



## Mr. Woodrow "Junior" Parrish

March 24, 1948 - November 19, 2022

### Junior Parrish

Mr. Woodrow "Junior" Parrish, of Wedowee, Alabama, passed away on November 19, 2022. He was 74.

Mr. Parrish was born on March 24, 1948 in Ranburne, Alabama to the late Woodrow Marion Parrish and Betha Lipham Parrish. He was a truck driver for SAIA an Assistant Fire Chief for the New Hope Volunteer Fire Department near Wedowee. He was instrumental in attaining grants for departmental improvements and new fire trucks. Mr. Parrish was also a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Army. He attained the rank of SP4 and served in the 8th Battalion, 12th Infantry from 1968 until 1974. During this time, he received three Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart. Mr. Parrish became a member of Corinth Baptist Church in the early 1960's and served as church treasurer for many years. He loved his church family very much!

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Nell Kelley Parrish; and infant son, Kelly Skip Parrish; and his siblings, Blake Parrish and Barbara Parrish Daniel.

Mr. Parrish is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Kerri and Jamie Strain of Woodland, Alabama; his grandsons, Kison Strain, Kyle Strain (Paige), and Kip Strain, all of Woodland; his siblings, Gilford Parrish of Woodland, Jean Loveless (William) of Bremen, Georgia, Margaret Parrish of Woodland, Juanita Gay (Jack) of Tallapoosa, Georgia, and Gail Harrington (Donald) of Woodland; his brother-in-law, Jim Daniel of Bowdon, Georgia, his sisters-in-

law, Jan Hosey (Paul) of Ranburne, Alabama, Beverly Smith (Mark) also of Ranburne, and Kim Sewell of Newnan, Georgia; and a host of nieces and nephews that called him Pawpaw Junior.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) at Corinth Missionary Baptist Church in Bowdon, Georgia. Bro. Chad Meinzer and Bro. Gary Stewart will officiate. Special music will be provided by Libby Mitchell. Pallbearers will be Josh Hammond, Kelley Hammond, Wesley Hosey, Jay Hosey, Kyle Sewell, and Greg Parrish. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the New Hope and Woodland Volunteer Fire Departments. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, November 21, 2022 from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery

79 Dot Road  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Corinth Baptist Church  
79 Dot Road  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Judy Kirby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woodrow "Junior" Parrish*



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**Judy Kirby** - December 06, 2022 at 10:37 PM

MM

“ *Praying for family and friends during this time  
May God give you peace and comfort during  
this time*



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**Martha McBrayer** - December 02, 2022 at 02:13 AM

WY

“ *Wilda Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woodrow "Junior" Parrish*



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**Wilda Yarbrough** - November 22, 2022 at 07:27 AM

WY

*Kerri, we are so sorry for your loss! You dad was an inspiration to us through his service to the fire departments. Max and Wilda Yarbrough*

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**Wilda Yarbrough** - November 22, 2022 at 07:30 AM

SC

“ Susan Crook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woodrow "Junior" Parrish



Susan Crook - November 21, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - November 21, 2022 at 02:14 PM

GW

“ Genice Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woodrow "Junior" Parrish



Genice Wilson - November 21, 2022 at 08:09 AM

GH

“ Grant And Tabbie Huff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woodrow "Junior" Parrish



Grant and Tabbie Huff - November 21, 2022 at 05:29 AM

WS

“ Wanda Sarratt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woodrow "Junior" Parrish



Wanda Sarratt - November 21, 2022 at 03:41 AM

KI

“ Kim lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woodrow "Junior" Parrish



Kim - November 20, 2022 at 11:16 PM

JM

“ Jacki Keel And Bryson & Brock Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woodrow "Junior" Parrish



Jacki Keel and Bryson & Brock Martin - November 20, 2022 at 10:58 PM

MS

“ Mike & Jan Stitcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woodrow "Junior" Parrish



Mike & Jan Stitcher - November 20, 2022 at 09:30 PM

TC

“ Tommy & Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woodrow "Junior" Parrish



Tommy & Judy Cantrell - November 20, 2022 at 08:52 PM

VW

“ Vickie Welch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woodrow "Junior" Parrish



Vickie Welch - November 20, 2022 at 08:41 PM

SP

“ Susan And Clyde Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woodrow "Junior" Parrish



Susan and Clyde Patterson - November 20, 2022 at 07:47 PM

JJ

“ *Judie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woodrow "Junior" Parrish*



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**Judie Jackson** - November 20, 2022 at 07:13 PM

JH

“ *The New Hope community has lost a great neighbor. The New Hope Vol. Fire Dept. has lost one of it's own. 🙏 For your family.*



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**Jeannie Huey** - November 20, 2022 at 04:18 PM