



## Mary Ann Parris

July 6, 1935 - February 4, 2017

Mary Ann Parris, 81, passed peacefully at home in the early morning hours of February 4, 2017. Throughout her life, Mary Ann was an accomplished artist with award-winning works in watercolor, oils, and Chinese brush. She especially loved painting with friends and instructors on St. Simons Island.

Mary Ann was born in Augusta, Georgia, on July 6, 1935. She worked at Lockheed as an administrator until 1979.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Boyd Arnold Parris, Jr. and her sister, Eileen Dilbeck. She is survived by her children, Annamarie P. Granros, Kenneth O. Parris, and Boyd A. Parris III; grandchildren, Will Granros, Maria Granros, Clint Granros, Georgia Parris, Tesh Parris, Jane Robbins Mize and Ramey Mize.

She is also survived by her sisters, Nancy Allen and Linda Richardson; brother, John Newcomer; nieces and nephews.

A celebration of her life will be held Thursday, February 9 at 11:30 a.m. at the Marietta Garden Center, 505 Kennesaw Avenue. Donations may be made in her memory to the Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art, 30 Atlanta Street, Marietta, Georgia 30060.

Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home in Marietta is handling the arrangements.

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# Events

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<b>FEB</b>	<b>Celebration of Life</b>	11:30AM
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	Marietta Garden Center	
	505 Kennesaw Avenue, Marietta, GA, US, 30060	

# Comments

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“ She was such an influence in my life...as a child she always encouraged me to see the beauty of this world. I never travel to this day, without imagining a unique landscape or sunset as a potential work on canvas. What a wonderful gift to have had an aunt like her....

**Joe Hartley** - February 03, 2018 at 06:22 PM

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“ My heart is broken to find out about the passing of Mary Ann. She was not only a wonderful patient of mine but a dear friend.  
Becky Thackston

**Becky Thackston** - February 16, 2017 at 06:04 AM

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“ We were saddened to hear of Mary Ann's passing. We enjoyed her good company at Shipwatch and greatly admired her artistic talents. Blessings to all her family -

Connie and Merrell Calhoun, Atlanta, Ga.

**Connie Calhoun** - February 08, 2017 at 12:35 PM