



Robert Jackson "Bobby" Parks

January 14, 1931 - January 12, 2022

Robert Jackson "Bobby Jack" Parks, 90, of Jackson, MS passed away on January 12, 2022, at his home in Jackson, Mississippi. He was born in 1931 in Winston County, Mississippi, to Richard "Dick" and Lillie Leona Parks. He was drafted into the United States Army in 1953 and served two years in Korea and later in Hawaii. He graduated from Mississippi College in 1959 with a degree in Business. Mr. Parks retired from the United States Post Office after many years of faithful service. He was married to Dorothy "Dot" Gregory in 1952, and they were happily married for almost 70 years. They had two children, Robert and Lisa.

"Bobby Jack", as his friends called him, was an inspiration to all that knew him. He loved gardening, collecting antiques, and he especially loved music. He loved all instruments, but loved spending time playing his guitar and mandolin most. He spent many Sunday afternoons at the Natchez Trace Visitors center in Clinton with his granddaughter Sydney-Kirk as a member of the Shade Tree Musicians. They were often joined there by other family members from time to time. He was famous for his home grown tomatoes and could be found at various times during the summer selling them in front of his home in Jackson. Despite his many musical performances, he made no show of his life. He was a working man. He worked the Garden, the Guitar, and his soul with God. He was a member of First Baptist Church Jackson where he was an active and faithful member and often served as an usher.

Bobby Jack had many talents and loves, but he loved his family, especially his grandchildren, the most. He was the singular patriarch of the family, and they all adored him.

Bobby is survived by his wife Dot Parks; son, Robert Parks of Nashville, Tennessee; daughter Lisa Patti and husband Mike of Jackson, Mississippi; granddaughters Lauren and her husband Kyle Tsao of Braxton, Mississippi; Allison Parks of Braxton, Mississippi; Sydney-Kirk and her husband Austin Vaughan of Madison, Mississippi; Weslee Parks Patti of Jackson, Mississippi; and grandson, Gregor Patti of Jackson, Mississippi. Bobby Jack is also survived by three brothers, Billy, Mack, and Albert Parks.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, June Shelton and Kathleen Hemphill.

Visitation will be Saturday January 15th, at First Baptist Church Jackson from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. Funeral Service will immediately follow in the sanctuary at the church. Burial will be at Liberty Church in Noxapater, Mississippi following the service.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-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.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery

6343 Highway 395
Noxapater, MS 39346

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Jackson
431 N. State Street
Jackson, MS 39201

Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery
6343 Highway 395
Noxapater, MS 39346

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Jackson "Bobby" Parks*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM

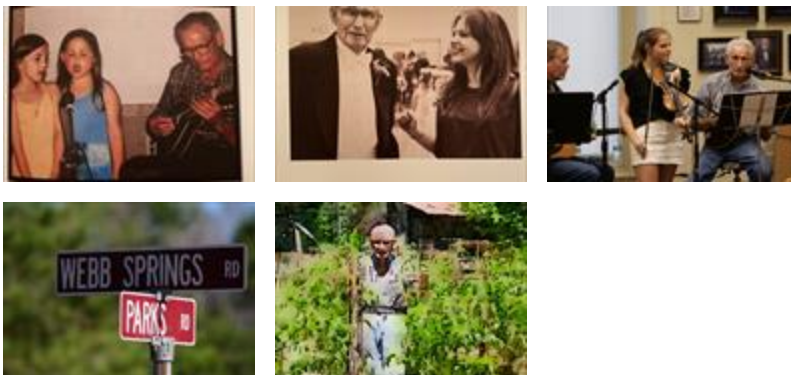


“ *My 4 brothers and I grew up a few houses down from the Parks family. We were full of mischief and got poor Robert in a lot of trouble on many occasions. Bobby Jack and Dot were always patient with us and showed nothing but kindness. We were always amazed at the many skills Bobby Jack displayed in living his daily life. His love of music was something we never experienced and we were amazed at his mastery of so many instruments. He was always calm and steadfast in his daily life. His love of animals had us always wanting to visit his yard and see what was new. What a wonderful world he provided for 5 young boys of the neighborhood. God Bless. May the souls of the faithful departed Rest In Peace. The Mercier Boys*

andy mercier - January 15, 2022 at 02:37 PM



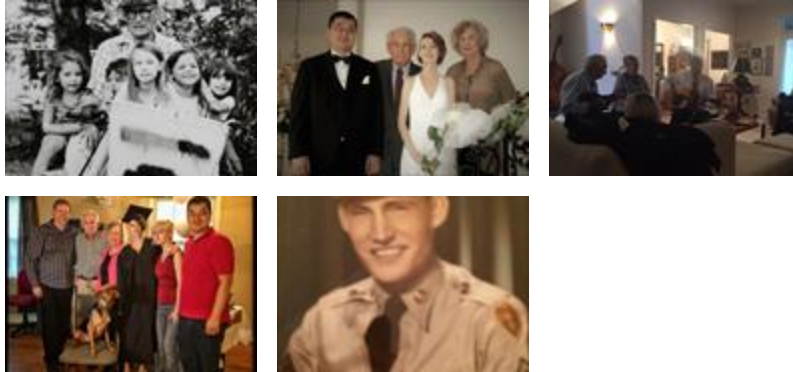
“ *38 files added to the tribute wall*



lisa patti - January 15, 2022 at 05:59 AM

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“ 7 files added to the album Fond Memories



Lauren Tsao - January 14, 2022 at 01:35 AM



I'm so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and your family during this very difficult time.

Christina, Jacob, Hayden and Ethan Davis

Christina Davis - January 14, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Jackson "Bobby" Parks.



January 14, 2022 at 12:18 AM

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“ I have had many fond memories with bobby and his family. we use to gather at the Clinton Welcome Center every Sunday evening to play musical instruments and sing.

Pope Godfrey - January 13, 2022 at 10:05 PM

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“ *Carol Hemphill lit a candle in memory of
Robert Jackson "Bobby" Parks*



Carol Hemphill - January 13, 2022 at 10:43 AM