



Virgie Parker

August 23, 1941 - February 7, 2026

Virgie Merle Bruce Parker, age 84, passed away peacefully on February 7, 2026, at her daughter's home in Tallahassee, Florida.

Virgie was born on August 23, 1941, in Whigham, Georgia, to William Claude Bruce and Emma Lou Bruce. She grew up alongside her siblings, Jerry Bruce and Ellen Pelt, and carried the values of family and hard work throughout her life. She dedicated many years of service to the Florida League of Cities, where she was known for her commitment and reliability.

Virgie was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 63 years, Larry G. Parker, whom she married on December 28, 1960. Their marriage was a lasting example of love, devotion, and partnership.

She is lovingly remembered by her four children: Gordon Parker (Dawn), Lorraine Bittinger (Jeff),

William Parker (Marsha) and Helen Parker. Her legacy continues through her grandchildren, Richard Bittinger, Emory Parker (Colleen), Brennan Ackerman, Chason Parker, Andrew Parker, and her great grandchildren, Olivia Parker and Tinsley Parker. She also leaves behind cherished friends, Denise O'Bright, Sandy Thomas (sister-in-law), and Patsy Durden.

A devoted wife and mother with a strong will, Virgie showed her love through caring for others. She enjoyed canning and freezing fresh local vegetables and was an enthusiastic sports fan, especially Florida State University

athletics. She had a special talent for working with flowers and made wreaths as a labor of love, donating more than 100 wreaths to residents at CenterPoint Nursing Home to brighten their days.

Virgie's love, strength, and generosity will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Virgie Parker*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - February 13 at 12:47 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



micah thomas - February 13 at 01:53 PM

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“ *My memories with Virgie go back many, many years as I interacted with she and her siblings then my children with her children. Most of our times together were at Lakeview Baptist Church but a lot of kids activities and sports. Her sweet smile and gentle spirit will be missed. My heart goes out to the family. Linda Barineau Smith*

Linda Smith - February 13 at 09:27 AM



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

February 12 at 11:27 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgie Parker.



February 10 at 11:40 PM



“ Florida Building and Construction Trades planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virgie Parker.

Florida Building and Construction Trades - February 10 at 11:40 PM