



Barbara Ann Parker

March 20, 1947 - December 21, 2020

Barbara Ann Knight Parker, 73, of Travelers Rest, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, December 21st, 2020.

Born in Greenville County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Ralph and Pearl Batson Knight. She worked for Greenville County School District at Gateway Elementary and was a faithful member at Jackson Grove United Methodist.

Surviving are her husband of 53 years, George Henry Parker; a son: George Parker; a daughter: Stephanie Wiliford; five brothers: Roger Knight, Dewey Knight, Ronald Knight (Lynn), Floyd Knight (Dale) and Eddie Knight (Peggy); a sister: Carrie Lee Lynn; a brother-in-law: Gene Parker (Gladys); three sister-in-laws: Charlene Tyler, Geraldine Gregory and Wanda Cody (Gary); and two loving granddaughters: Georganna Parker and Abby Tomberlin and two great-grandsons: Zander and Kylar Padgett.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by two brother-in-laws: William and Terry Parker.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, December 24th, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at The Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest, South Carolina.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 24th, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. in The Howze Mortuary Chapel and burial will follow in Jackson Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital Attention St. Jude Tribute Program P.O. Box 1000, Dept -142 Memphis, TN 38101-9908

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

DEC **24**. 11:30 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Tribute Wall

VA

“ So sorry for your loss. Barbara was a sweet person. Praying for you all. May God give you comfort and peace during this time. Sending love and prayers. Virginia Atkins

Virginia Atkins - December 27, 2020 at 04:58 PM

WC

“ I will always think of you and love you .
But I know we will see you again so be looking for us.



Wanda Parker Cody - December 26, 2020 at 10:55 PM

SJ

“ I am so heartbroken to see the passing of Barbara Ann. I thought the world of her and will always cherish the memories I have with her! It seems the good ones go too soon. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers!

Susan Belk Justice - December 24, 2020 at 10:14 AM

MB

“ Henry and family! Michael and I are so sorry for your loss! Barbara was a dear friend and loved by everyone who ever knew her! Our prayers are with you all in the coming weeks that God will provide peace. Michael and Melinda Barnett

Melinda and Michael Barnett - December 24, 2020 at 10:02 AM

LS

“ Lynn Strossner lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Parker



Lynn Strossner - December 24, 2020 at 09:09 AM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss. Such a kind sweet lady. Prayers for all the family.

Dan and Becky Fowler - December 23, 2020 at 07:27 PM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember working with Barbara at Austin Moving and Storage when I was a teenager. She was the sweetest lady. Praying for God's comfort and peace during this sad time

Rachel Atkins Branch - December 23, 2020 at 04:32 PM

CJ

“ Christopher James lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Parker



Christopher James - December 23, 2020 at 10:48 AM

CJ

“ One of the finest Southern Ladies a person could ever chance to meet , and will be loved and deeply missed by so very many .

Christopher James - December 23, 2020 at 10:45 AM

“ Dear Henry, Stephanie, George, and the rest of the Family,

I was so sad to hear of sweet Barbara Ann's passing. My heart goes out to you all. The Deans are praying for you. Praying for our LORD and Savior to wrap His arms around you and fill the Barbara shaped hole in your life, to fill you with His Peace, His Love, His Comfort, and His Hope.

Barbara Ann always showed these attributes of Christ to me. Either on the phone, or text or the gazillion cards she sent me. Being Disabled, very sick 24/7 and home-bound; each contact from Barbara Ann brightened my day and was a Spiritual Hug from God! She was ALWAYS faithful to send me cards. Not just at Holidays, but in between as well and write a sweet note in each one. And most importantly, pray for me.

She often wrote about (and we texted or talked about) Henry and her visited Nean and I when Nean was alive and I was still living with her. And how much we all enjoyed our visits together. Nean and I so appreciated Henry and Barbara driving two hours just to visit with us. Nean was so excited and talk about it for days and days and call everybody that y'all had come to visit. Barbara Ann and I loved to reminisce about those visits hoped to visit together in the future...

We had just texted with each other on Sunday afternoon and told each other that we loved each other. Of course, I had no idea that would be the last time I would hear from my sweet, wonderful friend.

I cannot claim to know what it is like to be in your shoes or know the right thing to say. I may only share what the Holy Spirit puts on my heart to say.

The sad part is getting use to life here on earth without the physical presence of your wife, your mother, your sister, your aunt, your friend, my friend. Barbara was loved my many, many people.

Including Jesus and He is able and faithful to help you through this.

DEUTERONOMY 31:8 NLT

8 "Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you."

I know with 100% certainty this, Barbara in the arms of Jesus now. Wow! To see what she is seeing...to feel the LOVE from LOVE Himself. To Praise God The Father, God The Son and God The Holy Spirit IN PERSON, FACE TO FACE. Like the Christian group Mercy Me's original song "I Can Only Imagine"...

I love you all immensely.

Barbara Ann, I love you immensely.

*Leatha Dean
And All the Dean Family*

Leatha Dean - December 23, 2020 at 09:26 AM

CA

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Callie - December 22, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Parker.*



December 22, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Parker.*



December 22, 2020 at 07:03 PM