



Mary Sparks

March 29, 1927 - July 31, 2009

Mary Margaret Sparks age 82 of Richlands, Virginia passed away Friday, July 31, 2009 at a local Richlands area hospital following a length illness. She was born in Tazewell County and was the daughter of the late Beverly C. and Hattie S. Cable Bays, former Tazewell County natives. Mary graduated from Richlands High School and then attended Bluefield Business College where she earned her business degree. She was a loving mother, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a lifelong resident of the Richlands area and was a member of the Calvary Temple Church in Richlands, Virginia. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her loving husband Elbert Lars Sparks, two sisters, Charlotte Bays and Clara Warner, and one brother Spencer Bays. Those who remain to carry on her spirit are: Her daughters, Ruth Sparks of Belfast, VA Evelyn Claypool and Fiancé Robert Hess of Richlands, VA Wanda Lawson and husband Mike of Mooresville, N.C. Her sons, Larry Sparks and wife Henrietta of Pounding Mill, VA Gene Sparks of Cedar Bluff, VA Keith Sparks of Richlands, VA Sister, Douthine Warner of California City, CA Ten grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren also survive her along with a host of friends and her Special caregivers, Independent Home Health, Pat Rife, Nancy Cassidy and son-in-law to be Robert Hess. Funeral services for Mary M. Sparks will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Monday, August 3, 2009 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Grady McGlothlin and Rev. Charlie McGlothlin officiating. Interment will follow at the Hankins Cemetery in

Richlands, Virginia. Men of the Calvary Temple church will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call Sunday evening from 6 – 9 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to send online condolences may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Sparks*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Mary Sparks*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Evelyn,*

Sonny and I are so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing.

Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sandy

Sandy & Sonny Riggsby - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *MARGARET WILL ALWAYS BE FONDLY REMEMBERED BY ME AND I'M SURE WILL BE MISSED IMMENSELY BY YOU ALL...WITH SINCEREST CONDOLENCES.. J. W.*

John W. McClintock, Jr. - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ larry,

*my family and I are truly sorry for your and your family's loss. Heaven has a new bright light shining with your mother there. Best wishes from all of us.
Doug Dye*

Doug Dye - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Evelyn, Ruth, Brinky, and entire family

So very sorry to hear about Margaret, she was such a special friend for many years. You all were still in school when we became friends, working at the Gateway Drug Store together. We shared some wonderful times and some hard times together. She was a great person and I know your hearts are broken, but she is now free from all pain and heartache. She is in Heaven. If we can help you in anyway, please let us know. Would love to be there, but did not learn of her death until this morning. Love you like family. May God richly bless and comfort each of you is our prayer. Pat & Jerry.

Jerry & Pat Warner - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ larry so sad to hear about your mom..she must have been a special person,just like you are...i'm so sorry..please take care..jim and annette mabe

jim mabe - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Ruth:*

So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. May God comfort you and your family during this difficult time. May your mom rest in peace.

*Prayers and Thoughts,
Peggy*

Peggy Pinkerton - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Evelyn, You have been such a wonderful and loving daughter to your Mother. I will always remember how the two of you were always laughing and sharing stories about our families. I know that God will comfort you during this sad time.*

*Love,
Barbara*

Barbara McMillan - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Larry we are deeply sorry for your loss may God's Love and Strength be with you and your Family in your time of loss we love you and will keep you in our thoughts.*

Daris & Susan Fain - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Evelyn & Ruth & families

So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I always remember the words of Helen Keller - "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched They must be felt with the heart. God knows your hearts and will always be there for you,even in your darkest hours.

Phyllis & Earnie Jackson - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Ruth, Evelyn, Keith and family,
*I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother.Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. May God guide and comfort you in the days to come.My Deepest Sympathy in your time of of sorrow.
Love and Prayers,
Jane Ellen*

Jane Ellen Horton - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ Evelyn,

*We are so sorry to hear about your mom. We loved her very much.
You will be in our prayers.*

Giovannis - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ evelyn i am so sorry for the loss of your mother,i went to church with her years ago,you and your family are in our prayers

joann joyce - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM