



## Mary Ann Parks

January 21, 1944 - November 17, 2019

Parks – Mary Ann McCormack McGuire Parks, 1/21/1944 – 11/17/2019, passed away on Sunday, November 17, 2019. A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, November 23, 2019 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Athens, GA, with Pastor David Heller officiating. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. She was a devoted retired nurse of St. Mary's Hospital in Athens, GA and Gwinnett Hospital System of metro Atlanta, and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Athens, GA, where she joyfully sang in the choir. Born to the late William Joseph McCormack and Agnes Pava McCormack. Mary Ann is survived by her husband of 46 years, Thomas W. Parks, Athens, GA; children, Cheryl Ann Hayes (Danny), Lawrenceville, GA; Michael Lee McGuire, Jr. (Denitia), Bogart, GA; Kimberly Pulliam, Athens, GA; grandchildren, Michael R. Hayes; Mark Hayes, Mitchell Hayes, Michael A. McGuire, Talya McGuire; Myla Pulliam; Avery Pulliam; great grandchildren, Oakley Hayes and Joleigha McGuire; brothers & sisters-in-law, Eddie & JoAnn McCormack, Kensington, CT; Bill & Claudia McCormack, Lyndonville, VT; several nieces & nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, S.W., Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at <http://www.stewartfh.com>.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
2535 Jefferson Road  
Athens, GA 30607

## Reception

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Parks*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - November 18, 2019 at 05:03 PM

LM

*What a moving tribute to such a beautiful person!*

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**Linda Mitchell** - November 18, 2019 at 05:45 PM

GA

*Beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady inside and out. So glad you insisted....strongly on me coming to work at Button Gwinnett. Best move I made and never regretted it. We are/were family ❤️*

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**Ginger Archer** - November 18, 2019 at 08:49 PM

KD

*A wonderful friend. A smile for everyone. Many memories over 40 years. Good times at Button Gwinnett, strawberry picking in Tennessee with another dear friend of ours. A blessing and can truly say “ I am glad I touched shoulders with you “.*

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**Karen Dutton** - November 19, 2019 at 08:26 PM

JF

*What a sweet & lovely tribute to an incredibly strong and courageous lady. You can tell from the pictures how much she loved her family ❤️!  
May God watch over you, comfort you and give you peace 🙏.  
Jan Fain*

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**Janis Fain** - November 19, 2019 at 11:05 PM

JL

*Loved watching this! Such a beautiful smile always! Whenever I see a horse, I'm probably going to say "hi Mary Ann".* 💕💕

**Judy Langley** - November 20, 2019 at 01:43 AM

MR

*The video was so beautiful and so Mar Ann! She was blessed to have such a wonderful family! Her love of people and horses and the way she embraced life through the years...left a wonderful legacy to those she knew and loved.* 💕💕

**Marlene (Mitchell) Roellchen** - November 20, 2019 at 07:19 AM

CP

*Precious woman... we are all better having known her. That smile ! Loved that smile!*

**caril penland** - November 20, 2019 at 08:56 AM

AP

*It was such a beautiful tribute to her and her wonderful family. I feel so blessed that I had the opportunity to work with Mary Ann for so many years. She was a good friend and a wonderful nurse. She will be missed. God got a great angel there in Heaven.*

**Angie Prues** - November 23, 2019 at 06:55 PM

EH

*Such a precious person I my life. Such a blessing to all she came in contact with, always leaving people feeling better!*

**Elaine Honeycutt** - November 23, 2019 at 07:20 PM

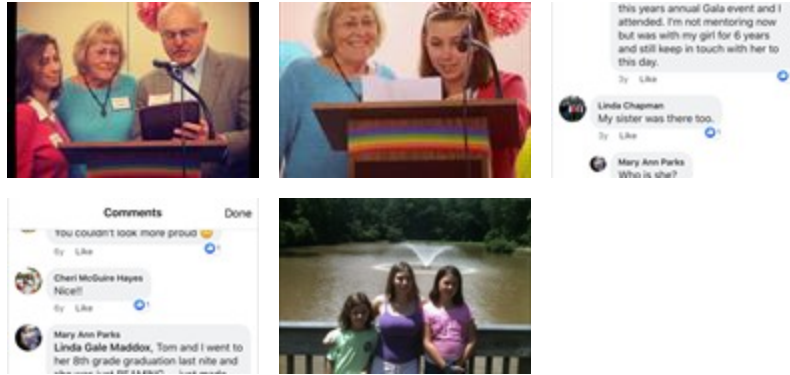


“ *Mary Ann Parks*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

MW

“ Mary Ann you were the light of my life and a mentor and like a mom to me you have been there for me no matter you was my mentor for 6 years and went to my 8th grade graduation and every one after that I just wish it wasn't your time to leave me and to leave us all you will be missed dearly by me I love you and I will see you in heaven one day let the heavenly angels sing out cause you are a great woman 🙏😭😭😭😭.



maria wilson - November 22, 2019 at 09:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Parks.



November 22, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Parks.



November 21, 2019 at 10:21 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Parks.* ”



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November 21, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall* ”



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**Stacy Duncan** - November 21, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ *Mary Ann, also known as my other mom, was one of the most genuine, honest, truly good people I have had the pleasure of having in my life. She will be missed greatly but always remembered fondly. We have lost one of the few deep down good people in this world but she will never be forgotten in our hearts.* ”

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**Stacy Duncan** - November 21, 2019 at 02:09 PM

JP

“ I met Mary Ann whilst volunteering at the Mercy Clinic in Athens, we enjoyed our time there and it turned out we enjoyed Valerie working there also, they were very good friends, had some great times going to lunch and as Mary Ann loved Christmas you couldn't help but be happy, she will be missed a lot.  
My heart goes out to Tom and family.



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**Judith Patel** - November 19, 2019 at 10:59 PM

IB

I met Mary Ann when I traveled to Athens from Blue Springs, Mo ,for my niece Denita McGuire and Michael's wedding, I felt like I had known her all my life! Wonderful lady, Thoughts and prayers for Tom and Family.

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**Irene Burton** - November 21, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Parks.



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November 19, 2019 at 05:47 PM

JP

“ Our most sincere condolences to the entire family...you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
We will always remember Mary Ann's friendliness, her great smile and her love for horses.  
May she Rest In Peace in the arms of our Lord.

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**Jan and Gary Pulliam** - November 19, 2019 at 05:39 PM

AP

“ You will be missed and made an impact on the nurses at GMC RIP. Anita Poole



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**anita shepard poole** - November 18, 2019 at 09:49 PM

CR

“ I was a brand new graduate RN when I met Mary Ann. I was in Gwinnett's first nursing internship program and spent time on all of the nursing areas and worked all of the shifts. One evening I had worked 3-11 on the cardiac unit. My preceptor was not very good with newbies. It was a grueling evening, I felt like I couldn't keep up. I was finally going home around 1 a.m. I was in the stairwell, crying as I walked down the many stairs when Mary Ann came upon me. Without even asking me what was wrong, she opened her arms and hugged me. She took a Kleenex and wiped my face and gave me another to blow my nose. We talked for a long time. Her kindness and encouragement set me right. She was a woman to admire. She will be missed by so many.

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**Cindie Lou Roger** - November 18, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - November 18, 2019 at 05:00 PM