



Muriel Parish

May 14, 1925 - March 15, 2025

Muriel Parish died March 15th, just two months shy of turning 100 on May 14th.

She was the daughter of William and Hattie Albin, grew up in New York City, and is survived by her daughter, Miriam Nathanson, her granddaughter, Hannah Sherwood, and her nephew, Mark Albin.

During World War II Mrs. Parish served in the Marines in Quantico, Virginia. After the war she returned to New York City, and four years later in 1954 she and Miriam moved to Columbus, Ohio.

Petite in stature, Mrs. Parish was a giant in everything she accomplished and in the lives she touched. Mrs. Parish worked as a window dresser for JC Penney in Columbus, a librarian for the Columbus Public Library, and for the Youth Corps during the Johnson Administration.

After she learned to drive at the age of 43, she became a real estate agent. Her next endeavor was opening and running a donut shop out of a converted gas station in downtown Columbus. After the death of her husband Charles, Mrs. Parish became a volunteer at the Discovery Shop where she volunteered until age 96.

Throughout her life Mrs. Parish had a passion for live theater, the Columbus Public Library, and for dogs and cats. Every single day she walked her dog (dogs were a constant in her life), and made many friends. She was also passionate supporter of community theater.

Healthy until age 96, Mrs. Parish participated fully in life. Donations may be made in her memory to either of her two primary causes: the American Cancer Society or to a dog rescue organization.

Arrangements by Rutherford Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Tribute Wall



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Muriel Parish, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Marine Veteran, Muriel Parish, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 22, 2025 at 04:06 AM

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I knew Muriel from the discovery shop as a fellow volunteer. She always made me laugh and provided inspiration for living a full life

Kelley Hughes

Kelley Hughes - March 23, 2025 at 01:18 PM