



Sylvia L. Parrish

June 21, 1928 - November 9, 2023

Sylvia L. Duncan Parrish was born, June 21, 1928, in Rockfield, KY, a daughter of the late Joseph Lawrence Duncan and Blanche L. Massey Duncan. Sylvia was a 1946 graduate of State Street High School and was the oldest member of the New Salem Baptist Church where she formerly served as the Church secretary and President of the Missionary Circle #2. Sylvia was a former employee of Ferrells Restaurant, Nancy's Tea Room, Reeves Grocery Store/Bakery and retired in 1991, from Eaton Corp.

Sylvia married Griffie Parrish, July 31, 1946, in Bowling Green, KY., this marriage was blessed with 8 children. As a loving and devoted wife and mother Sylvia enjoyed cooking and baking yellow cakes with caramel icing and butterscotch pies. She loved to quilt and grow flowers which were both as beautiful as her soul.

While the early morning air was still on Thursday November 9, 2023, Sylvia was called to her heavenly home at the age of 95 years, 4 months, and 19 days.

The memories of Sylvia L. Parrish will be cherished by her children, Marilyndia Parrish, Patricia Lewis, Greta (Rev. William) Fishback, Pamela Pennington, Bettie (Clarence) Glover, William (LaVerne) Parrish, John (J.P.)(ReNita) Parrish, and Frank (Deborah) Parrish; 19 grandchildren; 38 great

grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; nieces and nephews, Laculia, Mary, Eunice, Joseph, Gary and Bill ; sister/cousin, Etta Rowell; special friends, Jamilla Brown and Georgia Mae Shobe; a host of other relatives and friends.

Sylvia was preceded in death along with her husband, and parents, sister Beatrice Shobe; brother, William Lawrence Duncan; niece, Sarah Britt.

Sincerely,

-Your friends Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
201 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 843-2336
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish* ”



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - November 14, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish* ”



Sabrina Loving - November 23, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *GMRICE lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish* ”



GMRICE - November 23, 2023 at 06:16 AM

RP

“ Raymond & Robbie Potter sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish



Raymond & Robbie Potter - November 16, 2023 at 06:40 PM

PW

“ Peggy Smith Whitney lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish



Peggy Smith Whitney - November 16, 2023 at 05:03 PM

BL

“ As you celebrate the life of your mother may you experience the peace that surpasses all understanding because you focus on God's promises to comfort and guide. Our love to each of you.
Barbara L(Hampton) Levine and Family



Barbara L Levine - November 16, 2023 at 01:31 PM

MD

“ Mr & Mrs James Dawson lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish



Mr & Mrs James Dawson - November 16, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" was purchased for the family of Sylvia L. Parrish.



November 16, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ Lynn, Glynis, Kendra, & Ijahnni Lewis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia L. Parrish.

Lynn, Glynis, Kendra, & Ijahnni Lewis - November 16, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ Praying for the family.



Whitney Family - November 16, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Marie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish



Marie Wilson - November 16, 2023 at 06:50 AM

VW

“ Vicki Withrow lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish



Vicki Withrow - November 16, 2023 at 06:35 AM

MF

“ Prayers for the family 🙏



Marqueta Franklin - November 15, 2023 at 11:54 PM

TC

“ She will be missed Good Memories at New Salem ❤️



Toya Clark - November 15, 2023 at 08:46 PM

MH

“ Michelle & Ms. Altar Heater



Michelle & Ms. Altar Heater - November 15, 2023 at 08:46 PM

LI

“ *LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



LIVELY-CLARK - November 15, 2023 at 08:19 PM

AM

“ *Arnai Maxey lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Arnai Maxey - November 15, 2023 at 06:35 PM

RD

“ *Robin D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia L. Parrish.*

Robin D. - November 15, 2023 at 02:14 PM

JB

“ *Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Judith Boards - November 15, 2023 at 09:06 AM

SI

“ Sanford And Marcia Irvin lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish



Sanford and Marcia Irvin - November 14, 2023 at 11:05 PM

BR

“ Sorry for your loss.



Beverly Ray - November 14, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia L. Parrish.



