



Mother Rosa Lee Parson

October 20, 1915 - September 20, 2025

Rosa Lee Jasper Parson was born on October 20, 1915, to the union of the late Charlie and Millie Finkley Jasper in Bushnell, Florida. She received her formal education in the Sumter County Public School System in Bushnell.

Rosa, affectionately recognized as Mother Parson at United Church of God in Christ (Bushnell, FL) accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior as a teenager. Throughout her life, she exhibited a profound love for Christ, which she expressed through her remarkable generosity and selflessness. She truly embodied the spirit of Matthew 25, where Jesus calls us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, welcome strangers into our homes, visit the sick, and visit those in prison. Whether through acts of kindness, sharing words of encouragement, or providing support to those in distress, she exemplified what it means to live out Christ's message and principles. Sister Rosa Lee was not just a matriarch in her family; she was also an inspiration to countless individuals in her community, and her legacy will undoubtedly continue to inspire future generations.

Rosa was united in holy matrimony with Ulysee Parson on February 1, 1936, in Bushnell, Florida. Their union was blessed with ten children. They celebrated a wonderful 72 years of marriage in 2008.

Rosa departed this life on September 20, 2025. She was preceded in death

by her loving husband Ulysee; her eldest son, Howard Parson, Sr. (Willie Delores, deceased); grand- daughters, Lynda Law Mauge and April Rose Parson; great- granddaughters, Krista Loman and Tamara Loman; great-grandson, Christopher Cossom; great-great-grand- daughter, Raniyah Gandy; and four sisters and two brothers.

She leaves to cherish her memory and carry on her legacy 9 surviving children: Herman Parson, Sr (Bernice, deceased); Vernita Edwards (Clyde, deceased); Bernadine Law (Leon Sr., deceased); Clynell Booker (DeWayne); Cynthia Cummings; Alywin Parson (Beverly); Wayne Parson; Brenda Brooks (Howard); Martie Parson (Cara). She is also survived by 28 grandchildren, Howard Parson, Jr.; Eric Parson; Jay Swift; Karen Parson; Herman Parson, Jr.; Rhonda Edwards; Stephanie Edwards-Washington; Sharon Edwards; Leon Law, Jr.; Traci Blue; Erika Booker; DeWayne Booker II; Shawn Loman; Michelle Loman; Robyn Jennings; Curtis Brown; Alvina Parson; Bryan Parson; Charles Parson; Yolanda Brown; Wayne Parson Jr.; Kim Quarles; Christina Brooks; Patrick Brooks; Shekina Dilworth; Cameron Parson; Miles Parson; 47 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Rosa is also survived by her brother Curtis Jasper, and her sister-in- law Elnora Parson. In addition, she leaves behind special family friends and beloved neighbors Kido and Gloria Sanders, her goddaughter Darlene Dorsey, and beloved family friend Helen R. Zanders, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cemetery Details

South Sumter Evergreen Cemetery

7052 State Road 471
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Bushnell
125 W. Anderson Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Service

SEP 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Bushnell
125 West Anderson Avenue
Bushnell, FL

Tribute Wall

TD

“ *A life well lived.* 💜 🌸



Tammy DeLaine - September 27, 2025 at 07:01 PM

AD

“ *Almazine Jasper DeLaine lit a candle in memory of Mother Rosa Lee Parson*



Almazine Jasper DeLaine - September 27, 2025 at 06:52 PM

MS

“ *Mr & Mrs Dennis Law & family Columbia SC purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mother Rosa Lee Parson.*



Mr & Mrs Dennis Law & family Columbia SC - September 27, 2025 at 02:11 PM

DA

“ *D. Allen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Rosa Lee Parson.*

D. Allen - September 27, 2025 at 02:11 PM

DA

“ D. Allen purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mother Rosa Lee Parson.



D. Allen - September 27, 2025 at 02:11 PM

KF

“ Kelvin, Jada and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Rosa Lee Parson.

Kelvin, Jada and family - September 27, 2025 at 02:01 PM

KF

“ Kelvin, Jada and family purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Mother Rosa Lee Parson.



Kelvin, Jada and family - September 27, 2025 at 02:01 PM

PR

“ Pauline Promise Reed purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Mother Rosa Lee Parson.



Pauline Promise Reed - September 27, 2025 at 08:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mother Rosa Lee Parson.



September 26, 2025 at 11:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mother Rosa Lee Parson.

September 26, 2025 at 11:24 PM



“ Daphney & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Rosa Lee Parson.

Daphney & Family - September 26, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ Daphney & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mother Rosa Lee Parson.



Daphney & Family - September 26, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ Mr. Carl & Tansey Romain planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Rosa Lee Parson.

Mr. Carl & Tansey Romain - September 26, 2025 at 03:01 PM

MR

“ *Mr. Carl & Tansey Romain purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mother Rosa Lee Parson.*



Mr. Carl & Tansey Romain - September 26, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mother Rosa Lee Parson.*



September 26, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ *Charese Gage lit a candle in memory of Mother Rosa Lee Parson*



Charese Gage - September 26, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mother Rosa Lee Parson.*



September 26, 2025 at 12:10 AM

TF

“ *The Mauge Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mother Rosa Lee Parson.*



The Mauge Family - September 25, 2025 at 12:27 PM

BG

“ *Bob Godfrey purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mother Rosa Lee Parson.*



Bob Godfrey - September 24, 2025 at 08:36 PM

CF

“ *Cynthia Jackson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Rosa Lee Parson*



Cynthia Jackson & family - September 24, 2025 at 12:07 PM

CY

“ *Condolences to the PARSON family from the Cynthia and Janice jackson*



Cynthia - September 24, 2025 at 11:35 AM

CB

“ *Clynell Booker lit a candle in memory of
Mother Rosa Lee Parson*



Clynell Booker - September 23, 2025 at 08:06 PM

VA

God bless the entire family.

Val Allen - September 24, 2025 at 08:58 AM

CB

“ *Clynell Booker lit a candle in memory of
Mother Rosa Lee Parson*



Clynell Booker - September 23, 2025 at 06:31 PM