



Dianne Marie Parker

March 6, 1951 - March 12, 2026

Dianne Marie Parker, 75, of Lineville, AL, peacefully passed away from ALS early in the morning on March 12, 2026, at Hospice Care Center in Chattanooga, TN. She was born Dianne Marie McGraw in Lineville, AL, on March 6, 1951, the fifth child of the late Joseph Walker McGraw and Myrtice Marie McGraw (Lashley). She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Walker McGraw; her mother, Myrtice Marie McGraw; her sister, Dorothy "Dot" McGraw Lancaster; and her brothers, Leonard Pearce McGraw, Joe Neal McGraw, and James Walker McGraw.

Dianne grew up in Lineville, AL, on her family's farm. It was there that she spent her childhood learning the value of hard work, the importance of family, and a love for the Lord. She came to saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ early in life. In her high school years, she met her future husband, Charles Lee Parker. She graduated from Lineville High School in 1969 and began working as an assistant for a county office in Lineville. Charles proposed by mailing an engagement ring to Dianne's office in Lineville, AL, from Scottsdale, AZ, where he was stationed with the Air Force at the time. The couple married on January 25, 1970, and moved to Arizona for the remainder of Charles' deployment. During this time, Dianne and Charles shared many adventures before eventually moving back to Lineville, AL, and later to Forest Park, GA.

Dianne became a mother on August 30, 1974, with the birth of her son, Brian Lee Parker, and again on July 23, 1976, with the birth of her daughter, Lisa Marie Parker. In 1991, the family built a house in Jonesboro, GA, where Dianne and Charles spent many years. During this time, Dianne lovingly raised her family, worked diligently in her career, and was selflessly involved in her church. When not working and focusing on her career, Dianne loved her plants and cultivating her iris she got from her mom many years earlier. Dianne always loved to exercise. She was often seen walking many miles throughout her neighborhood with friends.

Dianne became "Nana" in April 1999 with the birth of her first granddaughter, Haley Peshera Parker. Later, she received the best 50th birthday gift: a second granddaughter, Ashley Marie Parker. She was thrilled with becoming a great grandmother in March 2024.

Dianne worked in many roles throughout her life, including a county assistant in Lineville, Executive Assistant at Porter-Cable, and Senior Executive Administrative Assistant at Chick-fil-A; however, being "Nana" was her favorite job. Dianne was a member of Jonesboro First Baptist Church for many years, as well as Henry Baptist Church and Heatherwood Baptist Church. Later, she and her husband moved to Griffin, GA, and Sharpsburg, GA, for a short time before relocating to Chattanooga, TN, where she spent the remainder of her days.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. EST at Heatherwood Baptist Church, 721 Shenandoah Blvd., Newnan, GA 30265, with Pastor Joel Smelley Jr. officiating. A visitation will be held immediately preceding the service at 1:00 p.m. EST at Heatherwood Baptist Church. A family graveside burial gathering will be held on Friday, March 20, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. CST in Lineville, AL.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the ALS Association or the Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences may be expressed to McKoon Funeral Home & Cremation through their website at www.mckoon.com.

Dianne is survived by her husband of 56 years, Charles Lee Parker; her son, Brian Lee Parker, and his wife, Stephanie Peshera Parker (Goss); and her daughter, Lisa Marie Parker. She is also survived by her granddaughters: Haley Peshera Caldwell (Parker) and her husband, Conner Seth Caldwell, and their son, Rowan Cole Caldwell; and Ashley Marie Robertson (Parker) and her husband, Nathan Douglas Robertson.

Dianne will be remembered for her steadfast faith, her love for her family, and the joy she found in being "Nana."

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Lineville City Cemetery

Lineville, AL 36266

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Heatherwood Baptist Church-Newnan
721 Shenandoah Blvd
Newnan, GA 30265

Funeral Service

MAR 19. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Heatherwood Baptist Church-Newnan
721 Shenandoah Blvd
Newnan, GA 30265

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Dianne Marie Parker*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - March 19 at 09:19 AM

CP

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Dianne’s passing. When I last spoke to her she did not tell me about her health. She was a wonderful friend to me through the years. But I do know that she is with Jesus and healed. She will be missed. Brian I would love to have yours and your dad’s addresses if you would just text them to me. My prayers are with all of you at this time. 770-366-6340*

Carolyn Peebles - March 19 at 11:36 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dianne Marie Parker.*

March 19 at 10:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dianne Marie Parker.



