



## Mardis Walls Parker, Sr

July 18, 1938 - February 9, 2026

Late Monday night, February 9, 2026, Mardis "Marty" Parker, Sr., passed away peacefully to dwell forever in his heavenly home. Marty was born July 18, 1938, in Birmingham, Alabama. He grew up in Newnan, Georgia, graduating from Newnan High School in 1956. He graduated from Emory University in 1961.

Nell Hix Parker was born November 12, 1943, in Hartwell, Georgia. Nell grew up in Hartwell and graduated from Hart County High School in 1961. She passed away on February 4, 2024 in Birmingham, Alabama.

Marty and Nell met while working in Atlanta, Georgia, and were married on February 14, 1965. They are survived by their son, Mardis "Chip" Parker, Jr., and his wife Marna; grandson, Jonathan Mardis Parker and his wife Julia; and granddaughter, Shelby Kay Parker.

A time of remembrance for Marty and Nell is planned on Saturday, February 14, which would have been their 61st wedding anniversary. Visitation will take place from 1 - 2 pm, and a memorial service will begin following at 2:00 pm in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, Georgia 30263.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to one of the following: the Gary

Sinise Foundation, which supports veterans and their families (<https://garysinisefoundation.org/donate>) or Hunter Street Baptist Church-Missions Fund. Please note in the "for" line on a check "in memory of Mardis Parker, Sr." and send to 2600 John Hawkins Parkway, Hoover, AL 35244.

Online condolences may be shared by visiting [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mardis Walls Parker, Sr*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - February 14 at 03:16 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Mardis Walls Parker, Sr*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - February 13 at 05:38 PM