



## Mamie Marie Sparks

November 27, 1918 - December 17, 2011

Mamie Marie Sparks, 93, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died December 17, 2011 at the Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was born November 27, 1918 at Kingston, Arkansas, the daughter of William Henry and Dialthia Wilson Casteel. He was a homemaker and at her death, she was the oldest member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church. She was the widow of her husband of forty years, Olney Alvin Sparks, Joe Kennedy and Floyd King. She was also preceded in death by one son, William Gene Sparks, four brothers, Virgil Casteel, Arthur Casteel, Dave Casteel and Carl Casteel, one sister, Rosie Pharris and one granddaughter, Michelle Moore. Survivors include: one son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Linda Sparks of Huntsville, Arkansas; five daughters and sons-in-law, Dorothy and Jack Parks of Minden, Louisiana, Barbara and Carroll Ober of Deer, Arkansas, Sharon and Burley Jackson and Janice and Elmer Moore, all of Huntsville, Arkansas and Peggy and Delbert Ramer of Spring Valley, Arkansas; a special friend and caregiver, Michael Umland of Huntsville, Arkansas; seven grandsons, eight granddaughters, twenty-nine great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Wednesday, December 21, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverends Jim Spurlock and David Watson officiating. Interment will be in the Huntsville Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Michael Umland, Dwain Ober, James Moore, Rich Robinson, Kevin Pinkston and Tommy Price. Honorary pallbearers will be: Lori Lynn Lester, Lindsay Lester, Sabrina Price, Jackki Hatchett, Carolyn Marler, Carroll Ober and Ike Mills. The family will receive friends from 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Mamie was a good friend of my mother's, and I always loved her. I loved going to visit her, and we were planning to bring the youth to her house tonight for caroling. I wanted to come to her service but was cooking for our employee Christmas lunch. She was a very sweet person and I know you'll miss her. I loved it when she came to church and sat on the pew behind me. I will miss her.

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**Janice Smith** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ We are sad to see you go Mamie, but we know that you are with our Lord Jesus and happy to be there. You were one of the sweetest, loving people we know. We were glad to get to know you and share in your life's stories. To the Sparks Family; we express our hugs and compassion for your loss. Remember all the good that your mom/granny has done and how she gave you all life and love. Remember with joy. Remember with love. Bless you, and may God fill your hearts with comfort and hope.

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**Jeanine and Rachel Palazzi** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Peggy and Sparks family, I have you in my prayers during this time. I know you will miss your wonderful mother.

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**Nona Steele Jackson** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ We miss you dearly, your sweet smile, your quick wit, your deep love of your family. Dear Granny , always inviting us to "come back anytime we can". We will come see you again someday in heaven. Love you.

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**Latisha Pinkston** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mamie Marie Sparks

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**ISABELLA GUCKEL** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. May God Bless You and give you comfort.

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**Jim & Linda Yates** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Our deepest sympathy...Your friends Bobby & Juanita Shepherd*

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**Bobby & Juanita Shepherd** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Thinking of you during this time.*

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**Charlinda, Caleb, Curtis and Marcia Reeves** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Mamie was a grand lady, I enjoyed working as her caregiver. She told me alot of stories about her life. Heaven surely gained a angel when GOD called her home. My prayers are with each and every one of you in this time of grief. Remember we can see her again one day if we make Heaven our home. I prayed for her alot when she was hurting as she did for me I know. She was like a mother to me and I loved her dearly. May GOD comfort everyone of her family now and always. love in Jesus, Carolyn Meek*

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**Carolyn Meek** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

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**Charles and Betty Jo Gurley** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *My condolences to each of the family members. Lean upon the Lord, allow Him to give you strength during this time. One day, you will be reunited with each other.*

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**Alvin Herrington** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mamie will be missed by many..Her one wish she shared with me when I was staying with her was that her children could all know how much she loved them all and wanted peace and happiness for them all. I am keeping you all in my prayers.*

*Love,  
Shannon*

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**Shannon Clark Yochum** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM