



Mrs. Parsenia Daniel Primm

July 16, 1937 - April 11, 2026

“To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.” Ecclesiastes 3:1. The sun rose on July 16, 1937, in Smackover, Arkansas, bringing forth new life in the person of Parsenia Daniel Primm to her expectant parents, Marshall Dansby Daniel and Phenie Mae Carter Daniel. The youngest of five children, Parsenia was nurtured in a home rooted in love, faith in the Lord, and tenacity; values she carried with grace throughout her life.

Parsenia attended Smackover Training School, where her vibrant spirit was evident both in the classroom and on the basketball court. She graduated in 1956, marking the beginning of a life defined by perseverance and purpose. In 1962, she followed her passion for beauty and service, graduating from beauty school in Little Rock, Arkansas. As an entrepreneur, she opened her home to the community as a beautician, offering not only her skill but also warmth, conversation, and care to all who sat in her chair. Parsenia later served as a school secretary and librarian at Watson Elementary School in El Dorado, Arkansas, working alongside her brother, who served as principal.

In 1961, Parsenia was united in holy matrimony to the love of her life, Johnie Primm, with whom she shared 54 years of enduring love, partnership, and devotion. Together, they built a family grounded in faith and unity, raising two daughters and embracing two bonus sons with the ultimate goal of family

strength and happiness based on a strong spiritual relationship with God. “Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her, saying: Many daughters have done worthily, but thou excellest them all. Grace is deceitful and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.” Proverbs 31:28-30

In 1969, Parsenia relocated to Texas City, Texas with her husband and two girls, where she continued to build a life of quiet strength and determination. She furthered her education at the College of the Mainland, earned her diploma, and went on to serve as a nurse assistant at Mainland Center Hospital. She later concluded her professional career as a reproduction clerk at Union Carbide Chemical Plant, retiring in 1982.

A woman of unwavering faith in God, Parsenia was a devoted member of Greater Bell Zion Missionary Baptist Church for 57 years. Her life was a testament to service, as she faithfully poured into her church through Sunday School, Bible Study, the Mass Choir, the Missionary Society, and as a Deaconess. Her steadfast presence and gentle spirit left an indelible mark on all who worshiped alongside her.

Her love extended far beyond her immediate family. Parsenia was a founding member and President of the Friends In Touch Charity Organization, where she dedicated herself to uplifting others by providing scholarships, clothing, and food to families with school-aged children. She lived a life of quiet generosity, always seeking ways to serve and support those in need.

To her grandchildren, she was lovingly known as “Sweetheart,” a name given in innocence that grew to reflect the very essence of who she was; kind, nurturing, and deeply cherished. The name “Sweetheart” soon became one embraced by family and close friends alike, a fitting tribute to the love she so freely gave. In her spare time, she enjoyed fishing, chatting on the telephone with her close friends, throwing “grand parties” for her grandkids, binging the

Lifetime Movie Network, and being surrounded by her family.

On April 11, 2026, Parsenia peacefully answered the Master's call, transitioning at her home while surrounded by the love and presence of those who cherished her most. She was preceded in death by her parents, her siblings, her beloved husband, and her infant daughter.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: Daughters: Vickie Lockhart (Willie) and Evelyn Lee (Pastor Jerry) of Texas City, TX ; Bonus Sons: Richard Lee Primm of Kansas City, MO and Donald Wayne Primm, Sr. (Melvina) of Lee's Summit, MO; Grandchildren: Christin L. Lee, Victoria L. Stark, Daniel E. Lee, Brianna A. Stark, and Brandon V. Stark; Bonus Grandchildren: Edward Johnson (Tragil), Donald Wayne Primm, Jr. (Nicole), Eboney Hogan (Anthony), and Tiesha Clark; Sisters-in-law: Betty Brown, Benet Byrd, and Joyce Wilson; Brother-in-law: Oscar Primm; and a dear and devoted friend: Dorothy Sears.

She also leaves behind 9 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and a host of loving relatives, her cherished Greater Bell Zion church family, and countless friends whose lives were touched by her warmth, wisdom, and grace.

Though her earthly journey has come to a close, the legacy of Parsenia Daniel Primm, our beloved "Sweetheart," will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Previous Events

Flower Deliveries

APR 17. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Norris D Burkley Professional Services
322 Laurel Street
La Marque, TX 77568
(409) 373-9118
admin@ndbps.com
<http://norrisdburkley.com>

Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Greater Bell Zion Missionary Baptist Church
5917 Carver Avenue
Texas City, TX 77591

A Service of Praise & Thanksgiving

APR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

APR 18 (CT)

Hayes Grace Memorial Park Cemetery
10708 Highway 6
Hitchcock, TX 77563

Tribute Wall

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“ With deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Parsenia Primm.

