



Jacquelyn "Jackie" Parker

December 2, 1958 - September 28, 2020

Jacquelyn "Jackie" Parker, age 61, of Clay, passed away on Monday, September 28, 2020. She was a loving wife, sister, and friend to all she knew. She graduated from UAB and was a loyal fan to the University of Alabama Crimson Tide. She loved her girls, Heidi and Kasey. Jackie did her preceptorship in the Emergency Department of East End Memorial Hospital (later Medical Center East, St Vincent's East) and after graduation was hired for the Emergency Department where she worked for the next 40 years as a valued member of the ED team. At that time she was hired, special permission had to be obtained to start a new graduate in the Emergency Department; however, she was such a good preceptee, the way, was paved. Jackie's mother had also worked at East End. She is preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Jewell Jones. She is survived by her husband of 38 years, Bill Parker; her girls, Heidi and Kasey; her sister, Judy Tortorigi; many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. The family wishes to thank the SVE ED Department, the doctors and nurses for all of their loving care and support for the family. Visitation will be Friday, October 2, 2020 from 12 pm until 2 pm at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 2 pm. Burial will be at Jefferson Memorial Gardens in Trussville, Al with Rev. Carolyn Hayford officiating. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Birmingham Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens

1591 Gadsden Hwy
Birmingham, AL 35235

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 12:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Mailing Address PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173
(205) 655-3444
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

OCT 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Committal Service

OCT 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Judy Tortorigi lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Parker*



Judy Tortorigi - October 16, 2021 at 07:54 AM

CW

“ *I worked with Jackie in the ER for almost 20 years and she was one of the best nurses and friends ever. We carpoled to work and "solved" hospital problems. We shared the love of dogs. She loved her family so much and was always there for them. I'm sure untold numbers of patients owe their recovery to Jackie's nursing skills and she was a super advocate for them. I am praying for her family, friends, and co-workers who miss her so much. I grieve with you. Jackie you are awesome.*

Carol G Wilbanks - October 02, 2020 at 05:55 PM

CW

“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Carol G Wilbanks - October 02, 2020 at 05:40 PM

CW

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Carol G Wilbanks - October 02, 2020 at 05:12 PM

AE

“ Alyne Ekberg lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Parker



Alyne Ekberg - October 02, 2020 at 12:10 PM

JU

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



judy - October 01, 2020 at 10:00 PM

JT

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jewell Tortorigi - October 01, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - October 01, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jillian Tortorigi - October 01, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Parker.



October 01, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *Judy & Matt* purchased the *Serenity Wreath* for the family of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Parker.



Judy & Matt - October 01, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Parker.*



October 01, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kimbi Skelton - September 30, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *We traveled with Bill and Jackie back in the 80's. The Masters was a frequent trip. The girls got to go in 86. This is one of my favorite photos of us.*



Kimbi Skelton - September 30, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ 24 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - September 30, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Parker.



September 30, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Parker.



September 30, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Parker.*



September 30, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Kimbi Skelton - September 30, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *Linda Gafford Spencer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Parker.*



Linda Gafford Spencer - September 30, 2020 at 10:55 AM