



Mrs. Mary A. Parrish

October 28, 1932 - March 3, 2024

Statesboro, Georgia

Mrs. Mary A. Parrish, age 92, entered rest peacefully Sunday, March 3, 2024, at her residence surrounded by her family and under the care of Ogeechee Area Hospice.

The Bulloch County native was the daughter of the late Nero and Emma Andrews Hopps and was born in Quincy Florida. At an early age she moved to Port St Joe, Florida. After graduating high school, she moved to Detroit, Michigan and later to Statesboro Georgia.

Mrs. Parrish retired from Georgia Southern University after thirty years where she was employed as a custodial supervisor.

As a pillar of the community, she always helped whoever she could and never met a stranger. "Ms. Mary " as she was affectionately known, had a genuine love for people.

Ms. Mary was a member of Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, where she served on many different boards within the church as well as other organizations in the community.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Willie A. Parrish, her sons, Harold Parrish, and Ivan Parrish; sisters, Liz Walker, Sarah Wasner, and Willie Mae Mason; brothers, Nero Parrish, Jr., Wiley, Frank Hopps and Jimmie Hopps.

Left to cherish her legacy of love are, her son and daughters-in-law, Gary Charles (Gladys) Parrish and Louvenia Parrish; sisters; Corine Torrey, Callie Glenn, Peggy Stallworth, and Alice Faye Dixson; grandchildren, Gary William Artis Parrish (Patrice), Corey Germaine Parrish, Reginald Parrish (Stacy), Harold Artis Parrish, Timothy Parrish(Kimberly), Anthony Cone Parrish, Lenora Parrish, Tanika Parrish, a host of great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, many loving relatives she was mother to as well as many close friends whom she cherished.

A viewing for Mrs. Mary A Parrish will be held Friday, March 8, 2024, in the chapel of Hill's Mortuary, from the hours of 4 pm to 7 pm. Family visitation will begin at 6 pm.

Mrs. Parrish will lie in state on the day of service, from 1 pm until the funeral hour. There will be no viewing after the eulogy.

The funeral service for Mrs. Parrish will be held at 2 pm, Saturday, March 9, 2024, at the Bethel Primitive Baptist Church with the pastor, Elder Gary Wallace, officiating. Burial will follow in the Bulloch Memorial Gardens.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.
58 Packinghouse Road
Statesboro, GA 30458

Visitation

MAR 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.
58 Packinghouse Road
Statesboro, GA 30458

Lie In State

MAR 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Primitive Baptist Church
50 Williams Road
Statesboro , GA

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Primitive Baptist Church
50 Williams Road
Statesboro , GA

Burial

MAR 9 (ET)

Bulloch Memorial Gardens
22002 Hwy 80 East
Statesboro, GA 30458

Tribute Wall



“ *Hill's Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary A. Parrish*



Hill's Mortuary, Inc. - March 08, 2024 at 12:22 PM

AW

Condolences To The Family

Ada Williams - March 11, 2024 at 01:06 PM

NH

“ *Missing you Mother Parrish, father God, thanks for the memories, Church, GSU, and other events. Take your rest.*



Nita Houston - March 08, 2024 at 05:59 AM

JW

“ *Jerry, Judy, Gloria and Jackie Wilson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary A. Parrish.*



Jerry, Judy, Gloria and Jackie Wilson - March 07, 2024 at 11:30 AM

JP

“ *Josephine C Parrish purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Mrs. Mary A. Parrish.*



Josephine C Parrish - March 07, 2024 at 11:20 AM

CJ

“ *Rest In Love and Peace, Mother Mary Parrish. As long as I can remember, she always had a beautiful smile and was always well dressed...such a classy, sweet woman, whom we admired so much❤️❤️ She will be greatly missed!*



CeCe Colbert- Jordan - March 06, 2024 at 11:05 PM

NW

“ *Sending my condolences to the family*



Nicole Wesley - March 06, 2024 at 06:31 PM

GS

“ *Georgia Sampson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary A. Parrish*



Georgia Sampson - March 06, 2024 at 04:25 PM

BC

“ Always and forevermore in my heart ❤️.

