



Patricia Carol Parrish Roark

May 15, 1943 - January 21, 2024

Patricia Carol Parrish Roark, age 80 of Chickamauga, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 21, 2024. She was born in Chickamauga to the late Deed Elder Parrish and Ruby Belle Duncan Parrish, was a lifelong resident of Chickamauga and was of the Christian Faith. Patricia, with her husband, Charles Henry Roark traveled and sang with the Eternal Way Gospel Singers, a Southern Gospel Quartet, when they were younger and served as the pianist and organist for several local churches since the age of 15. She was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt and friend who will be greatly missed. Patricia was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles Henry Roark; daughter, Pamela Michelle Roark; and siblings, Doris Caldwell, Harold Parrish, and Betty Munro. She is survived by her loving children, Charles Todd (Irma) Roark, Timothy Deon (Heather) Roark, and Terrell Scott Roark; grandchildren, Andrew Bittmann, Isabella Roark, Jacob Roark, and Hudson Adams; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, January 26, 2024 in the funeral home chapel, with Pastor Zach Fitzpatrick officiating. Interment will follow in Lakewood Memorial Gardens-South. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday and prior to the service on Friday. In Lieu of flowers the family has requested memorial contributions be made to Elizabeth Lee Methodist Church food pantry at 139 Cove Rd. Chickamauga, GA 30707 or the Alzheimer's Association at www.act.alz.org. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
215 Lee Ave.
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I just have seen this notice, and I am so sorry for the loss of my long time friend, Patricia. We grew up together at Pond Springs Elementary School and Gordon Lee High School. She married soon after graduating and I went off to college, but we visited several times when her children were little. After a number of years, I reconnected with her when she and Charles were doing reinactments for Civil War events. She was such a creative lady, sewing the costumes for them both, and I enjoyed seeing them at the Marsh House events in LaFayette after I retired and voluteered some there. The last time we talked was at the visitation at the funeral home when her husband, Charles, passed. She told me her sons would be helping take care of her and she would live with one of them, Todd, I believe, but I'm not sure. I thought what wonderful sons she had. I was so sorry when I learned of her time suffering with Alzheimers disease. Her family will be in my prayers as you grieve during this time. I'm so sorry I didn't know and get to see you at the visitation. Jane Strickland Shelton

Jane Strickland Shelton - February 02, 2024 at 11:24 PM

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“ Love, Hope and Steve Tapp purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patricia Carol Parrish Roark.



Love, Hope and Steve Tapp - January 25, 2024 at 02:31 PM

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“ Love, Hope and Steve Tapp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Carol Parrish Roark.

Love, Hope and Steve Tapp - January 25, 2024 at 02:31 PM

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“ Pat, you were such an inspiration to me when I was a teenager and throughout my life. You encouraged me to learn to play the piano and follow my dreams. You loved playing the piano at church and I wanted to follow in our footsteps. Thank you for being my mentor. I will meet you later and maybe we can sit down and play our favorite song together on the heavenly piano. I love you and will miss you, my Friend.

To the Family: I pray for GOD to shower you with His love, grace and comfort. He will always be with you and guide you. Look to Him for encouragement. Love and prayers.

LAURA BURROWS THORN - January 23, 2024 at 10:18 PM

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Thank you for the kind words. Mom will be missed by many. My favorite memories of her were standing at the piano with dad singing. She loved to play but I couldn't get here to play since Dad passed away in 2017..
Tim Roark

Tim Roark - January 29, 2024 at 09:52 PM