



Annette Parchman

April 9, 1972 - January 22, 2023

Annette Parchman was suddenly but peacefully taken Home on Sunday, January 22, 2023, where she flew smiling into the arms of her mom and dad, Lorene (Strickland Morris) and L.E. Parchman; brother Justin Parchman; grandparents Zela and Lawson Parchman / Ena and Harmon Strickland; and numerous special aunts and uncles. She is survived by her 2nd family at Lampstand Nursing and Rehabilitation in Bryan; her sister and brother-in-law, Arlene (Parchman) and Vernon Stawnicz, their children and families, Pam, Clayton, Emma (Rekieta), and Cade Fannin and Mary, Hunter, and Madison Whitworth, as well as her aunts and cousins.

Annette was born in Houston, Texas on April 9, 1972, exuding love and happiness from that moment until the moment she passed. While many referred to Annette as special needs, mentally challenged, or intellectually and developmentally delayed, each person she touched in her 50 years would shake their heads at those monikers, replacing them with ones such as a gift from God, bursting with love, happy to the core, joyful, and personality-plus. Annette lived her life honestly, without the burdens and shackles of pretense. She was secure in her faith - each time she was told of a family member or close friend passing away, after shedding a few tears she would say, "They with Jesus?" and after receiving an affirmative response, would nod her head and dry her tears, happy to know that person was in His loving arms.

You could not be around Annette without cracking up, which fueled her antics even more. At 5' 10", she was a force, moving at lightening speed to make it to the dining room, activities, or when going on a daily outing, but at a snail's pace, blocking the way of those behind, when it was time for a less exciting event. She was a master at instilling patience and mirth in those around her.

Through special programs at Hope Village in Friendswood and Clear Brook High School, she graduated in 1994. While there she was a super-charged Special Olympian, medaling repeatedly in swimming and track. Bowling outings generally turned into a smack-down for whomever took her.

While Annette was carefree and smiled contagiously at everyone she knew or those she just met, she intuitively knew when someone else was hurting. Just her saying, "You not feelin' too good? I sorry" could warm you to your toes. Every day she asked about family members who were ill or hurting, saying "That so sad, hope they feel betta" and each day she wanted to know how Ruby, her sister's 14-and-a-half-year-old red Husky mix and Roscoe, her 13-year-old black Lab mix, were doing, and when she did not see them would say, "Tell Ruby and Roscoe I say hi!"

So, if describing Annette as special needs means she was special in warming the hearts of everyone around her and making them smile, then yes, that phrase describes her perfectly. As such, in lieu of flowers the family suggests reaching out to someone in a positive way today and saying a prayer for a person who needs to be lifted up. Through that means, Annette will continue her positive outreach to others even after her death.

Services will be held at New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church in Bryan on Friday, January 27, 2023 at 2:00 PM, officiated by Senior Pastor Marie Nutall, followed by a private burial at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Franklin. Please come as you are - your presence would mean so much to Annette, and she could

not care less what you look like or how you dress. If donations are desired, they may be made to the American Cancer Society or New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, 3200 W. 28th, Bryan, TX 77803. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church
3200 W. 28th St.
Bryan, TX 77803

Graveside Service

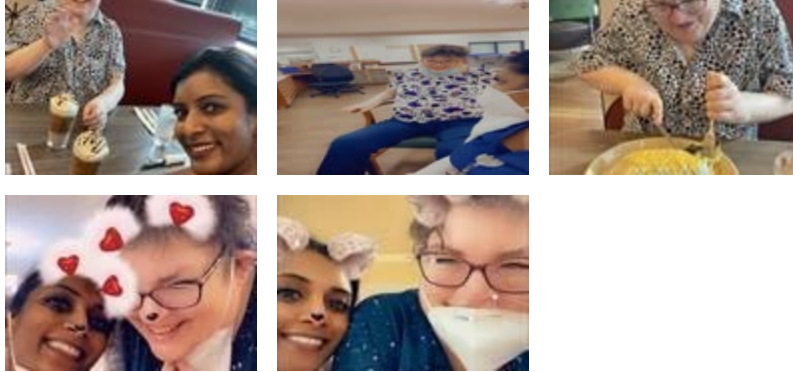
JAN 27. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
New Baden, TX 77870

Tribute Wall

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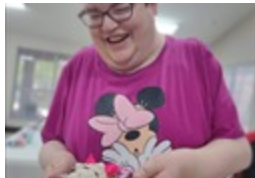
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shiva - January 27, 2023 at 12:04 PM

LA

“ My friend it will not be the same without you but I know you are in a much better place. You have touched so many people including me. I will cherish every moment and activities we did together. I can attest to the smack down in bowling. You could have warned me before hand lol. With you I never saw a disability I saw who you were as a person (kind hearted, helpful, full of life, and caring). I'm forever grateful our paths crossed, I was so blessed to know you.
Tish ❤️



Latisha Alexander - January 27, 2023 at 01:10 AM

RG

Annette you were one of a kind. Never knew cwhat you were going to say. There were times while I was out on the hall cleaning and I could hear you crying. I would go check on you and talked to you till you stopped crying. You always asked me what I was eating for lunch and what I do on my days off. We carried our own conversations, like you did with many. I enjoyed the time we did have to become friends. You and your sister and your mom were always so kind to us. Thank you for your friendship. May you rip friend.❤️ Raquel

Raquel Galarza - January 27, 2023 at 05:52 PM

CB

Sweet precious Annette, I have missed seeing you since I was forced into retirement. Fly with the angels sweet beautiful soul. Next time we have a thunderstorm, I will see you striking out or picking up a spare. I loved you and your morning visits to my office.💔

Carol Bunch - January 27, 2023 at 08:16 PM

BH

“ I had the pleasure of meeting such a beautiful person in and out.... Annette I know you are in Heaven now dancing,singing and blessing everyone with your beautiful spirit. Thank you for being in my life you were more than just a client and you will forever be in my heart.

Briana Henry - January 26, 2023 at 01:03 AM

DW

“ I am certain that Annette has entered Heaven with the same innocent and joyful spirit that she had in this world.

Daylia Welch - January 25, 2023 at 03:56 PM

JH

“ *Arlene, this tribute is so beautiful! God Bless you-sweet sister, your family, Net's resident & staff family at Lampstand who showed Net much love in return and to another very special earth angel, Tish Alexander, for being another sister to Net and us all. Net was unconditionally loving and concerned about everyone. She was also the sweetest security guard ever. If you are not driving your car, Net wanted to know, where is your car and are you ok. And, when you entered the building, she would walk with you to wherever you were going to get an update on your day. Countless times, I would look up from my mother's room and Net was there to ask, how is your mom, she doin OK? God Blessed us all with Net. She was an angel on earth just as she is in Heaven. I imagine she will keep a close eye on us all. Rest in Heaven with Jesus & your beautiful momma, sweet Net. Thank you for loving us all and sharing your beautiful soul. Miss & Love you so-Jodie & Pat*

Jodie Ball Hodges - January 25, 2023 at 03:34 PM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Annette Parchman*



M. Hyvl - January 24, 2023 at 02:59 PM