



## Mary Griswell

March 24, 1930 - May 23, 2022

Mary Louise Griswell, 92, of Little Mountain, SC, quietly passed away on May 23, 2022, and was received into the arms of her loving heavenly Father. Born on March 24, 1930, in New Orleans, LA, Mary was the adopted daughter of Abbie Joe Lanson and Sylvia Blount Lanson of Newnan, GA. Mary attended primary and secondary schools in Atlanta, GA. She received her nursing training and RN degree from Saint Joseph's Infirmary School of Nursing in June of 1951. Mary married her great love, Wallace "Wally" Griswell in February of 1951 and began a long career that included hospital service and industrial nursing with Rich's Department Store and Delta Air Lines.

Mary was a voracious reader and always had a book in hand. She and Wally enjoyed traveling and seeing new places during her years as a Delta nurse. They were also long-time active members of both Second Baptist Church of College Park, GA, and FBC of Peachtree City, GA. When Wally passed away in 2016, Mary relocated to South Carolina to live near her daughter. She is survived by her three adult children: Steve Griswell (Jan), Lynn Griswell Little (Steven) and Kevin Griswell (Kay), grandsons Jeff Little (Taren), Nathan Griswell and Joel Griswell, sister-in-law- Emily Griswell Murray and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was greatly loved and will be greatly missed.

A funeral service is planned for Friday, May 27, 2022, starting at 2 pm at Parrott Funeral Home, 8355 Senoia Road, Hwy 74 North in Fairburn, GA. Family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 1 pm. Burial will

follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, 5755 Mallory Road, College Park,  
GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road  
College Park, GA 30349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
info@parrottfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAY 27. 2:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Griswell*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - May 25, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service of Mrs. Mary Griswell*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - May 31, 2022 at 01:03 PM

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“ *Mary and my mother, Judy Scarbrough worked together at Rich's and were good friends. Mary was a beautiful person, inside and out. Deepest sympathy to you!*

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**Judy Rivers** - May 26, 2022 at 03:32 PM

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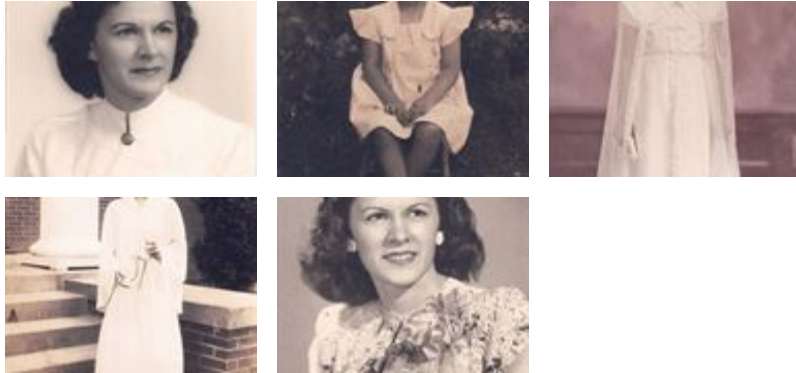
“ *Mary was a good friend and co-worker. We kept in touch after retirement and I will miss her. She fought a good fight and now she is with Wally. Annette Hutson*

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**Annette Hutson** - May 26, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - May 25, 2022 at 02:47 PM

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“ *Mary was a wonderful nurse and co-worker of mine at Delta! She was ALWAYS kind, supportive and fun to work with! She will be missed by all of the Delta Nurses. I send my sincerest sympathy to her family. I will miss her good heart and her cheerfulness.*

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**Carol Mosher** - May 24, 2022 at 11:47 PM

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“ My mother, Flo Hopkins, met Mary at Rich's Greenbriar when it opened. Mary was the nurse and my mother was one of the switchboard operators. They became fast friends. I remember how sweet she was and everyone adored her. Later Mary went to work at Delta and one of my brothers worked there. They became good friends, as well.

*I pray for comfort and peace in the days ahead for the children and grandchildren. They must have some wonderful memories of that sweet lady.*

*Joyce Hopkins Lorton  
Fayetteville, GA*

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**Joyce Hopkins Lorton** - May 24, 2022 at 08:34 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family. Mrs. Mary was a bright light during my childhood at Second Baptist. She and Wally were friends of my parents, Raymond and Kitty Smith and I believe Wally played golf with my Dad. I remember them both fondly, with the greatest smiles and warmest hearts.

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**Darlene Smith** - May 24, 2022 at 05:13 PM