



Mrs. Kathy Ann Sparks

February 6, 1953 - September 12, 2013

Funeral services for Mrs. Kathy Ann Sparks, 60, of Henderson, will be held at 2 pm Monday September 16, 2013 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Simpson and Rev. Johnny Newton officiating. Interment will follow at County Line Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 1-3 pm Sunday, September 15 at the funeral home.

Mrs. Sparks passed from this life on September 12, 2013 at Hospice Homeplace in Tyler. She was born February 6, 1953 in Panola County to the late John V. and Corene Soape Hooker. Kathy had been a homemaker until she went to work for the city of Henderson as the Administrative Assistant to Tourism and Main Street, a post she held for seven years. Kathy and Maxie have been married for 41 years, and she loved the Lord and her family. Kathy was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Corene Hooker.

Survivors include: husband, Frank Maxie Sparks of Henderson; son, Justin Sparks and wife Mary of Jacksonville; daughters, Stephanie Sparks Riddle and husband David of Henderson, and Lee Ann Willis of Mt. Enterprise;

brothers, Van Hooker and wife Jenny of LaRue, and Pike Hooker and wife Nancy of Longview; sister, June Roberts and husband Cole of Carthage; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Brenda and Ronnie Bradbery; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Walter and Vicky Sparks; and grandchildren, Myndi, Joshua, Maxie Pearl, and Mason Riddle.

Pallbearers will be Adam Ward, Jeffery Hooker, Jonathan Hooker, Grady Hambrick, Tripp Griffin, Tony Bradbery, and Terry Bradbery. Honorary pallbearers will be Matt Sparks, Michael Sparks, and Tyler Sparks.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

County Line Cemetery

12138 FM-1971
Timpson, TX 75975

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

SEP **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
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Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall

AH

“ I just saw this. I had no idea of your families loss. I am very sorry to hear about it. My prayers are that you know you are being lifted up.

Angie Langley Harris - February 02, 2014 at 06:41 PM



“ I was so sad to hear about Kathy. I don't ever remember seeing her without a gentle smile on her face. Prayers for your family

Christy Stanart - September 24, 2013 at 08:37 AM

SB

“ When Keith and I attended Emmanuel Baptist several years back, Kathy and I were part of a ladies music group. I can remember how beautiful her voice was then and today I know it was a blessing to all who attended to hear her sing again. May God hold you and your family close as your Mother enjoys the presence of the Lord.

KeithSue and Sue Brooks

Sue Brooks - September 16, 2013 at 03:21 PM

DJ

“ I am so saddened to hear of Kathy's illness and passing. Kathy was such a blessing to my family when we attended Emmanuel Baptist Church. I am so behind I didn't even know she was ill until she was gone. Bro Maxie, you are so special to my boys and myself, I pray for your strength and comfort as well as the others in your family during this difficult time and loss. Jesus received a very special angel when he welcomed her home. God Bless you all
Donna, Jeremy, & Kyle Judalet, Ashley Coates Sullivan, Sabrina Coates Paredez

Donna Judalet - September 16, 2013 at 02:47 PM

SH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am Danny Brooks sister. My prayer is that in this time of grief that you will look back on the sweet memories and good times and they will give you peace.

Shirley Harkness - September 16, 2013 at 12:27 PM

DJ

“ I just heard about Kathy today. I am so sorry. I was on the Main Street Board for 5 years, and Kathy was always so sweet, helpful, and a pleasure to work with. I remember her office being filled with pictures of her husband, kids, and grandkids. She always talked so highly of all of her family. She was a very sweet lady, and will be greatly missed. I will say a prayer for all of her family.

David Pace, Jr. - September 16, 2013 at 11:07 AM

TL

“ Tommy & Cathy Langford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Ann Sparks



Tommy & Cathy Langford - September 16, 2013 at 10:07 AM

RC

“ Rhonda Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Ann Sparks



Rhonda Chapman - September 16, 2013 at 09:46 AM

SS

“ Stephanie & Family, May God shed his mercy and grace throughout your family today as your sweet mother is being fitted for her wings! We love you and know God will provide you with his comfort and understanding. What a day in Heaven it will be when we all see Jesus. For now, we hold to the Faith, Strength and Love God has instilled within us.

