



Barbara Parker Owens

September 23, 1944 - May 14, 2018

Barbara Parker Owens, age 73, died at home on Monday, May 14, 2018, after a long illness. She was born on September 23, 1944, to Jesse and Dorothea Parker, and was a lifelong resident of Tallahassee. She graduated from Leon High School in 1962 and from FSU in 1966, with a degree in Accounting. In her long career she had worked as an auditor at FAMU, then in the construction business with her brother George Parker, and finally with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection as an administrator for the Beaches & Mines Funding Assistance Program. She had recently retired from that agency after being there for over 30 years. She had also been a co-owner of Passport Travel which was in business in the late 90s.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her late husband William (Bill) Owens, and her two brothers, Charles Wilson Parker and George Carlton Parker. She is survived by her son Jesse Robb Parker, her sister in law Janet Parker, her niece Erin Parker, her nephew Jesse Parker, four stepchildren, and many other relatives.

Viewing will be on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at Bevis Funeral Home on John Knox Road from six to eight o'clock p.m. The service will be held at Bevis on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., with burial afterward. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Big Bend Cares. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ Thinking of the family through this difficult time. I knew Barbara through work. She was a critical team member of an effort to carry out a large ecological restoration project in Lakeland, Florida. The project was successfully completed in 2012 and is abundant with wildlife. I will think of her whenever I am out there.

Casey Beavers - May 30, 2018 at 08:32 AM

JM

“ Barbara was a friend and Supervisor when we worked for the State of Florida. She stood by me and helped me through one of the most difficult times of my life. I will keep her in my memory for the rest of my life.

Jim Mills - May 20, 2018 at 02:35 PM

KB

“ A wonderful person and special lady. Loved her dearly. The memories she and her family gave to me are cherished. She remains in my thoughts often. keith

Keith Brockman - May 20, 2018 at 01:12 PM

MD

“ I have known the entire Parkers my entire life. What a great family! Barbara was beautiful, sweet, smart and funny. I will miss her and the rest of the Parker clan very much. I look forward to seeing them all again. Much love.

Moe Davis - May 19, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Parker Owens.*



May 17, 2018 at 07:41 PM



“ *My thoughts and condolences to all of Barbara's family and friends. We were not always in touch as second cousins but the knowledge of "family" being nearby was very comforting. I will truly miss her as I miss her Mom Dot, who was one of my Mom's best friends and only cousin. Hugs.*

Susan Frisbee - May 17, 2018 at 09:57 AM