



Oma Marilyn Parker

February 4, 1940 - February 21, 2025

Oma Marilyn Parker peacefully passed away at her home on Friday, February 21, 2025, at the age of 85. She was born on February 4, 1940, in Birmingham, Alabama, to the late Bess Fields and Thelma Gulmer Fields. After graduating from Mortimer Jordan High School in 1958, she married the love of her life, Richard Eugene Parker, on May 9, 1959. She worked for Home Federal Savings and Loan until she and Richard started their first business around 1969, a wood and plastic pattern shop (Liberty Pattern Shop, Inc.). In 1979, they opened a helicopter charter and maintenance business (Rotor Wing, Inc.). They worked together in these businesses over the next 30 years. Oma was passionate about gardening and spent much of her free time in her garden; sharing the bounty of that with family and friends gave her great joy. She loved to spend time with her grandchildren and spoil them rotten; they were her pride and joy. She was generous when it came to others and would do anything within her ability to help someone. Along with Richard, she was a long-time member of Crocker Assembly of God Church.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by an infant daughter and her husband of 61 years, Richard Eugene Parker. Survivors include three children: Richelle Newman, Kim Jackson (Jake), and Kevin Parker (Jaclyn); Five grandchildren: Tina Brooks (Joseph), Joshua, Eli, Hayden, and Will; Three great grandchildren: Austin Norris, Payton Norris, and Toree McCay;

Three great-great grandchildren: Ayden, Lennyx and Nayella; Two sisters: Lola Yeager and Terry Anne Nicholson (Ernie); and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Although she is gone, she will continue to live in the hearts of those that loved her. She is now whole and well and in the presence of Jesus and all the loved ones that have gone before her. Oma's family welcomes you to join them at a graveside service to honor her life. It will be held on Friday, February 28, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Mt. Olive Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Camp Smile-A-Mile in Birmingham, Alabama.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

3191 Mt. Olive Road
Mt. Olive, AL 35117

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My family loved Oma and I have wonderful childhood memories growing up around the Parker’s home for the couple of year’s we lived in Mt Olive when my dad pastored Crocker Assembly. I remember Oma was a great cook and I especially enjoyed her fresh peach homemade ice cream and her fried pies! She was a special lady that I will always hold dear to my heart. Sending my condolences to the family. Cheryl Newberry Brown

cheryl Newberry Brown - February 27, 2025 at 10:33 PM

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“ She was a very sweet lady. I was glad to meet her the few times I visited. Prayers for peace for your family.

Allison Almand - February 27, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Oma Marilyn Parker.

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Oma Marilyn Parker.



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