Stacy and Mike Shepperd - September 16, 2013 at 08:56 AM

BG

“ Bonnie Geddie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Ann Sparks



Bonnie Geddie - September 16, 2013 at 08:31 AM

AS

“ It was so sad to hear of Kathy's death. I don't believe that I have seen Kathy since she got married. That was a long time ago! My sister and I were just talking about getting the old gang together for a reunion. Kathy had such a great laugh. I have to tell this story. One summer day when we were in high school, Kathy and Rose Helen had come over to our house. We had walked down the road to where a bridge was in the road. We heard a car coming and jumped off the side. Well, somehow Kathy's shorts got caught on a nail so she is just swinging on this nail on the bridge when the vehicle went by. We all laughed so loud for so long. I still think about. I know that Kathy will be missed but will forever be in our hearts. My prayers go out to the family.

Alice Hancock Smart

Alice Hancock Smart - September 16, 2013 at 12:40 AM

Mary Hall

“ *Mary Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Ann Sparks*



Mary Hall - September 15, 2013 at 03:17 PM

JL

“ *Judy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Ann Sparks*



Judy Lewis - September 15, 2013 at 01:06 PM



“ *Kevin Fullen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Ann Sparks*



Kevin Fullen - September 15, 2013 at 09:37 AM

AP

“ *My memories of Kathy is being a high school classmate and friend. She was always smiling and very sweet. Family so sorry for your loss. Agnes Cheshire-Petri Jacksonville Tx*

Agnes Petri - September 14, 2013 at 06:32 PM

KM

“ Kevin And Holly Miley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Ann Sparks



Kevin and Holly Miley - September 14, 2013 at 02:27 PM

VS

“ Kathy always had a welcoming smile that will be truly missed.

Love you always,

Walter & Vicky Sparks

Vicky Sparks - September 14, 2013 at 11:32 AM

MS

“ What a beautiful lady!!! There's an old saying that "ya can't take anything with ya when The Lord takes you home". We do however leave some things behind. It seems Mrs Sparks has left a legacy of kindness. Many testimonies I am sure of how she lovingly cared for others. Many lives that were forever changed for the better, one in particular that I know very well. I pray for all of her family and friends as you remember and celebrate her life. May the Holy Spirit comfort each and every one of you as only he can. Much love... Michelle (A friend of LeeAnn)

michelle seelbach - September 14, 2013 at 03:18 AM

DC

“ She was a wonderful mother. We were neighbors and raised our daughters together. So sorry for your loss.

Deborah Cuthbertson - September 13, 2013 at 11:27 PM

GR

“ We are so sorry about Kathy, but realize that she is now in the care of our Lord and is well and very happy. Gay and Linda Robinson

Gay & Linda Robinson - September 13, 2013 at 09:57 PM

MH

“ I remember when we went to camp with the children from Emmanuel Baptist Church and Kathy and I was sitting by the pool and we started talking about our children and we got on the subject of surrendering all to Jesus including our children. And she said u know Mary I never thought of that. I knew Kathy was saved but that day she surrendered all. Praise God for Godly Friends we will miss you Kathy but you are home now and we will not come visit but one day we will come to live with you and Jesus. Love you.

Mary Henderson - September 13, 2013 at 09:16 PM

HH

“ When my husband and I would go visit Kathy and I would talk for a long time. I did most of the talking and she would listen without any interruptions. Then she would give me advice. I sure will miss this.

Heidi Hambrick - September 13, 2013 at 09:01 PM

DD

“ Maxie, We want you to know how sad we are to hear about Kathy. But we rejoice with you that she is totally healed now and worshiping at the feet of Jesus. Please know that our prayers are with you and your family.

Dru and Gary Dickey and Junior Sparks

Drucilla Sparks Dickey - September 13, 2013 at 08:29 PM

SB

“ Stephanie and family, We are praying for you. So sorry for your loss. Scooter and Stephanie Ballow

stephanie Ballow - September 13, 2013 at 07:48 PM

GT

“ Gail And George Tully lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Ann Sparks



Gail and George Tully - September 13, 2013 at 07:32 PM

SH

“ Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Ann Sparks



Sue Henderson - September 13, 2013 at 04:26 PM

SH

“ Maxie, Stephanie & Family,
We are so very sorry for the loss of Kathy. She is one of the sweetest people I have ever known. Our prayers are with you.
Bob & Sue Henderson

Sue Henderson - September 13, 2013 at 04:25 PM