



Mary Marchand Parks

March 3, 1966 - January 19, 2025

It is with heavy hearts we announce the death of Mary Marchand Parks, of Ashdown, Arkansas, a beloved daughter, sister, aunt and mother who left this world on January 19, 2025, at the young age of 58. She was born March 3, 1966, in Texarkana, Arkansas, to her loving parents Moise J. Marchand & Catherine Cigainero Marchand. She was beloved by all that knew her for her unwavering kindness, infectious laughter, beautiful smile and dedication to family. Her love for her child and daughter-in-law, her parents, her siblings, her nieces and nephews, her aunt and cousins, her friends and her fur babies, shine through in every moment of her life.

Mary leaves behind a legacy of love and is survived by her son Caleb Parks and his wife Suva Parks of Fayetteville, AR; her parents Moise and Catherine Marchand of Texarkana, AR; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Michael and Vonda Marchand of Grant, AL, and Jason and Sara Marchand of Texarkana, AR; six sisters and brothers-in-law, Lisa and Clay Cummings of Nashville, TN, Deanna and Toy Bishop of Ashdown, AR, Debra Lawrence of Texarkana, AR, Sherry and Bobby Guthrie of Arden, AR, Melanie Marchand of Texarkana, AR and Christie and Khanh Nelson Bui of Texarkana, AR; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary is preceded in death by her sister Michelle Marchand; grandparents Gus and Pauline Cigainero and Herbert and Beulah Thacker; a special cousin

Kimberly Ward Gathright; and a good friend Jackie Lewis.

Visitation will be at Madden Funeral Home from 6:00 – 8:00PM Monday, January 27, 2025.

Services will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 9am, at St Edwards Catholic Church in Texarkana AR officiated by Father William Burmester. Interment follows at Calvary Cemetery in Texarkana, AR. Services are provided by Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown AR.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

3301 Sanderson Lane
Texarkana, AR 71854

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown
371 N 3rd Street
PO Box 428
Ashdown, AR 71822
(870) 898-3331
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 28. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Edwards Catholic Church
407 Beech St.
Texarkana, TX 71854

Interment

JAN 28 (CT)

Calvary Cemetery
3301 Sanderson Lane
Texarkana, AR 71854

Tribute Wall



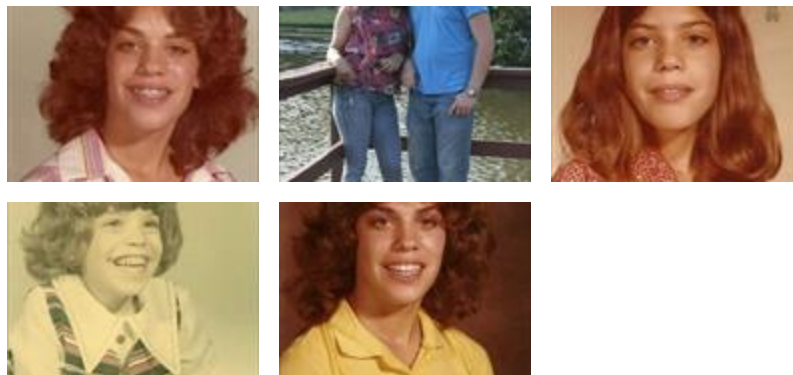
“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Marchand Parks*



Madden Funeral Home - January 27, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ *10 files added to the album Memories Album*



Madden Funeral Home - January 28, 2025 at 08:58 AM

CT

“ I grew up with Mary in the great town of Ashdown. We were especially good friends in Junior High and High School. As often happens, we did not have much contact after high school graduation, but I would see her from time to time, and I seem to recall meeting Caleb once. Mary was a great friend with a big heart. She was also very smart and talented. And Mary was one of the funniest people I have ever met. She had a quick wit and was very creative. She could have the whole class laughing time and again. I remember in 10th grade, Mrs. Marchand would give me a ride home when Mary and I got back from the away football games. It was usually late at night or very early in the morning. One of Mary's youngest little sisters was always in the car, maybe it was Christy. To Mary's wonderful family, I am sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Chad Trammell

Chad Trammell - January 27, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ 114 files added to the album Memories Album



Madden Funeral Home - January 27, 2025 at 02:32 PM

TA

“ *Tina Argo lit a candle in memory of Mary Marchand Parks*



Tina Argo - January 26, 2025 at 11:10 PM

MG

“ Mary is my second oldest first cousin....we have so many memories of being at Nanny and PaPaws stirring up something to make them smile. Mary was a great 1st cousin that I looked up as a child. It was like yesterday we were at Nanny and PaPaws when she announced she was 12 yrs old and I remember thinking, “Wow! I can’t wait until I turn 12”. Mary was always smiling and making me laugh! She had a huge heart and man could she dance! When she heard music she could not help herself & bust a move. Mary is one of the smartest people I know. After Nanny’s funeral the priest came and ate with us and I sat down by Mary who was having an intense discussion with the priest about the Bible. It took me awhile to even figure out what they were talking about with such big words, places I couldn’t spell, and she leaned over to me and explained “It’s the Bible.” And she knew almost every word of it! Mary always amazed me with her wit and charm. Mary was full of Love, she loved the Lord and her only child Caleb was her life, along with her parents. She was so caring and always wanted everyone to be happy. At moms, on Christmas she was always the last one to leave. There are so many things about Mary that have inspired me through out my life and she was a Survivor not a victim. She will always have a special place in my heart, and her smile lives on through her handsome son, I love you Cuz and I already miss you! Please hug and kiss Nanny and PaPaw, your sister Michelle, and kick my sister Kim for leaving us so soon. We will meet again some day and we will Rejoice with the Lord together! It is not good goodbye, but see you later ❤️

Missy George - January 26, 2025 at 10:49 AM

VF

“ Verbeiren Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Marchand Parks.



Verbeiren Family - January 25, 2025 at 08:20 PM



“ Mary was a sweet lady. She will be missed. May she Rest In Eternal Peace! May the light shine upon her. So sorry for your loss. Your family are in my ❤️ heart, thoughts and prayers. 🙏🌹☀️🕯️✝️❤️❤️❤️



Annette Tremblay McCandless - January 25, 2025 at 11:56 AM

MS

My deepest condolences to the entire Marchand the family

Michael Scott - January 26, 2025 at 06:43 PM

PL

“ Mary always had a beautiful smile. Prayers for the family

Patsy little - January 25, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Marchand Parks.

January 25, 2025 at 08:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Marchand Parks.*



January 25, 2025 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sending love and prayers for your family.*



Candace Chauncy - January 25, 2025 at 04:55 AM



“ *Rose Norris Martin lit a candle in memory of Mary Marchand Parks*



Rose Norris Martin - January 24, 2025 at 10:15 PM



“ *So many laughs in our younger days. She knew how to light up a room and your heart. To her family I send my love and condolences. We will always miss and remember you Mary. Wherever you are I know you are making those around you smile! Love you! Sarita*



sarita Ray Chavez - January 24, 2025 at 10:11 PM

BS

“ *Bobbie Schuetz lit a candle in memory of
Mary Marchand Parks*



Bobbie Schuetz - January 24, 2025 at 08:54 PM