



## Deborah Anne Parker Segrest

November 16, 1950 - July 12, 2021

Deborah Anne Parker Segrest “Debbie”, 70, of Laurel passed away on Monday, July 12, 2021.

She was preceded in death by her father, George William Parker, and mother, Pauline Beard Parker.

She is survived by her loving husband of 45 years, Willie Thomas Segrest III “Tommy”, son, Willie Thomas Segrest IV “Tom” (Gina), daughter Shelley Segrest Taylor (Truitt), and grandchildren, Ty Segrest, Abby Segrest, William Taylor, Mary Segrest Taylor, and Parker Taylor, and sister, Lana Parker Taylor (Perry).

Debbie was a lifelong resident of Laurel and a graduate of R. H. Watkins High School, class of 1969, and attended Jones County Junior College. She grew up a member of Plainway Baptist Church, and was a longtime member of West Laurel Baptist Church as an adult.

She had a long career in accounting, working for Masonite Corporation and Bush Construction for more than 25 years. But her passion was her devotion in raising her own children and grandchildren, whom she loved dearly.

In addition to raising her own children, she also served as the Phi Kappa

Fraternity Chapter Mother for 13 years, and through this service touched the lives of hundreds of teenagers in both Laurel and throughout the State of Mississippi.

She was known among her many friends for her contagious laugh, and her extreme loyalty and devotion.

Pallbearers will be Scott Ainsworth, Michael Casey, Will Casey, Benji Casey, Jason Henley, Ty Segrest, and Doug Bethea.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Friday, July 16, 2021 at 9 a.m. with a graveside service to follow at Lake Park Hills Cemetery at 11 a.m. Bro. Tim Beard will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to The Children's Center for Communication and Development at the University of Southern Mississippi.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 9:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

## Graveside Service

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lake Park Hills Cemetery  
2806 Emmy Dr.  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Becky Rambin lit a candle in memory of Deborah Anne Parker Segrest*



Becky Rambin - July 15, 2021 at 04:08 AM

JJ

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Debbie's passing. She was a delightful person and a friend. Lana, I'm sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers*



Janice Jones - July 15, 2021 at 12:35 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deborah Anne Parker Segrest.*



July 14, 2021 at 10:49 PM

AW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family and friends.*

Amy Knight Williams - July 14, 2021 at 09:20 AM

CW

“ Charlie & Teri Wood purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Deborah Anne Parker Segrest.



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**Charlie & Teri Wood** - July 14, 2021 at 09:12 AM

DR

“ Donna Riles lit a candle in memory of Deborah Anne Parker Segrest



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**Donna Riles** - July 14, 2021 at 08:07 AM

NE

“ I can't describe the influence Ms Debbie had on my life. How she viewed me in my teens meant everything. I spent countless nights sleeping on the couch in the Segrest living room. We've shared emails in the last few years, but I haven't seen her in 2 decades. I hate that. She deserved more from me. Love you, Ms Debbie.

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**Nathan Ellis** - July 13, 2021 at 11:10 PM

WL

“ Debbie Parker, Pat Young and I went to GA Camp Garraway twice, at ages 9 and again at age 12. We were inseparable and I remember the fun we three had as young girls. As teenagers, we loved going to Plainway and learning about Bible drill, missions and Sunday School with Mrs. Alice Reeves as our teacher. Such sweet memories are brought to mind now as she is meeting her Lord.

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**Wanda Ishee Lynch** - July 13, 2021 at 10:39 PM

CJ

“ Yes, Debbie was full of life. She was so sweet and a joy to know. She will be deeply missed by all. My prayers are with the family in the days ahead. Hang on to those precious memories.

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**Charlotte James** - July 13, 2021 at 08:01 PM

CH

“ Debbie has always been so thoughtful and caring of others, especially children and teens. She was a VERY proud mom to Tom and Shelley. When we talked, she would give me a rundown of what was going on with her kids and family, then ask a million questions about what's happening with you and your family! Most important, though, is the second parent roles that Debbie and Tommy have played for my Jason. They love him as their own and he has always returned that love. We will always love and miss her.

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**Carol Henley** - July 13, 2021 at 06:22 PM