



## Mrs. Sung Bun Parnell

July 5, 1940 - March 20, 2022

Sung Bun Parnell (Kim) born July 5, 1940 died March 20, 2022. Preceded in death by her husband, Jerrel E. Parnell, she is survived by siblings, numerous nieces & nephews, her 3 children, SunJa Patrickis, Karl Parnell, & Marilyn Price (Randall), 7 grandchildren, & 7 great grandchildren. During her nearly 82 years, Kim, as her friends called her, lived a very colorful life. Her young years were spent in South Korea where she was orphaned as a young child & learned very early in life how to provide for herself. While Kim endured much hardship at a young age, she managed to leave quite a legacy for her children. Much of her early in life trials were never even known to her children until she shared these stories with her grandchildren many years later.

Kim was a loving wife & mother. She set an amazing example of a what we should all strive to be. A longtime member of the Korean Baptist church, she challenged each of us to pray & loved to share a song ( usually in Korean) with any willing to listen. The woman born Sung Bun Kim lived the American dream. She studied & became a U.S. citizen. Kim & Jerry, married for over 45 years, enjoyed the finer things in life, and they taught their children & grandchildren that it was okay to like nice things if you are willing to work for them. A hard worker, Kim managed & ran multiple restaurants, became a successful business woman, and ultimately worked for the State of Alabama at the Gulf State Park golf course where she retired from the state with full

benefits.

You often hear the expression "she'd give you the shirt off her back", and while this expression may not apply to Kim, because she really loved her shirts, She would be the first one to feed you and to make you feel loved. A survivor of cancer, Sung Bun Parnell defied odds her whole life and was loved by so many. Any person who ever knew her was engaged in her outgoing personality and she would be a friend, or an instant family member forever. We rest in the peace of knowing that "Kim & Jerry" are together once

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Rest Memorial Park

16541 US-98  
Foley, AL 36535  
(251) 943-5667

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 24.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pine Rest Funeral Home  
16541 U.S. 98  
Post Office Box 328  
Foley, AL 36535  
(251) 943-5667  
info@pinerestfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.pinerestfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAR 24.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sung Bun Parnell*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mrs. Sung Bun Parnell*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Karl and family, I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I remember Mrs. Parnell from her days working at the State Park golf course. She was always working hard to get us back on the golf course. Well written obituary for a wonderful lady.*

**Paul Boyington** - March 28, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *Horace C Pouncey purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Sung Bun Parnell.*



**Horace C Pouncey** - March 23, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sung Bun Parnell.*



March 22, 2022 at 09:15 PM