



Mrs. Darris Parker Morris

June 26, 1930 - September 3, 2022

Darris Parker Morris, 92, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away on Saturday morning, September 3, 2022, at her residence with her loving family at her side.

One of seven siblings, she was born in Paxton, Florida, on June 26, 1930, to John F. Parker and Stella Turner Parker, of blessed memory. She is also preceded in death by her husband, Robert D. Morris; and siblings, Glenn Parker (Erna), Edna Richter (Helmut), Franklin Parker (Betty), Roy Parker (Carol), and Loretta "Idell" Parsells (Robert).

Survivors include her daughter, Stella Jeanne Morris (Susan H. Shapiro, Ph.D.); grandson, Zachary Hoelzle; brother, Windell Parker (Rita); as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

She and her late husband owned and operated numerous Tallahassee establishments including The Red Garter, The Red Carpet Steakhouse, Thompson's Hamburgers, and Faiver's Seafood Restaurants (Panacea, Tallahassee, Valdosta, and New Port Richie). She also worked and retired from the Florida Department of Corrections as an Executive Secretary.

A dedicated wife and mother, she relished spending time with family; especially when celebrating holiday traditions. She had a penchant for artful

Christmas decorating and even won a neighborhood award for it. She treasured family reunions, cookouts and camping. Those who experienced a meal prepared by her instantly recognized her as an excellent cook. She often prepared them with fresh vegetables from her backyard garden. Stella routinely remarked that she never had vegetables from the supermarket because her mother's gardens were so abundant. An avid reader she spent summers at Grayton Beach in Walton County reading her favorite authors, Zane Grey, Louis L' Amour and Nora Roberts.

She was a dedicated Christian and enjoyed weekly Bible study at Thomasville Road Baptist Church. She engaged in charitable fundraisers while serving as a member of local philanthropic organizations including Lioness Auxiliary Club, Eastern Star, Elks Club and Tallahassee Garden Club.

The graveside service will be held 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 8, 2022, at Tallahassee Memory Gardens in the Garden of the Christus. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorial donations to Alzheimer's Foundation of America at <https://alzfdn.org/>.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Darris Parker Morris.*



September 07, 2022 at 12:46 PM

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“ *Remembering that beautiful Mother's Day were you were the queen Darris!
Always a Beautiful Southern Lady!*



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“ *Love you and will miss you Mama Morris!*



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“ Remembering that magical Mother’s Day party where Darris was the queen! Always a fine Southern Lady! You shall be remembered with Love!



11 - September 06, 2022 at 08:30 PM

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“ You were so sweet. I will always remember your bright personality and the warmth I felt whenever I saw you. Rest peacefully.

Tye Satterfield - September 06, 2022 at 10:55 AM

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“ Louise, Ron, Claudia and Angie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Darris Parker Morris.



Louise, Ron, Claudia and Angie - September 05, 2022 at 03:05 PM