November 14, 2023 at 07:33 PM

DB

“ Dwight Barnett lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish



Dwight Barnett - November 14, 2023 at 06:25 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Page lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Barbara Page - November 14, 2023 at 04:02 PM

GB

“ *Gladys M Beason lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Gladys M Beason - November 14, 2023 at 04:01 PM

AT

“ *Praying for the family. So sorry for your loss !*



Alice Taylor - November 14, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ *Betty and Family, so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother, Miss Sylvia. Please know that our thoughts and Prayers are with you. With heartfelt sympathy, Ms. Mary L. Bailey and Family*

Mary Bailey - November 14, 2023 at 03:03 PM

FG

“ *Faye Gamble lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Faye Gamble - November 14, 2023 at 02:05 AM

BT

“ *Belinda Tatmon lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Belinda Tatmon - November 13, 2023 at 11:37 PM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Wanda Anthony - November 13, 2023 at 11:08 PM

JD

“ *James Davidson lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



James Davidson - November 13, 2023 at 09:54 PM

PR

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family. God bless you!*

Pam Roberson - November 13, 2023 at 09:34 PM

LM

“ *Love, Bobby Jones, BobbieJean, and Micah purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sylvia L. Parrish.*



Love, Bobby Jones, BobbieJean, and Micah - November 13, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ *To the Parrish family. My prayers and condolences are with you on the passing of Mrs. Sylvia Parrish. May God give you comfort and peace.*



Paula Coleman - November 13, 2023 at 06:59 PM

MW

“ *Prayers and condolences to the Parrish family. Sweet memories of the old neighborhood family. Much love ❤️*



Mona Ware - November 13, 2023 at 02:48 PM

MR

“ *RIP Mrs. Parrish*



Mary (Apple) Robinson - November 13, 2023 at 01:42 PM

YF

“ *Your Atlanta Nat'l Team Bowling Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sylvia L. Parrish.*



Your Atlanta Nat'l Team Bowling Family - November 13, 2023 at 11:57 AM

DM

“ *Doris N. McClain-Porter lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Doris N. McClain-Porter - November 13, 2023 at 11:18 AM

PF

“ *Phyllis Davidson Finch lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Phyllis Davidson Finch - November 13, 2023 at 09:23 AM

MF

“ *Maxine Ray & Family lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Maxine Ray & Family - November 12, 2023 at 10:32 PM

BA

“ *David&Anna Barbee* 🙏



Barbee's - November 12, 2023 at 09:03 PM

LL

“ *Lori Lowery lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Lori Lowery - November 12, 2023 at 03:42 PM

EI

“ *Ernie Butts III lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Ernie Butts III - November 12, 2023 at 12:47 PM

KF

“ Kenneth & Shirley Fant lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish



Kenneth & Shirley Fant - November 12, 2023 at 12:25 PM

ZH

“ Zora Hays lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish



Zora Hays - November 12, 2023 at 11:26 AM

BC

“ Prayers for the family. Thinking of you all and praying for you .



Brenda Cason - November 12, 2023 at 09:31 AM

SB

“ Shelia Gail Beck lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish



Shelia Gail Beck - November 11, 2023 at 10:53 PM

DF

“ *Dora Franklin lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Dora Franklin - November 11, 2023 at 10:46 PM

ME

“ *Mary Eason lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Mary Eason - November 11, 2023 at 09:31 PM

DF

“ *Denise Winston & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Denise Winston & Family - November 11, 2023 at 09:27 PM

JB

“ *Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Judith Boards - November 11, 2023 at 08:14 PM

TF

“ *The Bufford Family lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



The Bufford Family - November 11, 2023 at 07:18 PM

ES

“ *Edwin & Jakki Snowden lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Edwin & Jakki Snowden - November 11, 2023 at 06:36 PM

MF

“ *A BEAUTIFUL LADY OF GOD...*



Mrs. Hannah Whitney and Family - November 11, 2023 at 02:36 PM

MF

“ Today may you find comfort, for God is present to walk with you through this difficult time of loss...

May you find peace for God is present to care for your deepest needs...

May you find hope, for God is present to assure you of His guidance in the days ahead.

