



T Marie Sparks

August 13, 1939 - October 23, 2020

A Funeral Service for Marie Sparks has been scheduled for 10:00 AM, Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at Florence Street Baptist Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Burial will take place at 3:00 PM at Dutch Mills Cemetery in Dutch Mills, Arkansas. Viewing will take place Tuesday, October 27, 2020 from 10:00 AM until 8:00 PM with the family greeting friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Hayhurst Funeral Home.

Marie Sparks was born on Sunday, August 13, 1939 in Scotland, Arkansas, the daughter of Oswald and Mattie (Jones) Garner. She died on Friday, October 23, 2020 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was 81 years of age.

Marie was raised in South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, near the Oklahoma and Kansas border and attended Lenapah Oklahoma Schools. She married Robert "Bob" Sparks in Fayetteville, Arkansas on November 8, 1991. In Marie's younger years, she worked as a waitress and cook at the Silver Castle, Cliff and Loretta's, Family Diner and Duffy's. Marie was a born caregiver and did it so very well! She cared for her Mother for several years and raised her great grandson Derek, instilling the love and tenderness of God and her love for old gospel hymns. She enjoyed spoiling her family daily with good home cooked meals. Marie loved to garage sale and go to thrift stores. She enjoyed going camping and fishing when she and Bob were healthy. Singing and playing old cassette tapes while piddling around the

house was her idea of a great time. Marie was sweet, kind, and very content and happy in her life. In her last several years Marie lived at Cedar Crest Nursing Home. She stole several hearts while there. Always looking out for the other residents and making people laugh and smile with her quick and witty humor and her genuine precious smile! Always singing or humming a hymn she knew. Marie will be greatly missed and remembered. The family requests memorials to Florence Street Baptist Church, 200 W. Florence St., Broken Arrow, OK 74011

Marie is survived by,

Daughters, Tracey Watkins, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
Teresa Scopelliti, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Son, Ralph Bernel and wife Amy, Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Grandchildren, Jennifer and husband Zico

Great-Grandchildren, Derek Childers

Brothers, John Garner and wife Maryann, Coffeyville, Kansas
Dewey Garner, Locust Grove, Oklahoma
Steve Garner and wife Kathy, Pittsburg, Kansas

She was preceded in death by husband, Bob, son, Kevin, brother, Kenny, and sister, Irma.

Cemetery Details

Dutch Mills Cemetery

Dutch Mills, AR
jwh9304@aol.com

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 27. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

OCT 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Florence Street Baptist Church
200 West Florence Street
Broken Arrow, OK 74011

Graveside Service

OCT 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

Dutch Mills Cemetery
Dutch Mills, AR
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Tribute Wall



“ *T Marie Sparks*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Sending our most sincere condolences on the loss of Marie. In the years we have known Marie, she was truly a wonderful person. Marie had a wonderful nature and cared for so many. Her sweetness will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.*

Steve and Kathy Dressler

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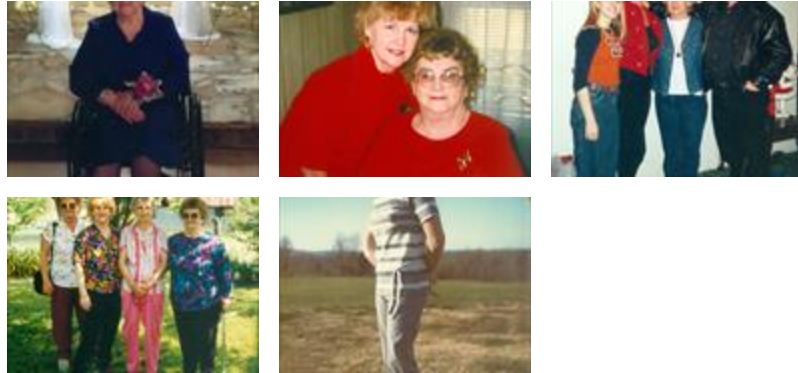
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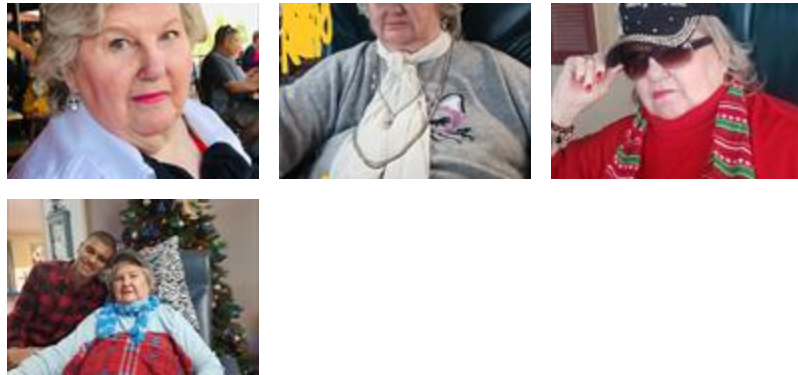
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“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of T Marie Sparks.



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“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of T Marie Sparks.*



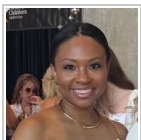
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“ *Momma I miss you so much already!!! You where so amazingly strong, patient, forgiving, and kind! You have made such a positive impact on so many people over the years. The last several years your home has been at Cedar Crest Nursing Home. While there, you touched so many lives in a positive way. Always looking out for other residents needs before your own. The way you made the bad situations seem like no big deal. You just dealt with it and excepted and made the most out of it. I admired how you where so content with what appeared to be nothing to most but it was always enough for you. Thank you for loving me and always seeing the good in me!*

*love you always,
Tracey*

TRACEY WATKINS - October 24, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ *To my sparky, I waited for you to come back and see me, but I understand you were ready to be with our savior. I am fortunate and grateful enough to have met you and able to spend our time together. You made cedarcrest no longer a place of work for me but a home. I'll miss your spunky, sweet, beautiful self but I know your in a better place. Thor and I love you and he appreciates all the jelly beans you gave him. To a beautiful soul. Fly high and Rest In Peace my sparky.*

Taylor Martin - October 24, 2020 at 07:18 PM



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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Sparks family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Tilda.*



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