



## R. Dan Parrish

October 9, 1931 - February 14, 2013

R. Dan Parrish age 81 of Sharpsburg, passed away Thursday, February 14, 2013 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was born in DeKalb County, GA on October 9, 1931 to the late Selma Olin Parrish and Dixie Johnson Parrish. He was a Deacon Emeritus at the First Baptist Church in Newnan, a Mason with the Cascade Lodge # 94 FNAM, member of the White Oak Golden K Kiwanis Club and a member of the South Metro Wood Turners Club. He also served in the Navy Reserves for 8 years.

Mr. Parrish is survived by his loving wife, Barbara S. Parrish; daughters, Kay and husband Gary Hawkinson, Diane and husband Tom Woodward and Jann and husband Kevin Bradford; sister, Mollie Barrow and husband Thurman and grandchildren, Emily and Abby Hawkinson , Joshua and Caleb Bradford.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Funeral services will be held Monday, February 18, 2013 at 11:00 am at the First Baptist Church of Newnan. Dr. Jimmy Patterson and Rev. Jerry Walker officiating. Burial will be private at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in College Park, GA. Visitation will be held Sunday, February 17, 2013 from 3:00 pm till 5:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family asks that contributions be made in memory of R. Dan Parrish to the Music Ministry at First Baptist Church of Newnan 15 W. Washington St. Newnan, GA 30263. McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA 30263 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road  
College Park, GA 30349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 18. 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

NR

“ Dear Barbara & Family, I was so sorry to hear of our loss of Dan. He was my very good friend for many years. Until very recently he was my e-mail buddy. When I used to worked on computers around Newnan, he would always help me when I had a problem with cabling. Being a retired telephone guy, he knew how to track cable problems. Dan and I worked together on many FBC Church committees, Deacons, and projects. I will sorely miss my friend and his e-mails, as I know you will miss your husband and friend. Nick & Sue

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**Nick & Sue Rickenbaker** - February 22, 2013 at 05:21 PM

JW

“ Barbara and family: I was saddened to learn of Dan's death. You both have been significant in our ministry and life. I'm comforted by the words of the Psalmist, "weeping endures for the night, but joy comes in the morning." Our prayers will continue to follow you. JW and Willene Wallis

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**JW Wallis** - February 22, 2013 at 04:56 PM

GK

“ Dear Barbara, I was sorry to hear of Dan's death, but I know he was a faithful servant of our Lord, and while we grieve the loss of loved ones, we don't grieve as those with no hope. because we look forward to happy reunions in heaven. And hooray and hallelujah for that! You may not remember me, but I am Dr. David Evans' daughter. I remember you and Dan and all those in the GSB fellowship from long ago. We had a good time, didn't we? May the peace of our Lord be with you and yours! Blessings on you all. Gwladys Evans Keating

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**Gwladys Evans Keating** - February 21, 2013 at 11:20 AM

EF

“ I shall miss Dan's sweet smile and the quiet joy he personified, but will enjoy the memories I have. Another funeral and a doctor's appointment kept me from expressing my thoughts to you personally, but I prayed for Dan during his illness and continue to pray for you all.

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**Ellie Farrington** - February 18, 2013 at 05:16 PM

SM

“ My sincere sympathy to the Dan'Parish family. I knew Dan and Molly at Gordon St. Baptist May God's love be with you and bring you peace. Love in Christ, Sylvia (Trainer) Mazeau..

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**Sylvia Trainer Mazeau** - February 18, 2013 at 11:58 AM

CS

“ Dear Parish Family,our hearts and prayers are with you in your great loss , and we pray that Jan has a safe trip back to cameroon to Kevin,Josh and Caleb. Our father will receive your father with open arms, and may all the family receive comfort from this.

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**Cora and Donald Jordan Ssr** - February 17, 2013 at 06:30 PM

JH

“ Sunday night,I just heard. I am so sorry, Dan and Mollie were were in all things Baptist,choir etc. with me. What a handsome guy he was, I'll call a few people. this late I'm not sure who will make it. My love to you and yours and Mollie. I'm heart hurting over this. Too close to my age group.....Love and prayers

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**Julia Hall** - February 17, 2013 at 04:57 PM

JM

“ Sweet Barbara, I was so saddened for you when I read this morning of Dan's passing. He has just gone on a little before all of us. Just remember all of the joy and happiness that he brought to your life. He was truly a Godly man. We, here at SonRise, remember what a wonderful spirit he had and what an awesome contribution he made to the Family of God. I'll be praying for you.

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**Judy Miller** - February 16, 2013 at 10:03 AM

ES

“ Barbara 'My prayers will be with you and your family during this time of grief .It was a great joy to call Dan a friend. I will always remember the talks we would have when he was at the church working on a project that he was always willing to do. i will miss seeing his face and shaking his hand in the hall way on Sunday morning. But I know that one day we will all be able to see him again. May the Lord give you the comfort of the Holy Spirit during this time .And rejoice in Joy of the life you were able to Share with Dan . love you

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**Everett Smith** - February 15, 2013 at 10:06 PM

KA

“ Dear Barbara, daughters & family, Our prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. We thank God for the time He gave us to know a good friend like Dan.

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**Ken & Neva Allen** - February 15, 2013 at 09:29 PM

DP

“ Dear Barbara, daughters and family, Our hearts are joined with yours in prayers of thanksgiving for the life of Dan. Our prayers are for you during this grief and sorrow. We praise Father God for the Great Reunion which will bring us all together again where we will be with Him forever. Hallelujah! With love...

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**Don and Jonnie Porter** - February 15, 2013 at 08:36 PM