

Lancaster County Democratic Committee

Lancaster County, Virginia

Leah Parker

January 14, 2023

With shock and sadness, the Lancaster County Democratic Committee (LCDC) shares with members and friends, news of the passing of our North Star and consummate friend, Leah Parker. A Democratic stalwart, Leah's presence at meetings, elections, and special events grew our Committee in size and enthusiasm. During the summer of 2014, Leah's work was recognized by the Virginia Democratic Party with the District's Grassroots Award. The nominating application best describes Leah's dedication to the cause:



Leah Parker at the 2010 LCDC Labor Day Picnic

The Lancaster County Democratic Committee (LCDC) nominates **Leah Parker** for the First Congressional District's Grassroots Award. In an area with constantly changing members and leadership, Leah is the Energizer Bunny of our Committee, banging the drum for voter participation and moving forward in a heavily Republican county. Through her background in The Crusaders and the NAACP, Leah has established the personal connections necessary to mobilize our base and motivate our membership. Barring acts of God, Leah attends all of our Committee and Executive meetings. Her presence, and her contributions, are integral to successful meetings. Leah is instrumental in getting out the vote in our two strong Democratic precincts; she is precinct captain in one and has organized and mentored the second precinct's captain. In fundraising, Leah is our go-to volunteer, spreading the word about events and insisting on attendance. And during campaigns, Leah is active from start to finish – from distributing yard signs and literature to telephone canvassing and organizing election parties. Our successes are largely due to the efforts of Leah Parker; she's, our gem.

The Funeral Services for Leah will be held on Thursday, January 19th, at 1:00 P.M., at The Keith Matthew Funeral Home 5665 E. Virginia Beach Blvd., Norfolk, VA 23502. There will be a Visitation Service on Wednesday, the 18th, from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Leah's obituary is posted at <https://www.keithmatthewsfuneralhome.com/obituary/AnnieLeahRay-Parker#obituary>

The interment will be held at The Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery, 5310 Milners Road, Suffolk, VA 23434, on Monday, January 23rd. Cemetery information: <https://www.dvs.virginia.gov/cemeteries/suffolk-cemetery>.