March 19 at 10:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dianne Marie Parker.

March 18 at 08:17 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Dianne Marie Parker.



March 18 at 08:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dianne Marie Parker.

March 18 at 03:58 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Dianne Marie Parker.



March 18 at 03:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dianne Marie Parker.

March 18 at 11:12 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dianne Marie Parker.



March 18 at 11:12 AM



“ Ken Pressley purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Dianne Marie Parker.



Ken Pressley - March 17 at 02:07 PM

KP

“ Dianne and Chuck Parker have been two of the most wonderful friends in my life. We met when I was serving in the USAF with Chuck at Luke Air Force Base, AZ. We've kept in touch since the day we met in 1970.

Dianne was always good to give me the life advice I needed, not necessarily the advice I always wanted to hear. She did that out of pure Christian love. Dianne and I had just communicated on her most recent birthday, March 6th. I was deeply saddened to hear of her passing, but I know she's more at home in Heaven now than here on earth. I look forward to seeing her again someday, and laughing as we always did with Chuck joining in. I miss her so very much.

With Jesus' Love,
Ken Pressley

Ken Pressley - March 17 at 01:57 PM

MS

“ We were shocked and saddened to hear about the loss of Dianne. She always made the effort to stay in touch after working many years together. She was a wonderful woman of faith and a true southern belle that exemplified class. We will be eternally grateful for introducing us in that we just celebrated 30 years of marriage. Our sympathies go out to Charles, Brian, Lisa and the whole extended family. May God give you strength for the sad days ahead.
Marty & Sharon Schilling

Marty Schilling - March 16 at 12:02 PM

LC

“ Our family was fortunate to meet Dianne during a special time in her life, when she was young and newly married and moved to Phoenix when Charles was in the Air Force. She quickly captured the hearts of my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Styles, becoming an important part of our family’s story.

Our stories are woven throughout many years and unforgettable experiences and we are grateful for a relationship that endured, enriching our lives beyond measure.

With love and sympathy,

Linda (Styles) Chaff

Linda Chaff - March 16 at 09:39 AM

CD

“ To all of Dianne's family,

We are truly sorry to learn of your loss and ours. Although we, Carol & Joe, were neighbors of Dianne & Charles for a short time in Griffin, we became close friends. Of course, it was easy to build and enjoy a close friendship with both of them.

We are sure we speak for many when we say that we are better from knowing Dianne. She will always be a beautiful memory.

Please know our Lord has a new Angel to watch over us.

Our deepest sympathy,

Carol & Joe D'Angelo

The Villages, FL

Carol & Joe D'Angelo - March 15 at 09:07 PM

JH

“ *Mrs Parker is one of the most authentic examples of loving like Jesus I’ve ever known. She has always been kind to me and my family, even when Brian and I got into trouble. Such a classy Lady. I’m thankful she is now at peace and living in eternity with Jesus and her family/friends that went on before her.*

Jeremy Hogard - March 15 at 08:42 PM

SB

“ *We are so deeply sorry for the loss of your precious Mom. Praying for you all.*
She was such a delight and a beautiful lady, always so kind and thoughtful as a friend. She told me several times in recent weeks how she longed to see her precious great granddaughter grow up, she loved her so, as she did all the grandchildren. She is missed dearly because she was loved deeply.
Steve and Judi Burnham

steve and Judi Burnham - March 15 at 08:36 PM

AM

“ *Ada Miller lit a candle in memory of Dianne Marie Parker*



Ada Miller - March 15 at 07:58 PM

GP

“ *Gina Parker lit a candle in memory of Dianne Marie Parker*



Gina Parker - March 14 at 09:43 PM

CP

“ *Casey and Gina Parker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dianne Marie Parker.*

Casey and Gina Parker - March 14 at 09:34 PM

CP

“ *Casey and Gina Parker purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Dianne Marie Parker.*



Casey and Gina Parker - March 14 at 09:34 PM