



Mary Buffington Parkman

June 23, 1941 - October 14, 2018

Saluda, SC

Mary Lois Buffington Parkman, 77, died Sunday, October 14, 2018 at Saluda Nursing Center. She was the widow of Raymond James Parkman and the daughter of the late Joe Lee and Eoline Duffie Buffington. She is survived by a daughter, Pamela Anne Parkman of Saluda, two sisters, Lacoie B. Jones of Saluda and Josie L. Bartley of Ward, one nephew, two nieces and a special godson and his wife, Dwayne and Katie S. Black.

Mrs. Parkman was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna P. Davis.

Mrs. Parkman was a lifelong resident of Saluda County. She was a charter member and founder of the Saluda County Historical Society. She was the inspiration and president that pushed the society to the top in the State, receiving the highest honors from the South Carolina Federation of Local Historical Societies. She was the driving force behind many publications by the society including three volumes of Saluda County Cemeteries.

She retired from Milliken-Saluda Plant in 1979 and was involved in many other civic organizations. In August 1995 she was recognized by the South Carolina Senate for her volunteer dedication to the civic activities of Saluda County.

A Graveside service will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery with Rev. Bill Stone officiating.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery

Trinity Rd.
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Ms Mary was a very nice and kind person I always enjoyed being around her. My prayers for her family in her passing*

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“ *Her love of Saluda County history, and her unwavering challenges to preserve the buildings and historical figures from Saluda will ALWAYS be remembered. Miss Mary was a true Southern Lady and loved by all.*

Betsy

betsy bloomer - October 18, 2018 at 04:22 PM

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“ *Ms Mary always welcome me in her home. She truly loved her family and went over and beyond to help anyone she could. She truly was a lady with a special love. 4 ever remembered Theresa Stevens and Family*



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“ *PAMELA ENLOW GRANDY lit a candle in memory of Mary Buffington Parkman*



PAMELA ENLOW GRANDY - October 18, 2018 at 12:13 PM

JG

“ *Joy Gillian lit a candle in memory of Mary Buffington Parkman*



Joy Gillian - October 15, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ *Karen Wertz lit a candle in memory of Mary Buffington Parkman*



Karen Wertz - October 15, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ *A very loyal customer for many many years.
Your Family are in Our Thoughts and Prayers.
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Jerry - October 15, 2018 at 11:47 AM