



## Mary Alline Parsons (Lebanon)

March 12, 1934 - February 27, 2020

Mary Alline Parsons, daughter of Freeman Levi and Ida Bell Berry Jennings, was born March 12, 1934, in Laclede County, Missouri. She departed this life Thursday, February 27, 2020, in Lebanon South Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of eighty-five years, eleven months, and fifteen days.

On November 3, 1951, she was united in marriage to Rev. Laverl Lyall Parsons, and they shared fifty-four years before his passing on July 15, 2006.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Tim and Matthew Parsons; a brother, Billy G. Jennings; and a sister, Leota Napper.

Mary is survived by a sister, Donita Reid, of Willard, Missouri; five nieces, Joy Smith, and her husband, Paul, of Willard, Missouri, Becky Lockhart, and her husband, Gary, and Teresa Hickle, all of Springfield, Missouri, Marsha Harvey, and her husband, Jerry, of Excelsior Springs, Missouri, and Julia Rose, and her husband, Sam, of Kansas City, Missouri; two nephews, Roger Napper, and his wife, Mary Beth, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Phillip Jennings, and his wife, Jenice, of St. Joseph, Missouri; a sister-in-law, Roena Jennings, of Kansas City, Missouri; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

She was born and raised in Laclede County and attended Lebanon R-III Schools. She then worked at the Rice Stix Factory for a time. After she and Lyall were married, they made their home in various locations where Lyall was serving as pastor. Those locations included the Bootheel area, Crocker, St. Clair, and Lebanon. Throughout the years, Mary was a devoted homemaker and a supportive minister's wife. Later, she worked as a telephone operator and greeter at the Lebanon Wal Mart Store for a few years.

Mary made her profession of faith early in her life and was a member of First Assembly of God in Lebanon. She had attended Hillcrest Baptist Church in Lebanon for the last few years.

She enjoyed shopping, going out to eat with her friends, and being with her family. She had a delightful sense of humor and a very kind heart. Her family was very important to her and she loved everyone.

Mary was a loving sister, aunt, and was a caring friend. We celebrate her life and know that her family and friends will cherish the wonderful memories she created for them during her lifetime.

Memorial donations to the Gideon Bible Ministry may be made through the funeral home.

# Cemetery

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## Mount Rose Memorial Park

100 Mountrose St.  
Lebanon, MO,

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 03:00PM - 05:00PM

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Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon  
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon, MO, US, 65536

**MAR** **Service** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Mary the sweetest and kindest neighbor I ever had. Her smile and loving warm eyes will always be remembered. Mary enjoy your family and friends that went before you. God bless

**Debbie Medlin** - March 02 at 04:03 PM

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“ Beverly Chastain lit a candle in memory of Mary Aline Parsons (Lebanon)



**Beverly Chastain** - February 29 at 11:31 PM

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“ Mary was such a happy, fun-filled lady. I enjoyed her so much. God bless.

**Cathy Offutt** - February 29 at 07:17 PM

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“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mary Aline Parsons (Lebanon).



February 29 at 02:08 PM

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“ A lot of fond memories of Mary from my childhood. I used to love going to visit with Aunt Ida and Mary would usually have my Mom laughing so hard that she'd cry. She will be definitely be missed. Love & Sympathy to the rest of the family.

**Marsha Handley-Lesemann** - February 28 at 03:52 PM

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“ I loved Mary such a sweet lady!! I knew her from Walmart and from church. Her & Lyall both wonderful caring people . Love and prayers for all the family!

**Faith Cranmer** - February 28 at 09:11 AM

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“ Loved working with Mary at Walmart. She was the sweetest lady. Loved my girls too. Always had gum for them. She and Lyall were definitely good people. Always made you feel like family

**Regina Lowrance** - February 27 at 10:23 PM

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“ I am so sorry that the world and family lost such a "FUNNY" happy woman. She left you with laughter each time you spoke. She now rest with her husband Sons and Mother along with many family members. God speed Mary --FLY HIGH.



**Sharon Handley** - February 27 at 06:55 PM