



Barbara Ann Parks Parker Griffen

March 17, 1938 - June 12, 2025

Barbara Ann Parks Parker Griffen was born in Louisville, Mississippi, on St. Patrick's Day in 1938 to Lillie Mae Woodall Parks and Floyd Leon Parks, Sr. She had one younger brother Floyd Leon Parks, Jr.

Barbara was a proud graduate of Louisville High School and was married to Benny Jack Parker for 47 years before his passing. She was a mother to three boys, Jack, Jr. (Anna), David (Debbie), and Andy (Susan), and she was a beloved grandmother, great-grandmother, sister-in-law, and aunt to her nieces and nephews.

She was an avid Ole Miss Rebel fan. After living out west working as a sales representative, she moved back to Mississippi after her husband passed away. Some of her favorite things were cooking; playing bridge and hosting clubs; reading novels, especially John Grisham; and loving dogs, especially Pekingese.

Memorials may be sent to Southern Pines Animal Shelter, 1901 North 31st Avenue, Hattiesburg, MS, 39401.

Services are under the direction of Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.masseyfuneralhome.net.