



## Bernice Parker

November 13, 1932 - July 15, 2020

Funeral service for Bernice Thorn Parker, age 87, of Decatur, will be Sunday, July 19, 2020, 2:00 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Earl Holt officiating. The family will receive friends for one hour prior to service. Interment will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Parker, who passed away in her home in Decatur, Alabama, on July 15, 2020, was born in Franklin County, AL in 1932, to Lester and Lawrence Craven Thorn. Having been ill for some time, she was being cared for by loving caregivers from Visiting Angels and Compassus Hospice. Mrs. Parker was a longtime resident of Decatur and Hartselle, and was a graduate of Austinville High School. As a teenager, she was a star basketball player. She retired from Monsanto, and she also partnered with her husband in Parker Tax Company. She and her husband enjoyed working on their farm in the cattle business. They were both members of the Cattlemen's Association.

Mrs. Parker was preceded in death by her husband, Harold H. Parker, her son, Michael Lynn Patterson, and her sister, Mary Lou Boyce.

She is survived by her daughter, Toni Nicholson; one brother, Jerry Thorn; beloved sister-in-law, Trecia Patterson; five grandchildren, Nicholas Watkins, Dane Burgess, Jeremy Patterson, Yvonne Brown, and Amber Patterson; seven great-grandchildren -- Caroline Elizabeth, Grace, and Rebekah

Watkins; Dilynn and Prestyn Brown; and Austin and Avery Patterson; and several nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

# Tribute Wall



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“ Sorry for the loss!



Billy & Becky King - July 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm gonna miss you, Mom. I love you!



Toni Nicholson - July 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bernice has been a true friend to me .We have had many laughs together. We shared many stories and we even solved the worlds problem with much laughter. I have many great memories with Bernice. She will truly be missed.* 💜 *Debbie Swanson*



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**Debbie Swanson** - July 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM