



Linda Sue Sparks

January 12, 1953 - May 29, 2026

Linda Sue Sparks, 73, of Huntsville; passed away Friday, May 29, 2026, surrounded by her loved ones, at Willard Walker Hospice Home, Fayetteville. She was born Monday, January 12, 1953, at Wharton Creek; to Albert "Frank" Franklin and Dalphia Bowman Cornett.

Linda married Larry Alvin Sparks on July 30, 1971, in Huntsville. They shared a loving marriage for 49 years until Larry's passing and were blessed with one daughter, Lori, whom they cherished deeply.

Linda spent many years as a beef and poultry farmer and was a faithful member of Lower Wharton Creek Church and the Madison County Cattlemen's Association. A hardworking and devoted woman, she loved Jesus and lived her life guided by a strong and steadfast faith.

She found joy in gardening, attending yard sales and auctions, and searching for a good bargain. Linda especially loved being at home on the farm, where she devoted herself to the work she enjoyed and the life she built with her family.

Known for her strength, kindness, and selfless spirit, Linda was always willing to care for and support loved ones during times of need. She generously gave of herself to others and never hesitated to lend a helping hand. Above all, she

treasured her family and always placed them at the center of her life.

Linda was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Sparks; parents, Frank and Dalphia Cornett; four brothers, Clayton Cornett, Carmon Cornett, Clint Cornett, and Carl Cornett; and one sister, Freeda Frisby.

She is survived by her daughter, Lori Sparks, of Huntsville; one granddaughter, Lindsay Lester, of Huntsville; and a special nephew, Luke Umland, of Huntsville. She is also survived by her siblings, Kenneth (Rita) Cornett, of Huntsville, Keith (Diane) Cornett, of Harrison, Thelma Hill, of Springdale, Stella (Gary) Pinkley, of Rogers, Gary (Debbie) Cornett, of Huntsville, Robin Umland, of Huntsville, and Jim (Sandra) Cornett, of Huntsville; sister-in-law, Ruth Cornett, of Huntsville; and one aunt, Maxine Dennis, of Huntsville.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM, Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at Brashears Funeral Home with Coy Siegrist and Jim Hepler officiating. Pallbearers will be Randy Cornett, Kenny Cornett, Derek Cornett, Shane Hill, Tim Cornett, Kevin Cornett, Kent Cornett, Michael Umland, and Leon Frisby. Honorary pallbearers will be her great nephews. Interment will immediately follow services at Venus Cemetery, Witter, Arkansas. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Venus Cemetery

Madison County Road #3345
Witter, AR 72776

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory
509 North Gaskill Street
Huntsville, AR 72740
(479) 738-2123
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ I went to high school with Linda. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I always admired her courage to speak what she believed and her ability to truly care and hear others. Linda made the world a better place. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Jamie Hargis Witmer - June 08 at 08:18 PM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and the family.

Charlinda Reeves and Charles Gurley - June 02 at 12:18 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Linda Sue Sparks.



June 01 at 11:56 PM

JU

“ When I first came to Arkansas, she was one of the first people to speak to me. She was always friendly and smiling. She was a beautiful person inside and out. You will be greatly missed.

Judy Usrey - June 01 at 06:57 PM

JW

I was not a personal friend of Li da but we were gave book friends. I remember how beautiful she was in school. Being a year behind hero always thought of her as the most friendly of her class. She never failed to smile every time she saw me. In fact I can't remember her ever not smiling!! She was definitely kind and when my sister in-law was illl we had a pie supper and auction where Linda bought things she had really no need for just to help out with expenses . From my perspective just on the outside looking in. I could certainly tell she was a beautiful soul! Her family surely miss that smile !

Jan Woods - June 02 at 12:37 PM

RC

“ *Ruth C. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Linda Sue Sparks.*



Ruth C. - June 01 at 04:05 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Sue Sparks.*



June 01 at 03:57 PM