



Mary Virginia Parks

September 26, 1921 - March 23, 2015

Mary Virginia Hurie Parks, 93, formerly of Skidaway Island, Savannah, Georgia, widow of Paul Edgar Parks, died March 23, 2015. She was born on September 26, 1921 in Russellville, Arkansas, daughter of the late Dr. Wiley Lin and Ula Moores Hurie.

She was an active member of Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church. Ginger, as she was affectionately known by family and friends, was a loving mother and wife. Her life was devoted to her family and God. Mary Virginia was an active member of PEO, Colonial Dames and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Parks is survived by her daughters Karen Parks Dedmon of New York City and Ellen Parks Poindexter of Peachtree City, Georgia; her son Frank Hurie Parks of Blythewood, South Carolina; grandchildren Craig Hurie Parks of Columbia, SC, Andrea Lin Dedmon of New York City, Kathleen Parks Thompson of Bellaire, TX, David Paul Wright of Savannah, GA, Sarah Parks Munks of Dallas, TX, Daniel Parks Wright of Atlanta, GA; and 5 great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her son, Keith Edgar Parks of Houston, Texas.

Service will be conducted on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 1:00 PM at Rock Creek Presbyterian Church in Tallula, Illinois followed by her burial in Rock Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Rock Creek Presbyterian Church, 16945 Rock Creek Ave., Tallula, Illinois 62688.

To express condolences to the family online please visit www.hurleyfh.com.
Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Virginia Parks*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Greeting Parks Family. I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a great lady and I have many fond memories of Ellen and I misbehaving at your home in Spartanburg...giggling so hard during the blessing, we were excused from the table, and the time Ellen and I ran away because I was not ready to go home! I am so glad you put the obit in the Spartanburg paper.*

Ellen, I would love to get back in touch with you. I am here in Spartanburg, married and have 2 kids...Laney, who is a Soph at Ole miss and Will who is a senior at Spartanburg High. I have listed my contact info below.

*Sally Walker Coker
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cell: (864) 494-6255*

Sending my thought and prayers to you all.

Sally

Sally W. Coker - March 27, 2015 at 08:43 AM

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*Thank you Sally!! I plan to get in touch with you as well!
Your memories are sweet and fun! I have fond memories of your home
and parents too!! My phone number is 678-464-0501. I am married and
have 2 sons and 2 grandchildren.*

ellen poindexter - April 01, 2015 at 12:29 AM

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“ *My love goes out to all of the Parks children and their families. Mrs. Parks was an important part of my youth, always welcoming me into her home, and treating me as one of her own. When Keith and I re-connected after many years, and we lost him tragically, Mrs. Parks was a sustaining force as we grieved together. One of my fondest memories of her and Mr. Parks was when I was playing music at a church in Bluffton, SC, and they showed up at the service, and we had lunch together. I will soon be going to the 50-year reunion of the high school class of '65, and Keith remains one of the most loved members of that group. Thank you for publishing the notice in the Spartanburg newspaper; I'll share it with friends. I send you all my most sincere condolences and hopes for healing and happiness. Would love to catch up with all of you. I'm at saintpete@bellsouth.net and 864-579-0844.*
All Good Wishes,
Peter Moore

Peter Moore - March 27, 2015 at 07:16 AM

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Thanks Peter!! This is Ellen and I appreciated your memories!

ellen poindexter - April 01, 2015 at 12:31 AM