



Mrs. Juanita Parrish Gay

May 22, 1956 - October 14, 2025

Mrs. Juanita Parrish Gay, of Waco, Georgia, passed away on October 14, 2025. She was 69.

Mrs. Gay was born on May 22, 1956 in Cleburne County, Alabama to the late Woodrow and Betha Parrish. She worked as a Paralegal for Jack Witcher at his law office in Bremen until her retirement. She was a faithful member of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Cleburne County. At Oak Grove she taught Sunday school and served as the church pianist for nearly 50 years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Blake, Gilford, and Junior Parrish, and her sister, Barbara Daniel.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Jack Gay; her daughters, Jennifer Lyle-Tidwell (Susan), Joann Gay (Adam), and Jodie Gay (Alisha); her granddaughters, Tori Bowen, Courtney Bowen, Jayda Lyle-Tidwell, Haley Lyle-Tidwell, and Kayley Hamilton; her grandsons, Jacob Taylor, Daniel Lyle, Gabriel Rivas, Nicolas Rivas, Chase Tidwell, and Cody Tidwell; her great-grandchildren, Anna Burgess, Maci Ruis, Brayleigh Brazel, Emmalynn Brazel, Olyvia Lyle-Tidwell, William Lyle, Asher Lyle, Ana Tidwell, and Zach Tidwell; and her sisters, Jean Loveless, Margaret Parmer (Basil), and Gail Harrington (Donald); and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 17, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. (Alabama Time) at Oak Grove Baptist Church (11501 County Rd. 66, Heflin, AL 36264). Rev. J.W. Daniel and Rev. Mack Prichard will officiate.

Congregational hymns will be sung and the following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers: Daniel Lyle, Jacob Taylor, Nicolas Rivas, David Daniel, Greg Parrish, and Nick Ruis. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Prior to the service, her body will lie-in-state at the church from 11:00 a.m. till the funeral hour.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, October 16, 2025 from 5:00 till 8:00 p.m. (Georgia Time).

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Baptist Church

11501 County Road 66
Heflin, AL 36264

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Visitation is Georgia Time

Funeral Service

OCT 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

Oak Grove Baptist Church
11501 County Road 66
Heflin, AL 36264

Funeral time is Alabama Time. Prior to the funeral, her body will lie-in-state for 1 hour at the church

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Rainwater Funeral Home - October 20, 2025 at 09:25 AM

SM

“ Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Parrish Gay



Sherrie Musick - October 16, 2025 at 03:28 PM

WI

“ Willene Gay Isbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Parrish Gay



Willene Gay Isbell - October 16, 2025 at 11:39 AM

WI

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. I knew her mother well and helped with her Sunday School class at Indian Creek Baptist Church for many years.
Please accept my sincere condolences.

Willene Gay Isbell - October 16, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Rainwater Funeral Home - October 16, 2025 at 07:04 AM



“ *Kay Driver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Parrish Gay*



Kay Driver - October 15, 2025 at 09:26 PM



“ *Jackie and family you are in my prayers. May God give you Comfort and Peace. Love you all.*



Martha Morrison - October 15, 2025 at 08:58 PM

JS

“ *Jan Stitcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Juanita Parrish Gay*



Jan Stitcher - October 15, 2025 at 06:49 PM