



## Nancy Parker Ford

July 14, 1941 - February 21, 2019

Nancy Parker Ford, born July 14, 1941, passed away at her home on February 21, 2019 at the age of 77.

Mrs. Ford graduated from Gulfport High School, Perkinson Junior College and Ole Miss, and held a master's degree in history. She was retired from the Social Security office after 42 years of service. She was a member Bethlehem Baptist Church and was also a member of the UDC and the Order of Confederate Rose.

Mrs. Ford was preceded in death by her parents, Henry M. Parker and Jessie Claude Smith Parker; and her brother, William Parker.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Carl Ford; special friends, Mike and Jody Merritt, George Jaynes, Ginnie Welborn, and John Cox; and was considered a mother to many.

Services will be held at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Visitation will be at the church on Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 6 until 8 p.m. and again on Sunday, February 24th beginning at 1 p.m. The funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. with interment at Fellowship Cemetery in Smith County. Rev. Cary Kimbrell will officiate.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fellowship Cemetery

MS Hwy 28  
Taylorsville, MS 39168

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
838 Reid Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

## Service

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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838 Reid Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Rachelle Spradley Moore lit a candle in memory of Nancy Parker Ford*



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**Rachelle Spradley Moore** - December 03, 2019 at 07:22 PM

LB

“ *Bill and I (Lynne) Bailey met them both on the grounds of Beauvoir and found much in common including dear friends. Nancy was a truly wonderful person of consequence. I am so glad we knew her. God bless Carl and those who loved her.*

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**Lynne Bailey** - July 08, 2019 at 06:08 PM

JM

“ *Carl I am so sorry to hear about Nancy. I so enjoyed the time I got to spend with her. She was such a wonderful person and she will be truly missed*

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**janet Morgan** - February 25, 2019 at 03:02 PM

MA

“ *Ms Nancy always had a kind word, hug and kiss for me. She did more to calm difficult situations than most people know. I was honored to be present at her service today.*

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**Marc S. Allen** - February 25, 2019 at 12:18 AM

JP

“ One of the kindest, most ladylike and Southern women I have ever had the privilege to meet.  
My deepest condolences to Carl and the family.  
Jay Peterson

Jay Peterson - February 23, 2019 at 08:03 PM

ZB

“ Nancy and Carl mean a lot to me because they have welcomed me into their world of Southern Heritage like no other. I am truly blessed to have known her for these brief 12 years. It is my extreme honor to play my bagpipes at her graveside service. Godspeed dear lady! We will see you again.

Zoe Brumfield - February 23, 2019 at 09:42 AM

TW

“ may god bless and kept you are in my prayes love both of you tony wedgeworth

tony wedgeworth - February 23, 2019 at 09:32 AM

RW

“ Ralph W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Nancy Parker Ford.



Ralph W. - February 23, 2019 at 12:14 AM

MA

“ Nancy was a wonderful friend and thought the best of everyone. She was dedicated to her husband, the church, her friends, her work, and various causes. She was always smiling whenever she saw you, loving and kind to all. She never met a stranger, remained joyful through adversity, encouraged others, and set a good example for the definition of a successful life in general. One of the funniest things she ever told me when I had complained about the state of my housekeeping was this: Nancy immediately told me not to worry, that she and Carl had recently been reduced to eating off the ironing board because there was no room on the table. What a great friend! I will always love her and miss her witticisms, her smile, and her loyalty. What a blessing to have known her, and what a joy to know that I have that great hope and promise of meeting her again in Heaven. Love, prayers, and comfort to you, Carl. We love you, Mag and Moose

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**Mary Anderson** - February 22, 2019 at 06:01 PM