



## Mary Margaret Parker

March 15, 1941 - June 7, 2018

Mary Margaret (Jeffries) Parker, 77, of Eminence, passed from this life on Thursday, June 7, 2018, while under the care of St. Vincent Hospice and with family at her side. She was born on March 15, 1941, in Waveland, Indiana to the late Lloyd Russell and Pattie Louise (Smith) Jeffries.

Mary Margaret graduated from Waveland High School in 1959. A spiritual woman and follower of Christ, she met her soulmate, William Marvin Parker during a church retreat at the Isaac McCoy Baptist Camp in Cloverdale. After a year of dating, the two were united in marriage on June 15, 1968. A talented pianist, Mrs. Parker formerly played the piano at the Corinth Baptist Church in Plano. Always maintaining an active role in church, the Parker's were currently attending Faith Baptist Church, Avon. A selfless, loyal, conservative lady, she possessed a positive demeanor and was an all-around fun person to be around. Fully committing herself to God and her family, Mary Margaret devoted herself to Bill, her two children and grandchildren. She loved to see the flowers outside and liked all kinds of animals; especially her beloved cat, Sneaky, who showed up as a stray and was determined to stay. A collector of lighthouses and handmade Amish items, Bill and Mary Margaret enjoyed stopping to peruse around in various flea markets and yard sales. A beautiful and kind soul, she will be deeply missed by all who were blessed to know and love her.

Along with her parents, Mary was reunited in heaven with her granddaughter, Lunden.

Survivors include her loving husband of 50 years, Bill Parker of Eminence; daughter, Crystal Chappell (husband, Jonathan) of Wilmington, Illinois; son, William R. Parker (wife, Lesa) of Plainfield; brother, William Jeffries of Waveland; grandchildren, Parker Chappell, Noah and Billy Parker, Rachael and Ryan Freeman; and her feline fur baby, Sneaky.

Friends and family are invited to Celebrate Mary's Life for a Memorial Service beginning at 11 a.m., on Saturday, June 16, 2018, in Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia, with Pastor Marc Monte officiating services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wheeler Mission. Cremation entrusted to Light Memorial. To share a favorite story, send the family an online condolence or light a virtual memorial candle please visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

## Cemetery Details

### Cremation

585 E. MAIN STREET  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
<http://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Previous Events

### Memorial Celebration of Life Service

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Mary Margaret and Bill were our youth leaders at Corinth. Mary Margaret saw something good in a few of us girls. She created/directed a small singing group with 6 of us. Mary Margaret was very patient with each of us. We sang at church and at least one other church while she played for us. I will always cherish that time. She told us she had always wanted to direct a boys' choir. However, she was happy to have us instead.

*I took to heart what Mary Margaret told us girls. She told us she had prayed for God to send her a Christian man to be her husband. I did the same and have now been happily married to George for 42+ years.*

*I had planned to be at the memorial service today, but woke this morning not feeling well. I'm sorry I couldn't make it. All the family and friends have been in my prayers and will continue to be.*

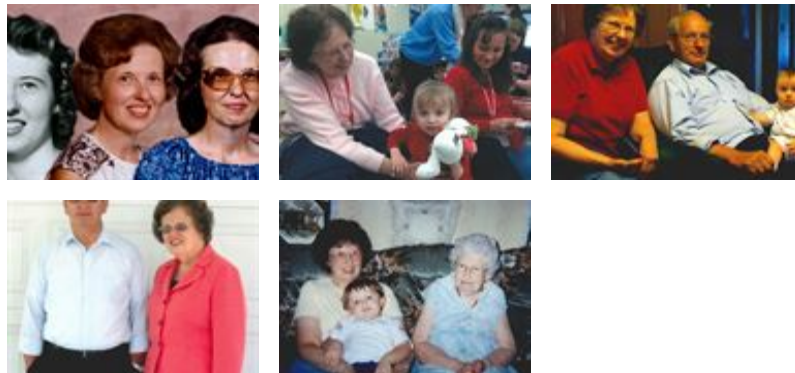
*Donna (Brock) McDermit*

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**Donna McDermit** - June 16, 2018 at 01:05 PM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel** - June 15, 2018 at 04:27 PM

HL

“ *Sympathies and prayers for your family*



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**Helen Lamping** - June 12, 2018 at 08:30 PM

RG

“ *I can no longer see you with my eyes, Touch you with my hands, But I will feel you in my heart Forever. Love Me (Regena)*

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**Regena Baker Garnett** - June 11, 2018 at 01:53 PM

CF

“ *Carla and family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mary Margaret Parker.*



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**Carla and family** - June 09, 2018 at 09:34 AM

JW

“ *Sending my heartfelt sympathy and prayers for Bill and Family with all my Love June Mccoy and daughter.*



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**Judith wethington** - June 09, 2018 at 08:24 AM

JC

“ *Jim Marilyn Canup lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Parker*



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**jim marilyn canup** - June 08, 2018 at 06:21 PM

JC

*sorry for your loss*

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**jim marilyn canup** - June 08, 2018 at 06:24 PM

JE

*My sympathy and prayers being lifted up for the family on the loss of your mom, sister, friend, etc.*

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**Jean** - June 11, 2018 at 06:15 PM