



Myrtle Sparks

January 1, 1924 - August 10, 2003

On Sunday, August 10th, 2003 God sent His best angel to take our dear mother, Mrs. Myrtle Sparks home. While on this earth, she was a loving mother and grandmother who enjoyed cooking big family dinners and loved for her kids and grandkids to come home and eat. She also loved to garden and enjoyed beautiful flowers. We will miss her dearly but our loss is heaven's gain. Her last words on this earth was "I'm going to see my Savior, the One who died for me." In the garden of flowers, Mother was our rose. Mrs. Sparks had lived in Baptist Valley most of her life before moving to the College Estates area five years ago to make her home with her daughter, Teresa Hess and husband, Rusty and their sons, Josh and Justin Hess. She was of the Holiness Faith. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Ernest E. Sparks, son, Carlos (Corky) Sparks, three grandchildren, sister, Delphia Whitt, and brothers, Turpsey, Worley, Jr., Cecil, Garland, and Clyde Lane. Survivors are: Two Daughters: Mrs. Martha "Polly" Coleman and husband, J. R. of Tazewell, Virginia Mrs. Teresa Hess and husband, Rusty of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Seven Sons: Mr. Ernest Sparks, Jr. and wife, Jeanie of Crane, Texas Mr. Clyde Sparks and Millie of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Col. Robert "Bobby" Sparks and wife, Donna of Gate City, Virginia Mr. Roy Sparks and wife, Judy of Doran, Virginia Mr. Troy Sparks and wife, Peggy of Richlands, Virginia Mr. Danny Sparks and wife, Connie of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Mr. Ricky Sparks and wife, Annette of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Brother, Mr. Paul Edd Lane of Columbus, Ohio 21 Grandchildren and 19 Great

Grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Mattie Sparks will be conducted Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands with Rev. Max Linkous officiating. Interment will follow in Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Relatives and Friends will serve as pallbearers. Grandsons will serve as honorary pallbearers. Friends may call at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands after 6:00 p.m. Tuesday. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements. Those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com .

Tribute Wall



“ *Myrtle Sparks*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Myrtle Sparks*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *My name is Pam Fields. I am Sgt James S. Fields wife. I would like to express my sympathy to you and your family im this time of need. Sincerely Pam Fields and family*

Pam Fields - August 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *FOR: COL Sparks*

My condolences & prayers are with you.

SPC Massey

SPC Jonathan Massey - August 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy is extended you you & your family as you celebrate the home-going of Mrs. Sparks. My prayers will be with you as you deal with your loss. May God's presence be especially evident during the next weeks.*

Regenia

Regenia Massey - August 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Roy and Judy,
You are in our prayers. I am so glad that I had the priveledge of meeting your Mom. May God comfort you all in your grief. She left you all with the assurance that if you do the will of God that you will again meet her in heaven with all of your other family.

Buck & Shirley Smith - August 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ My Granny made the best Apple Pies in the world. She will be missed by one and all.

Wendy Akers - August 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Just a thought to say I'm sorry and my prayers go out to all of the family.
And to Teresa, God Bless and may he be with you through all of this. I know he will, because he was and still is with me since the passing of my mother in 1993.
Just remember all the fawn memories and they will keep you going, And remember she will always be with you, in mind, spirit and in Heart.
God bless, and I apoligize for not being there as a frien as you were, but I kinda got Stuck in some sand here in Iraq.

Will see you when I get back.
God Bless, Your friend always (sis),

Jim Doud Jr. just turn your radio on.

SFC Jim Doud Jr - August 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Col. Sparks-Sorry to hear about the death of your mother. Know that there is a higher power in which you can get your strength through this difficult time. We pray that God will strengthen you and your family. If we can do anything at all please do not hesitate to call. May God bless you -Joseph and Angela Viers

becky mays wife of spc. jonathon mays - August 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ We send our love, and prayers. Children and work keeps us from being there. May God bless and keep you all.

Gilbert and Judy Sparks - August 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ May God Bless each of you and keep you in his care. Your MOM was for sure a rose. She was a wonderful person. I'll never forget the memories of her. Sorry, I couldn't be with you tonight, but you're in my thoughts and prayers. Stay in the Word and you'll find God will ease the pain. Look to him for guidance and direction, he is your answer. No matter how much it hurts, hes there.

Much love & Prayers

Debbie Gillenwater--Aunt Sarah's Daughter

Debbie Gillenwater - August 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The passing of a loved one is never easy, but our loss is Heaven's gain.

Lloyd and Donna Scott - August 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ To Ricky & Annette, Clyde & Millie and
Troy & Peggy Our deepest and
heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your
precious mother. Our prayers and
thoughts are with you. May God's
love comfort your heart and strengthen
you thur this most difficult time.
With love and prayers.

Pat and Jerry Warner

Jerry and Pat Warner - August 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM