



## Mrs. Jeanette "Parky" Mary Dodge

November 15, 1921 - October 14, 2013

Seneca - Jeanette "Parky" Mary Dodge passed Oct. 14, 2013 in Seneca, SC. Born November 15, 1921 in St. Charles, IL to John Griggs and Clara Charlotte (Nielsen) Parquette; great granddaughter to Ephriam and Sarah Perkins, one of first three families settling St. Charles in 1835 after wagon journey from New Hampshire. Graduate Chicago Cook County School of Nursing; BS in Journalism and Master's Degree in English from the University of IL; RN at Chicago's Cook County Hospital, Urbana's McKinley Hospital and Rushville's Culbertson Memorial Hospital; Bradley Univ. English Department faculty member 1966-1983 and Academic Advisement Coordinator 1972 - 1983.

St. Mark's Parish, Peoria, IL lector; St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Seneca, SC lector; St. Mark's Coordinating Council, first president; Peoria Diocesan Pastoral Council, secretary for two years; Peoria Cursillo in Christianity member 25 years. Orchid grower 40 years; Peoria Orchid Society, organizer; Blue Ridge Orchid Society, SC organizer. Pettengill-Morrison House, Peoria Historical Society, tour guide. St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Seneca, SC building committee member. Authored "Seven Cats Named Spot", 2008, "Song of I Am", 2009, and "The Key, The Magic Mirror and the Topaz Ring", 2011 (Amazon). Silver Medal winner Moonbeam Children's Book Award, 2011.

Married Jay True Dodge of Rushville, IL August 21, 1948 at Holy Cross

Catholic Church, Champaign, IL. He survives with eight children: James True (Constance) of Atlanta, GA; Laura Dodge Havran (Richard), Peoria, IL; Mary Pat Dodge Heintzman (Michael), Salem, OR; Cynthia Dodge Smith (Michael), North Bend, WA; Rebecca Dodge Mollet (Arthur, deceased), Escondido, CA; Susan Dodge Cassidy (Lewis), Bluemont, VA; Jay Michael Dodge (Diana), Peoria, IL; Rachel Dodge Miller (Kevin), Morton, IL.; thirteen grandchildren: James Patrick Dodge; Andrew Havran (Marie), Lisa Wink (Brian), and Margaret Havran; Jonathon, Rebecca and Joseph Heintzman; Dylan Dodge Cassidy; William and Anthony Dodge; Jay True, Emelia, and Finn Miller; one sister: Dorothy Scott (Bob), St. Charles, IL; four great grandchildren: Morgan and Adam McClain; Reagan Mary Havran and Cora Leigh Wink. Grandson Brian Dodge and two sisters, Caroline Littlejohn and Olive Brock, preceded in death.

The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Seneca, SC, followed by a reception. Memorials to St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church Building Fund, 170 Bountyland Road, Seneca, SC 29672, or The Cursillo in Christianity, 401 NE Madison Ave., Peoria, IL 61603. Burial at Bethany Cemetery, Rushville, IL.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Resurrection

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church  
170 Bountyland  
Seneca, SC 29672  
<http://afpparish.org?>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jeanette "Parky" Mary Dodge*

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January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jeanette "Parky" Mary Dodge.*



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October 22, 2013 at 09:50 AM