



## Bernard "Bud" John Parker

July 3, 1928 - September 8, 2017

Bernard J. Parker died peacefully at his home on Friday, September 8, 2017. He was born July 3, 1928 in Louisville, Kentucky. Bernard was the only surviving child of eight born to Theodore and Sara McAuliffe. He joined the Army Air Corps after graduating from high school. Later he attended Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana.

On March 7, 1970 he married Johnnie Boone Askew. He was a devoted, loving husband for 43 years who did everything his wife asked of him. He is survived by two daughters, Mary Barber Pickett & husband Terry of San Francisco, California and Eloise Askew Reynolds & husband David of Newnan, Georgia; grandchildren, Jonathan Pickett, Barton Pickett, Garnet Reynolds & wife Leigh, John Reynolds, Jean Reynolds; great-grandchildren, David Reynolds, Whit Reynolds; nieces, Mary Thigpen, Troy Anne Thigpen, Belle Green.

The family expresses their sincere thanks to Homestead Hospice and his caregivers, Esther Wilcoxon and Ann Glanton.

The graveside service is Friday, September 15, 2017 at 2 PM at Forest Lawn Memorial Park with Deacon Steve Beers officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate)

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580



# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
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Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dear Eloise,  
So sorry to hear about your Father's death. May his memory be eternal. I pray that God will give you peace and comfort in the days and weeks ahead.  
I hope you and your family are well..

Love, Jeanie McGee

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jeanie mcgee - September 16, 2017 at 09:48 AM

TF

“ The Thigpen family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Bernard "Bud" John Parker.



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The Thigpen family - September 14, 2017 at 10:45 AM

DJ

“ Dear Mary Barber, Terry, Eloise, David and Family,  
We are sorry to hear of Bernard John's death. May the Good Lord give you peace, love and understanding during this difficult time.  
God loves you and we do too,  
Don and Mildred Jones

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Don and Mildred Jones - September 09, 2017 at 11:28 AM