



Catherine Regina Parker

November 9, 1920 - March 5, 2026

North Augusta, SC—The Mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Catherine Regina Parker, who entered into rest March 5, 2026, will be celebrated Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. The recitation of the Rosary will take place in the church at 10:30. The family will receive friends prior to the services from 9:30-10:30 at the church. Reverend J. Antony Das Gaspar, Very Reverend Richard C. Wilson, VF, and Reverend David Arnoldt celebrants.

Cathy was a native of Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, having made North Augusta her home for the past 75 years. She was a communicant of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. In addition to her love for the church, her family and friends, Cathy was an avid reader and bridge player. She was a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital Medical Center in Paterson, NJ and retired as a registered Nurse from St. Joseph's Hospital in Augusta, GA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis S. Parker; three brothers, Monsignor Edward Szapka, Clement Szapka and Alfred Szapka; two sisters, Helen Fadnek and Cecelia Klemski.

Survivors included two sons, Lewis Edward Parker and his spouse Jane, Houston, TX and Thomas John Parker, North Augusta, SC; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
854 Old Edgefield Road
North Augusta, SC

Rosary

MAR 11. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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854 Old Edgefield Road
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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Posey Funeral Directors - March 13 at 03:45 PM



“ *Cathy Parker was a steady and beautiful presence in my life for as long as I can remember. As the nephew of her son Ed, I grew up spending most holidays with my mom, Pat McNeill, at my Aunt Jane and Uncle Brutus’s home. Those gatherings are some of my earliest and most cherished memories. To us, Cathy was like having another grandmother at the table each holiday — always gentle, gracious, and unfailingly kind. She had a quiet strength about her and a calm way of moving through family moments that made everyone feel at ease, offering warmth, steadiness, and love without ever needing the spotlight.*

She was an incredible role model, and I’ve always been in awe of the way she lived — with dignity, humility, and remarkable grace for 105 years. What a blessing to have known her, and what an example she leaves behind for all of us.

Love - The McNeills : KP, Katy, Kate, Sam and Hank McNeill

KP McNeill - March 11 at 01:12 PM

LH

“ Love, KP, Katy, Kate, Sam and Hank planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Regina Parker.

Love, KP, Katy, Kate, Sam and Hank - March 11 at 11:24 AM

LH

“ Love, KP, Katy, Kate, Sam and Hank purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Catherine Regina Parker.



Love, KP, Katy, Kate, Sam and Hank - March 11 at 11:24 AM

JS

“ John, Pete and Bonnie Shelton purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Catherine Regina Parker.



John, Pete and Bonnie Shelton - March 10 at 03:12 PM

JS

“ John, Pete and Bonnie Shelton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Regina Parker.

John, Pete and Bonnie Shelton - March 10 at 03:12 PM

SP

“ 3 files added to the album 100th Birthday



Shannon Parker - March 09 at 01:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Catherine Regina Parker.

March 08 at 06:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Regina Parker.



March 08 at 06:43 PM

BS

“ Bob & Loraine Szapka purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Catherine Regina Parker.



Bob & Loraine Szapka - March 08 at 11:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Catherine Regina Parker.

March 07 at 04:32 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Catherine Regina Parker.



March 07 at 04:32 PM



“ Mrs. Parker was an amazing lady. She was smart, funny, supportive, and a great friend to my parents and us growing up. I loved talking with her about all subjects from family to politics. I'm sure she had a positive influence on so many people like she did on me. Mark Kenny

mark kenny - March 07 at 03:06 PM

PM

“ Love from Patty McNeill. I am Ed's sister-in-law, so I met Cathy and Lew when Ed and Jane were married in 1969. Once the Grandkids started coming along, we would all meet at Jane and Ed's every Thanksgiving and Christmas. Cathy and I would collaborate on making our famous stuffing by popular demand. I think these times with family were one of the highlights of her life. She was always interested in how everyone was doing and what they were doing. Cathy was so much fun - I loved her laugh! When she was in her 80's and I was in my 60's, I told her about joining an online dating site for seniors. She no doubt thought that was crazy, but every phone call after that, she wanted to know all about my activities. Like two girls giggling for 30 minutes!
Cathy was a wonderful lady, very kind and thoughtful, who lived a long life well. Rest in peace, Cathy.

Pat McNeill - March 07 at 02:46 PM

SG

“ My heart is heavy with the news of Mrs Parkers passing. She was absolutely an angel on earth. I referred to her as my earthly Mom. We had wonderful conversations over the years and with her sharp mind/memory i learned something almost each chat. My last conversation with her was on Valentines Day where I asked her to be my Valentine. She said yes! I'm thankful she is no longer in pain and has joined our Lord and her precious hubby. She will be greatly missed.
Sending my heartfelt condolences to Ed and Tom. Sheila Kenny Griner

Sheila Kenny Griner - March 06 at 11:11 PM

LA

“ Love, Lorraine, Meghan, Shawn and Aiden purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Catherine Regina Parker.



Love, Lorraine, Meghan, Shawn and Aiden - March 06 at 07:37 PM

LS

“ Love Cindy, Cas and Corrie Szapka purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Catherine Regina Parker.



Love Cindy, Cas and Corrie Szapka - March 06 at 05:48 PM