



## **Parma C. Parsons**

Portsmouth, VA

11.13.1922 - 01.07.2018

Parma C. Parsons, 95, passed away peacefully at Riverside Healthy Living Community-Smithfield on January 7, 2018. Mrs. Parsons was a native and lifelong resident of Portsmouth. She was the daughter of the late Lorenzo R. Calderazzi and Parma Burns Calderazzi. She was past president of both the Siesta Gardens Civic League and the Portsmouth Federation of Civic Clubs. She also served on the Board of Directors of the Child and Family Services of the United Way. At the age of 64, when most people are thinking of retiring, she began serving as the office manager of her son's dermatology practice for the next 21 years.

She was predeceased by her husband, Thomas W. Parsons, Jr. in 1968 and her son, Dr. Thomas J. Parsons, in 1985. She was also predeceased by her sister, Mrs. Mary McWhorter and brothers Thomas, Joseph, and Michael Calderazzi. Survivors include her son, Dr. Jerome M. Parsons; daughters, Parma P. Tuberty and Susan P. Booth; sons-in-law, John M. Tuberty, Sr. and Dr. Jeffrey Booth; daughter-in-law Suzanne B. Parsons; grandchildren Tricia Dozier, John M. Tuberty, Jr., Alan P. Booth, Wyatt N. Booth, Thomas J. Parsons, Jr., Mary P. Kaepler and Theresa P. Neff; and great-grandchildren, Isabel Parsons, Oliver Parsons, Carol Dozier and Joseph Kaepler.

The family wishes to thank the entire staff of Riverside Healthy Living Community, Nansemond Pointe Nursing Home and Parsons Residential Care Center for their excellent and compassionate care through the past 8 years.

The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 13, 2018 at Baker-Foster Funeral Home, 5685 Lee Farm Ln., Suffolk, 23435; a funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel. A reception will be held immediately after at the funeral home. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, condolences may be offered at [RWBakerFH.com](http://RWBakerFH.com).

## Funeral Home

**Start Time:** Saturday, January 13, 2018 - 11:00am

Baker-Foster Funeral Home

5685 Lee Farm Lane

Suffolk, VA 23435

United States

## Google Maps Link

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## Visitation

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## Guestbook

### Robin Curtis

Thu, 01/11/2018 - 09:38am

VAST extends the entire family condolences on the passing of Parma Parsons.

Robin Curtis

### Williams Family

Thu, 01/11/2018 - 09:54am

The loss of a cherished loved one is the most devastating experiences a family can face. At times, the loss may seem unbearable. Please know that there are family and friends who care and more importantly Psalm 34:18 tells us that "God is near to those that are broken at heart. He is the God of all comfort. God will comfort you during this difficult time of grief. Our prayers are also with you and your family.

Williams Family

### Elaine and Paul

Thu, 01/11/2018 - 02:23pm

Jerry, I know you will miss your Mom. She was a great lady and I always enjoyed chatting with her when I would call your office. She was one of a kind!

Elaine and Paul

### John & Margaret Frisch

Fri, 01/12/2018 - 07:15am

Dr. Parsons: I know you enjoyed spending time each day with your mom. Sounds like she was a wonderful person. I am sure you have many fond memories of special times you shared with your Mom. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

John and Margaret Frisch

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**Dr. Gracie Harmon  
Saunders**

**Fri, 01/12/2018 -  
11:49pm**

We are grieved beyond expression to learn of your loss. May God bless you and comfort you.

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**Mary Kaepler**

**Sat, 01/13/2018 -  
10:09am**

Dear Grandmother Parma,

Thank you for your love and support over the years. I have always felt proud to call myself your granddaughter. I have always admired your strength, determination, resilience, strong work ethic, fierce love, and sharp mind. I strive daily to be like you. As a mother myself now, I can better appreciate the incredible effort you put into raising four accomplished, generous, caring children.

Thank you for always making us feel so special when we came to Virginia to visit you. Thank you for buying me books and encouraging my interests. Thank you for making us french toast for breakfast and having ice cream sandwiches in the freezer for special treats. Thank you for being a strong family leader and for being a life-long role model for me.

I will miss you very much, Grandma. I love you.

Love,  
Mary

Mary Kaepler

**Suzanne Parsons**

**Sat, 01/13/2018 -  
10:13am**

Dearest Family,

It has been such an honor and blessing to have shared so many wonderful years with Parma. She has been a true inspiration to myself and our family over the many years. She was a great source of strength and humor for our family, which I will be forever grateful. Her loving and caring nature will always be appreciated. Parma was such a gifted and talented person and shared her time with so many of her family and friends. She will always be remembered in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. We loved Parma dearly and will miss her greatly. She will always be a source of strength and inspiration to our family. Parma, may you Rest In Peace. God bless you always. With love, Suzanne Parsons and family.

Suzanne Parsons

**Larry & Pat  
Calderazzi**

**Sat, 01/13/2018 -  
07:39pm**

Dear Jerry and all Family of Aunt Parma

I have memory of Aunt Parma giving piano lessons at the house in Waterview.

I remember Parma and Tom taking me with them on a date to the Elco Theater.

You and all the family are in our thoughts and prayers tonight  
May she rest in peace.

Larry & Pat

Larry & Pat Calderazzi

**John Tobin**

**Tue, 01/16/2018 -  
09:42am**

Although I met (Parma) Tommy's Mother only once I was saddened upon hearing of her passing. The loss of someone you love is never easy and really does take time to lessen the pain and suffering.

Remember the good times of which I hope were many.

Thinking of you at this time, John Tobin class of 1965 Portsmouth Catholic High School.

John Tobin



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