



Theresa A. Parker

December 28, 1930 - July 9, 2025

Theresa A. Parker, age 94, of Bradley passed away Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born December 28, 1930 in Streator, the daughter of John & Theresa (Majercin) Hudak. Theresa married Vernon J. Parker on August 11, 1951 at St. Stephen's Church in Streator. He preceded her in death on January 7, 1998.

Theresa was the owner, instructor, and choreographer at Theresa Parker School of Dance in Bradley. She was a member of the Chicago National Association of Dance Masters. Theresa enjoyed painting and sewing. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family.

She was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she also sang in the choir.

Surviving are five sons, Dave (Tinker) Parker of St. Anne, Vern Parker of Bradley, Tim Parker of Bradley, Jeff (Barbara) Parker of Dunlap, and Chris Parker of Champaign; two daughters, Terri Gregoire of Bradley and Angie (Chip) Hasselbring of Watseka; one sister, Jeanne Gehm of Ames, IA; eleven grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Vernon Parker, Theresa is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Mary Urbance.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Interment will be held at St. Stephen's Cemetery in Streator.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or for masses.

Cemetery Details

St. Stephen's Cemetery

1777-1843 East Main Street
Streator, IL 61364

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall

CP

“ A beautiful woman, inside and out. Took me in as a grandchild of her own with an adoption and taught me so much about the meaning of family. So blessed to have her impact on my life with her beautiful family, morals, love, and talent she loved to teach. May she forever dance and sing in heaven. ❤️

Crystal P - July 14, 2025 at 03:37 PM

SD

“ Theresa was a huge part of my life and my 2 daughters, Ann and Kristen Duncan. They days spent at the dance school and backstage are some of my best memories. Rest in peace and love. Sherrie Duncan

Sherrie Duncan - July 12, 2025 at 10:56 AM

BK

“ I was taught dance at her studio by Teresa and her daughters Teri and Angie. Such good memories!! Prayers sent to all that loved her!!

Becky Kirk-Bunch - July 11, 2025 at 02:37 PM

LC

“ I took dance classes from Mrs. Parker. Spent a lot of time with her and her family. Oh the memories. Wonderful lady ❤️❤️

Linda Davis Clark - July 11, 2025 at 10:40 AM

MC

She was my friend in Art classes at KCC. She was such a Sweet person. So Very Sorry for your loss.

Mariann Clark - August 01, 2025 at 07:29 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace

Dennis & Beth Bisailon - July 11, 2025 at 08:45 AM

CM

“ *Teri & family:*
So sorry to hear of Theresa's passing. She had a wonderful voice in the choir. She will be remembered fondly.

Cathie (Sederstrand-Bergan) Miedema

Catherine Miedema - July 10, 2025 at 09:53 PM

