often just a "bad little kid"
We will often remember and then realize
That MOTHERS ARE SPECIAL and WONDERFULLY WISE -
And as she grows older, we look back with love
Knowing that MOTHERS ARE "GIFTS FROM ABOVE"
And when she "goes home" to receive her reward
She will dwell in GOD'S KINGDOM and KEEP HOUSE for THE LORD
Where she'll "light up" the stars that shine through the night
And keep all the moonbeams "sparkling and bright"
And then with the dawn she'll put the darkness away
As she "scours" the sun to new brilliance each day -
So dry tears of sorrow, for MOTHERS DON'T DIE -
They just move in with GOD and KEEP HOUSE IN THE SKY,
And there in GOD'S KINGDOM, MOTHERS watch from above
To welcome their children with their UNDYING LOVE!*



Cecelia B. Parker

"Midge"

1926 - 2011

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PARKER, CECELIA B. "Midge" – 85, of Parrsboro passed away Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Otto and Mary (McGrath) Phinney. She is survived by daughters, Brenda Welton (Milford), Two Islands; Nancy Bennett (Edward McCulley), Parrsboro; grandchildren, Tracy McCulley (Anthony Dancause), Vanderhoof, B.C.; Kim Faulkner (Steve), Rankin Inlet, Nunavut; Shelley Hines (Mark), Campbellton, N.B.; Dana McCulley, Parrsboro; Alexander Welton (Lisa Wood), Parrsboro; Kathleen Welton (Paul McCarthy), Amherst Point; Wanda Bennett, Parrsboro; Andrew Bennett, Halifax; great grandchildren, Nikki Bennett, Bryan Taylor, Connor and Parker Faulkner, Ryan and Colby Hines; step grandchildren, Christopher and Kyle McCarthy; a sister, Marguerite Winters (Roy), Parrsboro; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Russell "Rud" in 1982; a sister, Rhoda Blenkhorn; a brother, Lawrence "PeeWee" Phinney. Funeral 2 p.m. Friday [November 25, 2011] at St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro, Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice.



Order of Service

(The service may be followed in the small red Book of Common Prayer beginning on page 591)

Greeting

Opening Sentences

Readings

A Reading from Michah 6:6-8

Psalm 23

A Reading from Peter 1:3-9

Apostles' Creed (p. 597)

Hymn: *In the Garden* (insert)

Prayers (p. 598)

The Commendation

The Blessing

Family and friends are invited to the Anglican Church Hall immediately following the funeral service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.



The family would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rev. Tory Byrne; organist, Naomi Graham and choir; the St. George's A.C.W. for providing the reception; family and friends for their support and expressions of sympathy; and to all who are present today.