



Sylvia Parkes Estes

October 8, 1937 - May 8, 2022

Sylvia Parkes Estes, 84, passed away on Sunday, May 8, 2022, at Baptist Memorial Hospital—Golden Triangle in Columbus, Mississippi. Funeral services will be Tuesday, May 10 in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Johnny Collins officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 1 p.m. until service time at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Interment will immediately follow the service in Louisville Memorial Cemetery.

Sylvia was born October 8, 1937, to Guy and Lillian Cockrell Parkes. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Sylvia served as the secretary at the Chamber of Commerce office for many years until her retirement. She enjoyed traveling with her friends to various locations near and far to attend gospel singings. Sylvia also enjoyed the time she spent working in her yard and talking on the phone with her friends as well as spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter Michelle Chandler and husband Mike of Philadelphia, Mississippi. One of her greatest joys was being “Grannie” to her granddaughter Kayla Estes (Mikey) Leipert of Cullman, Alabama; and her two great-grandchildren Ryan King and Mabri Leipert. Sylvia also leaves behind her beloved dog: Charlie, Chief, and Bubbles; and her cat Lillie Mae all of whom provided great comfort to her. She is preceded in death by her husband

of 41 years Wayne Estes, her parents, and her brother Royce Parkes.

Serving as pallbearers are C. J. Boatner, Mike Chandler, Adam Horton, Mikey Leipert, Ryan Parkes, and Robert Presley. Memorials in honor of Sylvia may be given to Calvary Baptist Church, c/o Jo Ellen Johnson, 875 Old Robinson Road, Louisville, MS 39339; or to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

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

Louisville Memorial Cemetery

18075 East John C. Stennis Drive
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Service

MAY 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville, MS 39339
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Interment

MAY 10 (CT)

Louisville Memorial Cemetery
18075 East John C. Stennis Drive
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia Parkes Estes*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Ms. Sylvia was a very special Lady. She never met a stranger. She was one of My first Friends in Louisville. She befriended Me during a very difficult time in My life. I will always be grateful for kindness ,and encouragement. Prayers for Her Family during this difficult time. Love in Christ , Katrina Randle*

Katrina Randle - May 13, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy,
Mozell Hull*

Mozell Hull - May 09, 2022 at 08:12 PM



“ *I how we will miss her , we love her dearly!!! Praying for y'all 🙏🙏*

Donny Boatner - May 09, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ *Prayers for the family!She was a special lady!
Jewell Hill*

Janet White - May 09, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ Sylvia was a joy to know! She loved to joke and laugh and oh how she loved her family! She was so overjoyed with the grandkids and just glowed talking about them. We loved to pick at each other but we seriously loved and prayed for each other. With one of the love s of her life , she will be missed by so many! 💔💔

Nadine Estrs - May 09, 2022 at 09:02 AM