



## Buster James Parris

April 13, 1928 - July 24, 2014

Buster James Parris, 86, of Tallahassee, passed away Thursday, July 24, 2014 following a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Judy C. Parris.

The service will be held at 2:00 PM, EDT, Monday, July 28th at John Wesley United Methodist Church, 1689 Old St. Augustine Road in Tallahassee.

Interment will follow at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends Sunday, July 27th from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM at Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee. A Masonic service will be held following the visitation at the funeral home.

Mr. Parris was a native of Kingsport in East Tennessee and was a longtime resident of Tallahassee. He was retired as a supervisor with Rose Printing Company and also retired following 17 years as a staff associate with Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee. While in Kingsport he was a member of and past President of the Kingsport Optimist Club. Mr. Parris was a longtime member of John Wesley United Methodist Church in Tallahassee.

He was a member of Shrine, Blue Lodge and York Rite Bodies for 65 years, and served as Chaplain Emeritus of Marzuq Shrine, where he also was the longtime Hospital Chairman. Mr. Parris was also a past Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Leon Lodge #5, where he served as Noble Grand in 1990. He was also a member of Jackson Lodge #1, F&AM, BPOE #937 (Elks) and Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge #1075.

Other survivors include three daughters, Suzanne Lyon (Michael) of Kingsport, Donna Mullins (Bruce) also of Kingsport and Gwen Summey of Dungannon, VA; four grandchildren, James T. Lyon, Hunter Mullins, Cheyenne Hill and Justin Summey; and five great-grandchildren, Jackson Hill, Anna Paxton Hill, Chloe Mullins, Levi Jacobs Summey and Landon Jay Summey. Gifts in Memory of Mr. Parris may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, c/o Marzuq Shrine Center, 1805 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home (850/385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting Mrs. Parris with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUL 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

John Wesley United Methodist Church  
1738 Old St. Augustine Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

# Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you for all you did over the years at the Marzuq Shrine with the Hospitals and as our Chaplain . We will miss you but know that the gates opened wide for you and you are looking down on us from above . Our prayers are with Judy and the family . Mac and Sue McLendon

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**Mac McLendon** - July 28, 2014 at 01:03 PM