



Barbara Strickland Parrish

November 27, 1935 - February 3, 2019

Barbara Strickland Parrish passed away on February 3, 2019. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dan Parrish and her brother, James C. Strickland, Jr. She is survived by her three daughters and their husbands: Kay and Gary Hawkinson of Lawrenceville, Diane and Tom Woodward of Blairsville, and Jann and Kevin Bradford of Yaounde, Cameroon and four grandchildren: Emily Hawkinson, Abby Hawkinson, Joshua Bradford and Caleb Bradford. She has a surviving brother, George Lovvorn Strickland of Morgan Hill, CA. Barbara was born and raised in LaGrange, Georgia and graduated from Georgia Baptist Hospital School of Nursing (now Mercer University). She was an ob/gyn nurse and later was an occupational nurse with Delta Airlines. Barbara loved music and sang in her church choir most of her life. She taught Sunday School and Bible studies and was a disciplined lifelong student of the Bible. Barbara was always willing to help those in need. She loved people, and with anyone she met, she was usually able to find some kind of connection or common acquaintance. Her faith inspired and encouraged those around her. Visitation with family and friends will be at McKoon Funeral Home on Thursday evening, February 7, 2019 between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The service of remembrance and celebration will be on Friday, February 8, 2019 at 11:00 AM at First Baptist Church of Newnan and will be led by Dr. Jimmy D. Patterson. The interment will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Barbara's wishes are that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to: Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation - Georgia

Chapter www.curethekids.org/get-involved/chapters/georgia/ Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation Georgia Chapter 6065 Roswell Road NE Suite 505, Atlanta, GA 30328 404-252-4107. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road
College Park, GA 30349

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newnan
15 West Washington Street
Newnan, GA 30264
(770) 253-0797
info@fbcnewnan.org
<http://www.fbcnewnan.org>

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Barbara lived what she believed and lived it joyfully! I am grateful for the years I sat under her solid Biblical teaching in the Ladies' Bible Study at First Baptist Church of Newnan. The biggest takeaway I had from those years was the reminder, often, that while God doesn't always take away the storms, He is with us through them. I rejoice that she is with Dan and enjoying the rewards of Heaven she certainly has earned. I am certain Jesus was proud of the way she used her life to bless others and point them towards Him. My deepest sympathies to Barbara's family who certainly will miss her.

Connie J. Singleton - February 16, 2019 at 11:13 AM

GH

“ Barbara has been a long time friend and mentor to me and so many others. She and Dan were the sweetest couple and we loved and admired them both for their encouraging example and their contagious joy. We are out of town, but our hearts are with you.
Love, Gay and Larry Hightower

Gay Hightower - February 07, 2019 at 09:02 AM

DB

“ Our thoughts, love, and prayers are for you, Jann, and your sisters, as well as, Kevin, Josh, & Caleb.
Jesus is our savior and we know your mother is with Him in his loving arms.
All our love,
Dan & Kathy Bradford & family.
Whetstone, Arizona

Dan & Kathy Bradford - February 07, 2019 at 08:56 AM

AB

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Mrs. Barabara. I was privileged to be in several of the Bible Studies she led at First Baptist. I will fondly remember her always!!! My prayers for peace & comfort to all her families & friends who grieve her passing, but celebrate her home going!!! My deepest condolences. In Christ's Love, Anita Brown

anita brown - February 06, 2019 at 10:40 PM

DT

“ Denise Turner lit a candle in memory of Barbara Strickland Parrish



Denise Turner - February 06, 2019 at 04:10 PM

DT

I'm truly going to miss Barbara's sweet smile!! She was so sweet and such an admirable person! I was always so proud of her for coming to class even on the days she didn't feel like it. We will miss you, Barbara!!!

Denise Turner - February 06, 2019 at 04:13 PM

AN

My condolences -- prayers for your peace & comfort! I still miss my cousin, Dan! Remembering you girls & your families at this sad time.



Annette - February 08, 2019 at 04:22 PM

GG

“ *Gina Gross lit a candle in memory of Barbara Strickland Parrish*



Gina Gross - February 05, 2019 at 09:56 PM

GG

“ *Barbara was one of the first people to welcome me to our water aerobics class when I joined a year and a half ago. You are very right that she would find a common thread....we were both retired nurses! I will miss her greatly. Prayers and comfort to her family. She was very special.*

Gina Gross - February 05, 2019 at 09:54 PM

JP

“ *Barbara's influence/ministry casts a long shadow... Such a lovely, godly Friend! Thankful for her daughters ... our prayers are with each of you and your families.*

In Him, Don and Jonnie Porter

Jonnie Porter - February 05, 2019 at 08:32 PM

JP

“ *Jonnie Porter lit a candle in memory of Barbara Strickland Parrish*



Jonnie Porter - February 05, 2019 at 08:27 PM

FH

“ Barbara and I met way back in 1955 when we were all just young married couples. We all lived in Atlanta for a long while but drifted away from each other after several years. She and I have so many of the same friends, some that have already left us, I have enjoyed the last three or four years seeing her every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Water Aerobics. I and all the girls there will certainly miss her. My best wishes goes out to all of her family. In His LOve, Faye P. Holloway

Faye Holloway - February 05, 2019 at 03:19 PM

DA

“ One of the sweetest ladies I've ever met. She couldn't leave my office without making sure everyone got their hug! She will be sorely missed, but I'm sure she's rejoicing getting to see Dan once again!

Dr. A - February 05, 2019 at 02:48 PM

Jl

“ Barbara was my Bible study teacher years ago and I still miss those days even now. Her knowledge of God's Word was deep and wide! I have wonderful memories of our Beth Moore Bible studies and many lunches at the Chick-fil-A Dwarf House in Newnan. Barbara was strong, honest, forthright, wildly intelligent and completely "real" in all the best ways. She made such a positive impact on my spiritual walk and I will love and appreciate her forever and always! Onward and upward, My Dear Friend. ~ Jenn Irish

Jennifer Irish - February 05, 2019 at 02:31 PM

SM

“ *Sharon McMillan lit a candle in memory of Barbara Strickland Parrish*



Sharon McMillan - February 05, 2019 at 01:34 PM

AB

“ *Angela Boykin lit a candle in memory of Barbara Strickland Parrish*



Angela Boykin - February 05, 2019 at 12:58 PM

AB

“ *Barbara was a lovely person, and we took water aerobics together at the YMCA in Newnan. She will certainly be missed by me and all of her many friends. Sending my deepest sympathy to her family and friends.*

Angela Boykin

Angela Boykin - February 05, 2019 at 12:57 PM

KH

“ *Kay Hogan lit a candle in memory of Barbara Strickland Parrish*



Kay Hogan - February 05, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ *Karen Hubbard lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Strickland Parrish*



Karen Hubbard - February 04, 2019 at 11:24 PM

JM

*Barbara was such an amazing part of First Baptist Church . She was
my Sunday School teacher and a wonderful one at that. She will be
surely missed until we all meet again in that sweet bye and bye .💕*

Judy Miller - February 07, 2019 at 08:26 AM