



## Mary L. Pritchetti

March 13, 1929 - January 12, 2024

Mary Louise Partee Horton Pritchetti was born March 13, 1929 to Roscoe Conklin Partee (1908-1984) and Alonzie Lee Smith (1909-1986) in Memphis Tennessee.

She was baptized at Open Door Missionary Baptist Church. She was active there and also at her mother's church Bloomfield Missionary Baptist Church and her father's church Olivet Missionary Baptist Church.

She was a proud graduate of Booker T. Washington High School class of 1948 and spoke highly of her time, teachers, and fellow students there. She would often punctuate her conversations by saying "Baby! I went to Booker T.!"

She enjoyed a long career in retail, moving to California after graduation. She spent the last twenty plus years working as an Elizabeth Arden cosmetic specialist at Emporium Capwells which was later bought out by Macys.

Retiring to Memphis in the late 80's she searched for a church home among those in her family before settling at Berean Missionary Baptist Church under now retired Pastor, Dr. Edward Parker.

She enjoyed every minute at Berean, often bragging about her Pastor, the Sunday School, and Watch Night services. It is because her love for her the Lord and her church that she was confident of her home in eternity.

She had one daughter, Meredith Christine Partee Parker (1949-2009), son-in-law, Bennie L. Parker, three grandchildren, Christopher L. Parker Sr., Tamara L. Parker Cunningham (Glenn), Patrick A. Parker; six great grandchildren,

Christopher L. Parker Jr., Tarika T. Parker, Krystian Parker Bates, Christopher L. Parker III, Kira N. Cunningham, Caleb E. Cunningham, and three great great grandchildren, Nicholas Parker, Marino Bates Jr., and My'luh Bates.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

824 S. Dudley St.  
Memphis , TN 38104

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (cst)

Berean Missionary Baptist Church  
1666 E. Raines Rd.  
Memphis, TN 38116

## Graveside Service

JAN 29. 1:00 PM (cst)

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