



Mary Louise Parks "Snake"

July 26, 1933 - June 21, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mary Louise Parks "Snake", 91, passed away on June 21, 2025 at her home in Abbeville, Mississippi. The family will celebrate her life privately. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of the local arrangements.

Ms. Mary was born on July 26, 1933 in Lafayette county, Mississippi, to the late Vernon Beck and Mary Pearl Givens.

Ms. Mary worked for Jeffie Lyles at Casa Bella starting in 1965. She began by selling makeup and later went to school to become a licensed hairstylist. She opened her own salon, College Town Hair Shop, and also cut hair for the ladies at Azalea Gardens. Ms. Mary retired at the age of 82 when her health began to decline.

She was a devoted member of North Oxford Baptist Church and had a deep love for the Lord, showing great strength in her faith. She often encouraged her family, reminding them, "Don't worry about anything, it's in the Lord's hands."

Ms. Mary enjoyed playing bridge, cheering for the Ole Miss Rebels football team, and sharing jokes to bring smiles to those around her.

Mom, you were loved by so many, and now you are free of pain. Hallelujah, praise the Lord, you are home.

The family would like to thank Spring Valley Hospice and her nurse, Jimmy Durham, and her aide, Erica Smith. The family says that Ms. Mary smiled when they would come into her room to care for her, and they were a tremendous help to them.

She is survived by her daughter, Jamie Holcombe of Abbeville, Mississippi; her granddaughter, Kellie Feigler (Jack) of Senatobia, Mississippi; her grandson, Cully Reed Holcombe of Senatobia, Mississippi; two great-granddaughters, Kennedy Feigler McGovern (Terry) of Memphis, Tennessee, and Camille Feigler of California; and her special friends, JoAnn Vick of Water Valley, Mississippi, and Jeffie Lyles and Dianne Davidson both of Oxford, Mississippi.

Ms. Mary is preceded in death by her parents, Vernon Aquilla Beck and Mary Pearl Givens; her sisters, Betty Wallis and Juanita Sharpe; and her brothers, Vernon Adair Beck, David Edward Beck, and Jimmy Carl Beck.

In honor of Ms. Mary Louise Parks, the family asks that donations be made to any animal shelter of your choice.

The staff at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is honored to serve the family during this challenging season of life. Condolences may be expressed online on her Tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhomeox.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marybeth Lowrey lit a candle in memory of Mary Parks*



Marybeth Lowrey - July 04, 2025 at 06:13 PM

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“ *Knowing Mary was experiencing love and laughter. As a UHS graduate, I met Mary through my husband when I arrived in Oxford as a bride in 1967. Our paths crossed often over the years at UHS reunions and at the retirement home where my mother spent her last years. Mary's hair salon was always a hub of happiness and fun! A long life well lived, William and I will miss her.*
Patty Lewis

Patty Lewis - June 28, 2025 at 01:11 PM

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“ *I knew mary many years and we would just sit and talk. About many things and we would laugh and laugh and then keep talking about this and that and to see her laughing was what was so special to be around Mary Jean. Shes with my sister Ann now and they were friends for many,many years snd I can them now cutting up in heaven what a wonderful lady Mary Jean was ,she was like a 2nd mom to me for many years*
God bless you Jamey and the rest of the family .

Chucky posey - June 25, 2025 at 04:23 PM

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*You were the best, Mary ❤️ ...always SO much fun. Rest easy now 😞
XOXOXOXOXO
Love to you all, Jamie*

Mary Jean Parks - Dlugach - June 26, 2025 at 10:32 AM

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“ When I was little, Mom had her hair done at Jeffie's. I loved to go with her, so I could sit in Snake's chair so she could "do my make-up". I thought Snake was the most fabulous thing I'd ever seen! I'm so thankful I knew her and so thankful she is at peace.

Anne Hemphill - June 24, 2025 at 08:16 PM

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“ I am so sorry to read this about Mary. She was a sweet friend and always had a smile and a compliment to everyone. May our loving God wrap his arms around each of you.

Susan Mcculley Dempsey - June 24, 2025 at 09:12 AM