



## Effie Louise Sparks

April 26, 1941 - May 8, 2020

Effie Louise Sparks, age 79, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia entered into eternal rest on Friday, May 8, 2020 at her home.

Effie was born on April 26, 1941 in Tazewell County, Virginia to the late James and Iva Asbury Patrick. She was a 1959 graduate of Richlands High School and had worked as a seamstress for Eastern Isles.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Shirley Muir; and her brother, Chapman Patrick.

Those left to cherish her memory include

Her husband of 51 years, Gene Sparks;

Her daughter, Pam Taylor and husband, Robert of Statesville, NC

A graveside service for Effie Louise Sparks will be conducted at 11 AM on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfu](http://www.hurstscottfu)

[neralhomes.com](http://neralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Effie Louise Sparks*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Effie Louise Sparks*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Mom, it's been 2 years since you had to leave us. You are missed more every day. ❤️*

**Pam Sparks** - May 08, 2022 at 12:37 AM



“ *Gene and Pam, I just learned of your loss. I truly was blessed to have known Effie. She will not be forgotten. Prayers for your family.*

**Brenda Lester** - May 15, 2020 at 09:03 PM

BO

“ Gene and Pam, words seem inadequate to express the sorrow felt by the loss of Effie. I hope that in the midst of your sorrow you find comfort in all the joyful memories you had with her. I had the privilege of knowing Effie for the past 26 years and was very fond of her. I will always remember the late nights playing cards, joking and picking with each other. All the fun we had when shopping or out eating, acting like a fool, just to get a laugh. But what I will remember the most is that any time I was at your house you made me feel at home. May you rest in peace Effie, you will not be forgotten. The best mother-in-law, anyone could ever have.



Bobby - May 13, 2020 at 04:29 AM

Donald Meade

“ Donald Meade lit a candle in memory of Effie Louise Sparks



Donald Meade - May 10, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Effie Louise Sparks.



May 10, 2020 at 06:20 AM

PT

“ Pam Taylor lit a candle in memory of Effie Louise Sparks



Pam Taylor - May 10, 2020 at 03:02 AM

JW

“ Sincere sympathy to Gene and entire family, may God bless and comfort you. Jerry and Pat Warner



Jerry and Pat Warner - May 09, 2020 at 11:25 PM

DG

“ Pam you and your Dad are in my prayers.



David Gillespie - May 09, 2020 at 09:45 PM

MW

“ Gene & Pam, please accept our deepest condolences, if there is anything we can do please let us know.



Mike & Dottie Wingo - May 09, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Effie's passing. Seems like the years have flown by. I remember when Effie took my daughter, Katrena, along with her daughter, Pam, to a swimming pool in Richlands. Both became nurses. Effie, Shirley and I used to play together when we were kids.

*"Just think of the joy, when after all odds,  
She reached for a hand, and found it was God's."*

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**Evelyn Looney** - May 09, 2020 at 07:51 PM

WB

“ Sorry for your loss!



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**Wilma Broyles** - May 09, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ Maim Harrison lit a candle in memory of Effie Louise Sparks



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**Maim Harrison** - May 09, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Effie Louise Sparks



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - May 09, 2020 at 06:40 PM

DS

“ So sorry for lost Gene you and Pam are in my thoughts and prayers



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**Doris Smith** - May 09, 2020 at 06:08 PM

DM

“ Don Meade lit a candle in memory of Effie Louise Sparks



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**Don Meade** - May 09, 2020 at 05:42 PM

JJ

“ Gene and Pam I'm so sorry to hear about Effie she was a wonderful person sending love and prayers

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**joann coffman joyce** - May 09, 2020 at 03:34 PM