AMEN 🙏🙏🙏



Mrs. Hannah Whitney and Family - November 11, 2023 at 02:35 PM

TF

“ Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish



Tina Fant - November 11, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ Faith Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish



Faith Mitchell - November 11, 2023 at 01:28 PM

RP

“ Rosie Potter lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish



Rosie Potter - November 11, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Marian Benton lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish



Marian Benton - November 11, 2023 at 06:34 AM

KL

“ Kendra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish



Kendra Lewis - November 10, 2023 at 10:12 PM

JD

“ Sorry for your loss prayers of comfort for the family.
John Douglas



John Douglas - November 10, 2023 at 07:29 PM

JW

“ Jack & Lisa Whitney lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish



Jack & Lisa Whitney - November 10, 2023 at 06:41 PM

SS

“ Sue Sweatt lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish



Sue Sweatt - November 10, 2023 at 06:12 PM

LW

“ Loretha Withrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish



Loretha Withrow - November 10, 2023 at 05:26 PM

MP

“ Mary Patterson lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish



Mary Patterson - November 10, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Sylvia L. Parrish*.



November 10, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of *Sylvia L. Parrish*.



November 10, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Sarah Whitney* lit a candle in memory of *Sylvia L. Parrish*



Sarah Whitney - November 10, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ *Delores Holland* lit a candle in memory of *Sylvia L. Parrish*



Delores Holland - November 10, 2023 at 07:47 AM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Wanda Anthony - November 09, 2023 at 11:58 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Carver lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Brenda Carver - November 09, 2023 at 09:11 PM

VB

“ *Veronica Bunton lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Veronica Bunton - November 09, 2023 at 09:04 PM

RK

“ *My sympathy and condolences* 🙏🙏



Russell Kirksey - November 09, 2023 at 07:40 PM

BS

“ *Bridgitte Stewart-Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Bridgitte Stewart-Ferguson - November 09, 2023 at 06:22 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Smith Whitney lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Peggy Smith Whitney - November 09, 2023 at 06:10 PM

EH

“ *Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Estella Hill - November 09, 2023 at 05:13 PM

JC

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the Parrish family during this difficult time.*

John Carlson - November 09, 2023 at 03:42 PM

ST

“ *SHAILESH D THAKOR lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



SHAILESH D THAKOR - November 09, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of her passing. She clearly was an amazing women to have raised an amazing son - my friend Frank. - Kate Tomchik*

Kate Tomchik - November 09, 2023 at 03:20 PM

AP

“ *Dear Frank, I am deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your mother. May you find comfort in the cherished moments you shared together, and may her beautiful memories bring you peace. My heart aches for you and your family during this time of loss. I extend my deepest sympathies as you navigate through this painful time. ~amrita*

Amrita P - November 09, 2023 at 03:06 PM

GC

“ *Gwen Coats lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Gwen Coats - November 09, 2023 at 03:03 PM

KL

“ *Kim Lightfoot lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Kim Lightfoot - November 09, 2023 at 03:00 PM

AP

“ *Amrita P lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Amrita P - November 09, 2023 at 02:55 PM

DJ

“ *Debra Jewell lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Debra Jewell - November 09, 2023 at 02:00 PM

BB

“ *Brigette Britt lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Brigette Britt - November 09, 2023 at 01:54 PM

CR

“ *Charletta Ray lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Charletta Ray - November 09, 2023 at 01:38 PM

FG

“ *Faye Gamble lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Faye gamble - November 09, 2023 at 01:23 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Cheryl Hewitt - November 09, 2023 at 01:19 PM

LL

“ *Lori Lpwersy lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Lori Lpwersy - November 09, 2023 at 12:13 PM

PF

“ *Patsy Fant lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Patsy Fant - November 09, 2023 at 11:52 AM

BY

“ *Buel Young lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Buel Young - November 09, 2023 at 11:20 AM

RM

“ *Rachel Murrell lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Rachel Murrell - November 09, 2023 at 10:55 AM

FA

“ *Frank Alexander lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Frank Alexander - November 09, 2023 at 10:54 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Brenda Williams - November 09, 2023 at 10:25 AM

MC

“ *Mary Cole lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Mary Cole - November 09, 2023 at 09:54 AM

SA

“ *Sherry Allen lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Sherry Allen - November 09, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Berona Massey - November 09, 2023 at 09:34 AM

SC

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Parrish family.*



Sharon Cosby - November 09, 2023 at 09:32 AM

GR

“ *Gail Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Gail Rasmussen - November 09, 2023 at 08:52 AM

WB

“ *Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L. Parrish*



Wathetta Buford - November 09, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“ *Dear Parrish Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - November 09, 2023 at 05:39 AM