



Jacquelin Wheeler Sparks

June 12, 2013

Jacquelin Wheeler Sparks, 82, went home to be with her Lord June 12, 2013. Left to cherish her memory are loving husband of 62 years, Emory Dalton Sparks; two daughters, Marsha Drake West, and Patricia Sparks Young; a daughter-in-law, Patricia Byrd Sparks, all of Portsmouth; a sister, Jean Wheeler Smith of Radford, VA; as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is predeceased by her parents Eugene Carl and Lillie Wheeler, as well as her son, Randy Carl Sparks, Sr.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Jackie was a long time member of Port Norfolk Baptist Church and the Bible Learners Class.

Her family would like to express their gratitude to Intrepid Hospice for the loving care they provided.

The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home, 3225 Academy Ave., Portsmouth, VA 23703 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 14, 2013. A service to celebrate her life will be held Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Port Norfolk Baptist Church, 401 Broad St., Portsmouth VA 23707. Interment will be at Olive Branch Cemetery, Portsmouth, VA.

In Lieu of Flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Port Norfolk Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ Emory, I am so sorry for your loss. I have such wonderful memories of both of you with your wisdom leading the youth at Port Norfolk Baptist. Her strong Christian faith helped develop and strengthen many of faith of us. God bless you and we thank Him for allowing her to touch our lives##imported-begin##John Thomas##imported-end##

June 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Tricia: I saw your mother's obituary in the paper and I just wanted to let you know I am very sorry to hear of your mother's death. Love lives on forever in our memory of those we have shared our lives. I know this is a difficult time for you and your family, but know it will get better. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. Take care of yourself and stay strong. Blessings to your family.##imported-begin##Patricia Ross##imported-end##

June 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Emory, we are so sorry to learn of your loss. Jackie was such a sweet, sweet lady. We miss her already. May our God be with you in your time of mourning. Jerry & Verna##imported-begin##Jerry & Verna Kay##imported-end##

June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Jacqueline Sparks I will miss your smiles, warm embrace and the love you shown me doing each visit. Many people ask me how can a person be a hospice nurse and my response to them is the priceless gift you get from the patient, and family. I will miss you a great deal and I want you to know yes I did curl my hair. I miss you already but I know God needed another angel for assisting and he specific requested you. I love and miss you Wanda Burks##imported-begin##Wanda Burks##imported-end##

June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Allie,
I know how close you were with your grandmother and that you will miss her dearly; but remember you will always have the memories the two of you shared. Just Know she's safe up in the Heavens with God now. Be Bless.

Sara###imported-begin##Sara White###imported-end##

June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Allie,
We were so sorry to hear about your grandmother. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.###imported-begin##Kerry & Carey###imported-end##

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“ Krissy and Randy
Sorry about the loss of your grandmother.###imported-begin##Danny Belch###imported-end##

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“ Allie,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.###imported-begin##Sam###imported-end##

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“ To my beautiful friend, Allie Drake, and her family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your grandmother was a extraordinary woman with a gorgeous smile. The few times I had with her were beyond precious. I am here for you and the family, anything you need just let me know. I love you. May God be with you, and bring you peace. Big tight hugs. Love, Sheri###imported-begin##Sherilyn Humphrey###imported-end##

June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss! My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Leah###imported-end##

June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Allie,

So sorry for your loss. May God bring strength and comfort to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sandy Trail##imported-end##

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“ Tricia, Rachel and Katie,

I am sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved mother and grandmother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joni Sult##imported-end##

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“ Allie,

I am so sorry for the loss of your grandmother. I miss mine so much, but I am so thankful for our time together and take joy when I have a flashback of something we shared and nothing can take that away from me. I know you cannot do that yet but you will and as you smile at a memory, you know your grandmother would be smiling too! I am still praying for you and your family. Sharon Humphrey Sheri'lyns Mom##imported-begin##SHARON HUMPHREY##imported-end##

June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Allie,

*Please know she is smiling down on you. God Bless,
Joyce##imported-begin##Joyce S Williams##imported-end##*

June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr Sparks,I am so sorry for your loss.I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.She is up in Heaven with my John having a grand time with all her family and friends. Keep in touch.##imported-begin##Shirley Facenda##imported-end##

June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry for the loss of your grandmother, I did not know much of her, but I know she was dearly loved and will be missed by a wonderful and beautiful family##imported-begin##tina oliver##imported-end##

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