



Shirley Sparks

December 23, 1939 - March 18, 2013

Shirley Faye Oswald Sparks, 73, of Russellville, passed away Monday, March 18, 2013, at her residence.

Mrs. Sparks was a lifetime resident of Franklin County and a member of Tharptown Baptist Church.

Her family was the love of her life, especially her grandchildren whom she loved dearly. She loved cooking at the church, which was her ministry. God has gotten an angel. Though we will miss her greatly, our loss is heaven's gain.

The funeral service will be Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., at Tharptown Baptist Church with burial in Tharptown Cemetery. Officiating will be Haskel Sparks, Bro. Josh Miller and granddaughter, Whitney Swinney. The body will be placed in the church one hour before the service. The family received friends at Pinkard Funeral Home Tuesday, March 19, from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Survivors include children, Sheilah Sparks Lane (Lynn), Philip Morris Sparks (Andrea), all of Russellville, and Michael Stefan Sparks (Nikki), Hatton; sisters, Gaynell Oswald Green, Muscle Shoals, and Sandra Oswald Lane

(Greg), Russellville; grandchildren, Whitney Lane Swinney (Craig), Will Lane (fiancé Tamera), Kirk Sparks, Tiffany Sparks (fiancé Trevor), Erika Sparks, Caleb Seay, Caroline Sparks, Gunner Lovelady, Jesy Lovelady; many nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers will be Will Lane, Kirk Sparks, Craig Swinney, Trevor Hallmark, Randy Sparks, Martin Little, Caleb Seay, and Danny Sparks.

Honorary bearer will be Gunner Lovelady.

She was preceded in death by husband, Billy Morris Sparks; parents, Travis and Clarice Oswalt; and nephew, Jason Lane.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial to Tharptown Baptist Church Building Fund.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Tharptown Baptist Church
5162 Hwy 48
Russellville, A

Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Sparks*



Pinkard Funeral Home - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was blessed with being able to talk to her on the phone a few weeks before she passed away. I wil always remember her. Your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Pauline (Nunley) Saribas##imported-end##*

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“ *Sheilah,
So sorry to hear about your sweet mother. Our girls always wanted her
to bake their birthday cake. She was so talented. Sheilah, Danny
and I have always loved you and your family.
May God Bless.##imported-begin##Danny and Jeannie
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“ *gaynell, so sorry about the loss of your sister. Our prayers are with you and your family at this time. Always remember all of the best times you and your family have spent together. It always seems to help me. Miss you!###imported-begin###mary gay ###imported-end##*

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