



## Ruby Absher

March 20, 1945 - April 8, 2008

Ruby J. Absher ,age 63 of Cedar Bluff, Virginia died Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at a Richlands, Virginia hospital following a brief illness. She was born in Red Ash, Virginia and was a daughter of the late William and Christine Lillian Mason Sparks, both Tazewell County natives. She made her home in the Cedar Bluff area the past twenty years and was a member of the Wilderness Holiness Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Howard A. Bartee, two grandchildren, Jennifer Bertina Sparks and Taylor Elizabeth Grace Absher, also, one brother, William Sparks, Jr. Survivors are: Her Husband, Mr. Darrell W. Absher Four Daughters: Mrs. Wanda Massaro and husband, Anthony of Wantagh, New York Mrs. Tabby Arms and husband, Randall Lee of Red Ash, Virginia Mrs. Patricia Boone and husband, Grant, Jr. of Warren, Ohio Mrs. Melissa Sparks and husband, Matthew of Hickory, North Carolina Three Sons: Mr. Howard Eugene Bartee and wife, Banish of Clintwood, Virginia Mr. David William Absher and wife, Elizabeth of Tazewell, Virginia Mr. Darrell Wayne Absher and wife, Mandi of Hickory, North Carolina One Sister, Mrs. Brenda Jo Lowe and husband, Bob of Red Ash, Virginia Her Mother-In-Law, Mrs. Sadie Absher of Cedar Bluff, Virginia 19 Grandchildren and 6 Great Grandchildren also survive. Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby J. Absher will be conducted Friday at 1:00 p.m. at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands with Pastor Eddie Baldwin and Rev. Andrew Blankenship officiating. Interment will follow in Temple Hill Cemetery at Castlewood, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Allen Osborne, Josh Osborne,

Matthew Sparks, Brian Ramsey, Bobby Dye, Bobby Lowe, Jr., Darrell Wayne Absher, and Mike Hunnell. Friends may call at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands after 6:00 p.m. Thursday.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Absher*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ruby Absher*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Wanda, Tabby & Howey,*

*Haven't seen you all in years- but just wanted you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*God is in control of all things and His strength will help you all through this difficult time. Glad you all are bringing Ruby back to Castlewood.*

*God's Blessings To You All !!  
Margaret Ann*

**Margaret Banner Osborne** - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *WE WISH TO SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF RUBY J. ABSHER THIS WAS A TOTAL SHOCK TO ALL OF US OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.*

*THE SPARKS FAMILY*

**ANN SPARKS** - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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**ANN SPARKS** - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ WANDA TABBY AND HOWIE I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR MOTHERS PASSING SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY EVERYONE I WANT YOU ALL TO KNOW MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL LOVE AUNT JENNY

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**VIRGINIA (JENNY) SPARKS** - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ WE WISH TO SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF RUBY ABSHER Have known ruby since i was a lil girl she came from a sweet dear family they all was loved

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**Friend** - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I WOULD LIKE TO SEND MY PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF RUBY I AM DEEPLY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS

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**melvin sparks jr** - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Ruby will be missed. We will hold her dear ones close in prayer and thought.

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**Jenny Lou Sparks** - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy and love for the loss of dear Ruby. She was my childhood friend and I loved her very much. My she have peace now and rest in the arms of our Lord. to my friend Ruby

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**Linda {Mosley}Brown** - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ will miss you very much and you will always be in my thoughts and prayers

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**melvin sparks sr** - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Tabby, Wanda, Howie and families,  
Seems like such a short time ago we were growing up, laughing, crying, playing and sharing great times. Times like this make us reflect on those special memories. I am thinking of Ruby with warm thoughts and those great memories and I know God is taking care of her now. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you in your time of need. May you have much comfort in knowing others are thinking of you and praying for you. My heart feels your pain. Have comfort in knowing how wonderful it will be should we all meet again in heaven and never have to say goodbye again. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help during this difficult time. God Bless you all.

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**Sue Hansen (Sparks)** - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM