

Lena Mae Sparkman

72 a resident of Prairie Grove went to be with her Lord on Sunday, January 23, 2011 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was born January 5, 1939 in Roswell, New Mexico the daughter of Boyd and Ernestine Chesser Williams.

She was the wife of the late Jackie Wayne Sparkman. Born January 5, 1939, in Roswell, New Mexico, she was the daughter of Boyd and Ernestine Williams who were New Mexico sheep ranchers and farmers. Lena Mae and her sister, Lelia Koger Washburn attended the one room school house at the Flying H Ranch through the 8th grade. Her Father worked as a ranch hand and her Mother was the school teacher. They moved to a farm close to Roswell where the girls attended Roswell High School. She earned a teaching degree at Arizona State University and continued her education at the University of Arkansas. Jackie and Lena Mae moved to Prairie Grove in 1967. They lived on a farm in the Viney Grove community. She was the elementary school counselor and she worked for both the Arkansas Migrant program and Boston Mountain Educational Cooperative.

She was a life long member of the Prairie Grove Christian Church.

Survivors include her three children; Sparkie Sparkman and his wife, Loong, Ralph "Chess" Sparkman and his wife, Genny, and Lelia Sparkman Hunter and her husband, Joe all of Prairie Grove, Arkansas. And her five grandchildren; Jeremy Sparkman, Lindsey Mae Sparkman, Ning Sparkman, Boyd Sparkman, and Noah Hunter.

She was a gentle woman with a warm and generous spirit who loved and treated all with compassion and kindness. Her house was always filled with her family, pets, and flowers. After a long struggle with cancer she died with the same graciousness and dignity she displayed throughout her life. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Sparkman family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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Lena Sparkman

January 5, 1939 - January 23, 2011

MOTHER LOVE

God surely knew the world would need
A gentle loving touch,
When He created mother love
That warms our hearts so much.

He must have known that children
Would need a guiding hand,
Someone who'd always be there
To care and understand.

God must have known our hearts would need
A special kind of cheer
When He endowed a mother's face
With smiles that would endure.

Of all the gifts that God does send
From His heavenly realm above,
There is none that is more precious
Than that of mother's love.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Lena Mae Sparkman

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Wednesday, January 26, 2011 - 11:00 A.M.
Prairie Grove Christian Church - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

"You Hold Me Now"

Scripture & Obit

Vance Eubanks

Special Reading

Read by Jennie Crall
(Written by Granddaughter Lindsey Mae Sparkman)

Special Reading

Lynn Mathias

Prayer

"I'll Fly Away"

Words of Comfort

Vance Eubanks

Closing Prayer

Postlude Music

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY. THE FAMILY WILL
REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Rose Cemetery
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

MEMORIALS

Washington Regional Cancer Support Home
1101 N Woolsey Ave., Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703