My mother, Hazel, and Mrs. Parsenia worked together for many years at Galveston County Memorial Hospital, and Mama always had a smile on her face whenever she spoke of her best friend, “Mrs. Par.”

From our families across Texas, Chicago, Los Angeles, Hawai'i, and Qatar, we mourn with the Primm family and share in your loss.

*With love and sympathy,
The Taylor (Antoinette), Smith, and sons families*

Taylor R Smith, Sr - April 17 at 10:10 PM

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“ *My deepest and sincere condolences to my extended family. Cousin Parsenia, you treated my family like royalty when we visited. We felt your genuine heart felt love. I will always cherish the memories when you visited my home in Arkansas. I will hold a special memory of you enjoying sitting in my porch swing and we having long conversations. Thanks for the love and the memories. Take your rest. You have earned your wings*

Ann Green - April 17 at 05:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Parsenia Daniel Primm.*



April 15 at 10:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Parsenia Daniel Primm.

April 15 at 10:09 PM



“ Shafeqah and Traci purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Mrs. Parsenia Daniel Primm.



Shafeqah and Traci - April 15 at 02:03 PM

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“ Auntie, this is your beautiful niece. Lynn, a former native of California, the middle child, of your beautiful sister. Laura Mae Daniel-Davis, my family & I, received this most unwelcome news several days ago...

You will never know, the love, the joy, the belly laughs you & I shared, even after we hung up... As well as frequently tender moments over the phone sharing, scripture , & exchanging our, biblical perspectives on the scripture...

After we, shared our testimonies, & exchange, God’s blessings, & his miracles towards us , you would always say: “ Lord, we thank you for where you brought us from,”.....

Oh indeed ,I will miss how you showed me how to prepare cornbread at the age of 38, “ Hot Water, Cornbread... Lol. 🤔🤔..

Indeed, with your soft. spoken voice, & your patient, as the patient of Job, walk me through step-by-step the process of making your famous, Hot Water Cornbread; over the telephone...

The Laughter I recall on that Thanksgiving morning... I phoned you at 3 AM... You didn’t exchange words with me, you said ; “ Yall all right “, lol.. you said: “ OK Lynn I’ll help you”. Lol 🤔... & I make the best hot water cornbread on planet earth 😂 thanks to you...

Furthermore, my children have fond memories of you, as well, when Lauren, visited you for the first time, she felt the tender embrace of your arms, & the love you spoke to her, is treasurable...

Blake, is a quiet, young man, however, he recalls the hospitality, you extended to him, as well...

I most of all , will miss our lonnnnnnnnnng, talk in the wee hours of the morning, you would call me on your private flip phone, Jitterbug... lol 😂, at 8:00PM. We did not hang up until 12:30 AM... Every moment seemingly I can recant our conversations...

The majority of it was about current events, & how it tied into biblical scripture... Oh yes, we reminisced, as well, over Aunt, "Morale, & her shenanigans, Lol 🤔😂

Then you would go down memory lane about uncle Johnny, & I would follow up with my memories of him "barbecuing,.... Boy, oh boy, seemingly I can smell the aroma now! 🤔😂🤔

& his famous words to me, "Lynn, if I had a ham that size of your leg", ... Yes, we chuckled about that, that evening... When I was dealing with my bout with cancer, how you called, in your soft, sweet spoken tone, & whisper a prayer over me, even though you were dealing with your own health issues...

Prayer is essential, you & I would frequently say that...

I will never, ever allow , the precious, priceless, treasured memories of you, to escape my thoughts... ..

I would be remiss, if I didn't applaud my two cousins, Vicky, & Evelyn, the Lovely 1st Lady,for the tender care, they so diligently, with willing hearts served you...

Rest well, (MY) Beautiful, soft-spoken, hot water, chicken tetrazzini cooking, Church Mother, Choir member , Taxi driver, creative, cook , counselor, motivational encourager,.... & a proponent of me, raising my children, as a single parent, after divorcing, their father,"Auntie"...

With, a tsunami of tears, that I conclude... Will you, please, embrace my parents, & let them know, that you were the Earth, Angel after they had transitioned...

To me, & my siblings...☐

I will echo the scripture that God declares when a child, of God transitions ; "

Well done, thy good & faithful, servant, enter into your rest".... I emphasize (faithful servant)..!

Bye for now, I really Loved you sooooo much!
Lynn, Blake E. & Lauren L. (Lovee) .. 💔😭🙏👉



Lynn Davis - April 14 at 02:59 PM

OR

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family on behalf of the JB and Bertha Primm family we love our cousin and will miss her smiles at family reunions Be Blessed Algje Robert Roy and Olivia*

Olivia Roux - April 13 at 11:13 PM

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“ *I remember Mrs Parsenia from when she lived in Arkansas. She was always nice and soft spoken.*



Renese - April 13 at 07:16 PM