



Ola Mae Sparks

March 6, 1924 - November 2, 2012

Ola Mae McCoy Sparks, age 88 of Cedar Bluff, Virginia passed away Friday, November 2, 2012 in Tazewell, Virginia following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Jasper Newton and Elizabeth Lowe McCoy, former Tazewell County residents. Ola had worked in the Woolen Mill during WWII, making blankets for the soldiers and later became a fulltime wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved to care for and spend time with her family.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her sisters, Hazel Pruitt, Addie Altizer, Maggie Nester, Juanita Wingo and Nannie Wingo Asbury along with one brother Jay McCoy. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Those who remain to carry on her spirit are:

Her Loving husband, Joe L. Sparks of Cedar Bluff, VA

Her sons:

Joe L. Sparks, Jr. and wife Pamela Denise of Christiansburg, VA

Newton Monroe Sparks and wife Teresa Charlene of Swords Creek, VA

Grandchildren:

Jodie Suzanne Diz, Chyril Lynn Sparks, Marcus Monroe Sparks and Tara Lee Fox along with one great-grandchild, Renthly Monroe Fox.

Also surviving are her caretakers from Golden Age Retirement and Heritage Hall, along with a host of family and friends. Ola will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Funeral services for Ola Mae Sparks will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Monday, November 5, 2012 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Re. Sam Altizer officiating. Entombment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Friends and Family will serve as pallbearers.

A visitation will be held, Sunday evening from 6:00 - 9:00 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements for the Sparks family and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at: www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ola Mae Sparks*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ola Mae Sparks*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Ronnie & Peggy Pinkerton lit a candle in memory of Ola Mae Sparks*



Ronnie & Peggy Pinkerton - November 06, 2012 at 08:15 AM



“ *Jessie Watson Ross lit a candle in memory of Ola Mae Sparks*



Jessie Watson Ross - November 05, 2012 at 10:41 AM

DN

“ Dear Family,

We wish we could be with you. Ola Mae was a special aunt and a wonderful sister to Mom. We have very special memories of her coming to take Mom out and they would go shopping and eat and it was a time that Mom always looked forward too. We remember her always preparing wonderful meals and never leaving her house hungry and she always had such wonderful flowers and plants. Even though we did not know when she visited Mom in the nursing home, we could tell she had been there, always leaving a token of her visits, we are sure that she brightened her day. Now her and her sisters can join together and have a wonderful time. We look forward to being with her again in heaven. God Bless and keep you in your time of sorrow.

Nothing but great memories visiting with my aunt Ola Mae and uncle Joe. Monroe and I ran the hills and house all the time we visited. Even when tracking in dirt or bringing in creatures, she always greeted us with that grand smile, and told us when the next meal was ready Aunt Ola Mae was a great cook and no one visited without eating. We love you and miss you and look forward to seeing you in heaven.

Daniel, Judy, Val and Mariet

Daniel and Judy Nester - November 05, 2012 at 08:45 AM



“ Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Ola Mae Sparks.



November 05, 2012 at 08:17 AM

MD

“ Aunt Olie was such a happy wonderful lady. Every memory of going to visit her house when we were little includes tons of fun toys, treats, and her wonderful laugh. I cannot hear the word "doo-hickey" without smiling as I think of Aunt Olie. Love from Melanie and all the DeBerardinis Family.

Melanie DeBerardinis - November 04, 2012 at 08:24 PM

JH

“ Monroe and Teresa, Tara and Will and Family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your precious Mother/ Grandmother. I know she will be greatly missed. May you be comforted by loving memories. Though the ones we love may leave life as we know it, in our memory, the love we know will always carry on. May God keep His loving arms around each of you in the days to come. Although I am unable to be with you I will have you in my thoughts and prayers.
~HUGS~ and Love,
Jane Ellen

Jane Horton - November 04, 2012 at 05:56 PM