



Doris Parish

August 31, 1939 - February 13, 2020

Doris Catherine (Montgomery) Parish was born in Wiseman, Arkansas August 31, 1939 and passed away in Dallas, TX February 13, 2020. Her husband and two boys were by her side.

Doris graduated from Violet Hill High School in (1957) and moved to Kansas City where she met Bob Parish through a mutual friend. They were married in (1958) and made their home in Kansas City , Kansas where they raised two sons until they decided to move to Searcy, Arkansas in (1976). Doris assisted Bob with management of Parish Grocery from (1976) until they sold the store in (1994). She then helped Bob with his five campaigns for local office.

Doris was a dedicated mother to her sons and a loving sister to her six siblings. She loved to sing gospel songs and dance to country music. March madness was a special time for Doris because she loved watching her Arkansas Razorbacks.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifton and Nettie (Milligan) Montgomery, 2 brothers, J.C. Montgomery and Conway Montgomery, and 4 older sisters, Von McVey, Sibyl Boles, Gynon Tucker and Bernice Dill.

She is survived by her very best friend and husband of 61 years Judge Bob Parish of Searcy, two loving sons Kendall Parish of Rockwall, Texas and Patrick Parish of Dallas. Doris was loved dearly by her two daughters-in-law Holli Parish and Jill Parish. And, she adored her three grand children, Parker, Paige and River.

She leaves to mourn her passing many nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, and

friends.

Visitation is Monday February 17,2020 from 11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. at West Race Baptist Church in Searcy. Funeral Service will begin immediately after visitation at 1:00 P.M. Interment will be at South Crossroads Cemetery in Hopewell.

Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

West Race Baptist Church
1109 W. Race Ave
Searcy, AR 72143

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

West Race Baptist Church
1109 W. Race Ave
Searcy, AR 72143

Burial

FEB 17 (CT)

South Crossroads Cemetery
Hopewell, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris Parish*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 16, 2020 at 03:16 PM

NA

I am sorry for your loss. Mrs. Parish was a beautiful, kind person. She and I were Facebook friends for many years. I was glad to have met her through Jill and Pat.

Nira Agrawal - February 18, 2020 at 07:51 AM

MJ

“ *Bob and Family,
I am so very sorry for your great loss. Doris was such a wonderful person.
She will be missed by many.*

Mary Kay Kelley Joslin

mary kay joslin - February 18, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Doris Parish.*



February 17, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Doris Parish.



February 16, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Doris Parish.



February 16, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ Doris was always so friendly and helpful to all who knew her!My Mother would visit from Stuttgart....her maiden name was also Montgomery....they always knew they were “kin”.So thankful my children got to grow up in Searcy and be friends with Parrish family,Sandy and Jerry Cavaneau

jerry and sandy cavaneau - February 16, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doris Parish.



February 16, 2020 at 08:51 AM

EL

“ Doris was a good friend and neighbor. She knew everyone in town bc of contacts she made from their grocery store business. We shared many meals together and she was a good cook. She had a heart of gold and loved it when all the neighbors gathered at their house for watermelon or ice cream. She had a good voice and we all would sing hymns together. . She will be missed by all us who loved her dearly. RIP sweet friend.❤️❤️
Evelyn And Larry Lunday

Evelyn Lunday - February 15, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Doris Parish.



February 15, 2020 at 12:53 PM

KP

“ She was a very special lady. Got to know her when they had the grocery store. I know she will be missed. Our prayers go out to Bob and family. Keith Pate

Keith Pate - February 15, 2020 at 12:31 PM

DL

“ So sorry for your loss Judge. Wonderful lady that my kids loved. She would let them charge money (not much) to our grocery account. My prayers and thoughts for you and the family.

David Laffoon - February 15, 2020 at 12:10 PM

JS

“ Bob, I'm so sorry about your wife passing. Sending love and prayers 🙏❤️

Jackie Ray Speak - February 15, 2020 at 09:20 AM

TF

“ The Warrington Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Doris Parish.



The Warrington Family - February 15, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Doris Parish.



February 14, 2020 at 10:33 PM

SG

“ Some of my favorite memories of my years in Searcy involve the Parishes. All the basketball games watching Patrick hit those 3's, the times planning parties for our kids, stopping by the store on the way home and hearing “the latest” from Doris and hearing Doris talking so lovingly about her boys (even if she did always call Patrick “Kendall-Patrick”.) Bob, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please give my love to your boys and know that I send my deepest sympathy.

Sue Gibson - February 14, 2020 at 10:16 PM

DM

I have always had great love and respect for your family! It saddens my heart to learn of Doris passing. I know there will be a huge void in your hearts. Cling to the knowledge that she knew how much she was loved and that she is no longer in pain but celebrating life terry! God Bless you all!

Deborah Harris McFarlin - February 15, 2020 at 09:17 AM

DM

Life eternal!

Deborah Harris McFarlin - February 15, 2020 at 09:19 AM

MB

So many memories. Sad and sad for you all. Sending lots of love.

Marsha Boles - February 15, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Doris Parish.*



February 14, 2020 at 10:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Doris Parish.*



February 14, 2020 at 09:48 PM

SB

“ Bob I'm so sorry the loss of the sweetest lady I've ever known. I'll never forget our little talks when I would come in to the store on Saturday's to get a sandwich for dad and me while working at our car lot across the street. We had some good talks. God bless this wonderful family and if I can help in any way I'm always a phone call away. 🙏🌸

steve barger - February 14, 2020 at 09:24 PM

NP

Judge Parish, I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Parish's passing. You & your family will be in my thoughts & prayers. I've got many happy memories of coming in the grocery store over the years.
Lynn Van Patten

Nancy Lynn Van Patten - February 14, 2020 at 10:31 PM

PA

“ Doris has been my Friend for 60 yrs, we took care of each others children and did many things together as Families. Bob , Kendall, and Patrick, I'm so sorry . I do know I'll see her again some day.
Love and Prayer.

Peggy J Adkisson - February 14, 2020 at 08:34 PM

MM

“ I am so sad to hear of Doris's passing. We have been friends since shortly after she and her family moved here. She had such a great personality and was a lot of fun. I send my condolences to Bob, Kendall, Patrick and their families, and pray that God will help them through these tough days.

Marge Miller - February 14, 2020 at 08:23 PM

PL

“ I was saddened to hear of Doris' passing. My sympathies go out to Bob and family. I didn't realize that she and I were the same age. I will always remember our times together in the political arena.

patricia lehman - February 14, 2020 at 07:31 PM

IG

“ My sincere condolences to all of the family. I enjoyed knowing Doris all of the years I have lived here. Irene Gray

Irene Gray - February 14, 2020 at 07:00 PM