



## Merial Parish

January 11, 1944 - March 18, 2019

Ms. Merial Parish was born in Refugio, Texas on January 11, 1944 to Mr. John C. and Mrs. Dorothy Bland. She grew up in Refugio, Texas and attended school the Refugio School System. She moved to Austin in 1971. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a member at Providence Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Fred Bragg's. She later joined Unity Hill Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Harvey Crayton until her health would no longer allow physical attendance. She was an employee of Alpha Chi Omega for over twenty years.

Merial was preceded in death by both parents, daughter Sheila Parish, and husband Alex Parish. She was also preceded in death by four sisters: Mary Martin, Annie Bibbins, Elbetha Davis, Bernice Dunn, two brothers: Thurman Bland and Leonard Bland.

Merial is survived by her children: Rhonda Sauls (Perry), Christopher Pareish (Katie) Cecilia Townsend, Ruby Parish-Heskey (Jeff), Alex Parish (Charryse) Angela Leslie (Stanley), and her honorary son Alex Rodriquez. She's survived by five brothers, five sisters, twenty grandchildren, twenty three great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd  
Austin, TX 78721

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

MAR 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

King-Tears Mortuary  
1300 E 12th St  
Austin, TX 78702  
(512) 476-9128

## Celebration Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Sinai Baptist Church  
8500 Cameron Rd  
Austin, TX 78754  
(512) 451-0808

# Tribute Wall

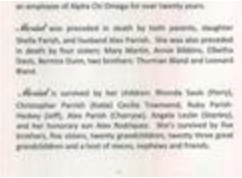


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