



## **Jesse D. Parker**

**December 24, 1918 – May 8, 2007**

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Mr. Jesse D. Parker, age 88, of Charleston, passed away peacefully Tuesday May 8, 2007 at St. Francis Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his father, R. Elmo Parker; mother Augusta D. Parker, and his beloved wife of fifty seven years, Garnet V. Parker.

He is survived by his son, Thomas his wife Tina, and grandson Nicholas of Charleston; and one brother, Hunter D. Parker of Fairborn, Ohio. Jesse was a veteran of World War II, he served in the European theater with the United States Army Air Corps and was awarded the Bronze Star. He was retired from Charleston Wholesale Furniture Company and Natures Furniture, Inc. He was a very active member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, where he was a former vestry member, on the garden guild, and served on the memorial committee. Jesse was active in the Kanawha Players Theater Group, and volunteered his time with a heart of gold to The Salvation Army and The Ronald McDonald House of Charleston.

A memorial service will be held Saturday May 12, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, with Rev. Jim Lewis and Rev. Wayne Rollins officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the St. Luke's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, 819 Somerset Dr., Charleston, WV 25302.