



James Edward "Banny" Parris

August 7, 1948 - May 23, 2026

Funeral service for James Edward "Banny" Parris , Sr. 77, of Piedmont be Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with Rev. William Cain officiating. Burial will follow in Monger Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 12:00 -2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Survivors include his loving wife of 60 years, Elsie Ballew Parris of Piedmont; two children, Edward Parris (Valerie) of Piedmont and Darlene Parris Bonner (Shane) of Piedmont; two grandchildren, Ricky Pierce (Rebeckah) and Heather Pierce (Oscar Miller); one great granddaughter, Raegan Pierce and one on the way; one brother, Dan Lane of Piedmont; one sister, Tina McKenzie of Jacksonville; godchild, Rebecca Headrick McCain; and many nieces, nephews and other family members. Pallbearers will be Ricky Pierce, Tony Parris, Kevin Ward, Dustin McFry, Marty Fortenberry and Richard McCain. Honorary pallbearers will be his children, Edward Parris and Darlene Parris Bonner. Mr. Parris was a lifelong resident of Piedmont and was of the Baptist faith. He was a former employee of Union Yarn Mill in Jacksonville and retired from Springs Industries with 25 years of service. He was an avid outdoors man and hunter which carried on the Parris family tradition. He enjoyed participating in rodeos and won several awards riding horses. He loved his family and being at home enjoying the simple life. He was preceded in death by his father, Cecil Parris; mother, Pearl Lane; brothers, Harold "Slick" Parris and Richard Parris; and one sister, Patsy Glass.

Cemetery Details

Monger Cemetery

167 Carpenters Lane
Jacksonville, AL 36265

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Roy & Joy Fricks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward "Banny" Parris.

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“ Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flower Standing Cross was purchased for the family of James Edward "Banny" Parris.



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