Bonnie

Bonnie Hall Chatman - March 06, 2024 at 10:04 AM

NB

“ Netarcha Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary A. Parrish



Netarcha Brown - March 04, 2024 at 09:05 PM

NB

Mrs Mary had such beautiful spirit. She gave me my 1st job at GSU .

Netarcha Brown - March 04, 2024 at 09:08 PM

CG

“ Ms.mary after all these yes from GSU you still look beautiful and that smile will always be in my mind when I think of you and had a true smile and to her son whom I never had chance to meet your mom has been with you a long time that's a blessing in it self and we none can't stay here forever but we are Gods children and he allowed us life and love for everyone to be a family and to love ye one another but when he calls us home he wants us with him then so to myself and others if you still have parents even one left rock them like babies cause I have none now



Cathy goodnan - March 04, 2024 at 01:55 PM

AP

“ *ARNOLD PERKINS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary A. Parrish*



ARNOLD PERKINS - March 04, 2024 at 12:05 PM

AD

“ *Mrs. Mary such a sweetheart... I grew up living across the word from her... always was a delight... she will be missed! May you rest in peace..❤️*

Anna Devine - March 04, 2024 at 11:25 AM

AD

**road*

Anna Devine - March 04, 2024 at 11:26 AM

MF

“ *Our family is so hurt by the loss of Ms Mary she was truly like a close family member to us. Gary We send our love and deepest condolences to you all. Your mom will be missed by so many. We love y'all....Harold McCray & children (Mark & Tiffany McCray) Bonita (Eugene) McCray White , Latrell McCray & Dwayne McCray*

McCray & White Family - March 03, 2024 at 10:31 PM

BF

“ *New Mount Pleasant Primitive Baptist Association*



Banks Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Portal Ga

Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, Statesboro Ga

Mt. Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church, Metter Ga

New Bethaven Primitive Baptist Church, Collins GA

St. Paul Primitive Baptist Church, Bartow Ga

Elder Joseph M.. Mosley, Moderator

Elder Tommy L Mercer Vice Moderator

Brent and Bernice Riggs Mosley and Famil - March 03, 2024 at 09:29 PM

BF

“ *BANKS CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
PORTAL GEORGIA*



ELDER JOSEPH M. MOSLEY, PASTOR

Brent and Bernice Riggs Mosley and Famil - March 03, 2024 at 09:25 PM

BF

“ I was saddened when I got the call about Mrs Mary Parrish,I known her all My life, We were neighbors for over thirty years, She lived in the "Fish Trap" area and we lived near Upper Lotts Creek area Metter/. Portal Highway (Bulloch County) To know her was to love her. When I gained employment at Georgia Southern University in the late eighties, I carpool with Mrs Parrish and the late Billy Earl McCray. We had some fond memories riding together.she was a sweet humble person and a God fearing Woman of God. I also remember her late husband Willie (Bill). Parrish.I visited her several weeks ago and I had prayer 🙏 with her. When we don't understand God's plan,it will be done. May God continue to give the Parrish family peace, comfort and strength in the days ahead.



Brent and Bernice Riggs Mosley and Family Portal Ga

Brent and Bernice Riggs Mosley and Famil - March 03, 2024 at 09:20 PM

DD

“ So hurt..to hear the passing of Ms. Mary!! She was so special and beautiful lady!! I lived across from her..and got so close to her..since I moved here!! Sending my condolences to her family 💕🙏

Danlyn Brown Devine - March 03, 2024 at 07:43 PM

DD

“ Danlyn Brown Devine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary A. Parrish



Danlyn Brown Devine - March 03, 2024 at 07:38 PM

DD

Sending prayers to the family 🤍🙏

Danlyn Brown Devine - March 03, 2024 at 07:39 PM

MS

My deepest condolences and prayers to the family, Mrs. Mary was a close friend to my who's name was Mary also and we will miss her dearly 🙏😭💔🌹 *The Jackson family from Collins, Ga. Mae Irish J.Small*

Mae Irish J. Small - March 08, 2024 at 06:43 PM