



Winell 'Sister' Sparks

September 25, 1931 - May 12, 2015

Funeral services for Mrs. Winell "Sister" R. Sparks, 83, of Anniston will be 2PM Friday, May 15, 2015 at Miller Funeral Home with Eddie Newman and Paul Williams officiating. Burial will follow at Golden Springs Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12-2 PM at the funeral home on Friday. Mrs. Sparks passed away Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at Shelby Baptist Medical Center.

Survivors include, daughter, Paula Smith, two granddaughters, Kara Smith and Robin Smith, three brothers, Herbert Newman (Delores), Max Newman (Bonna), Wayne Newman (Judy), numerous beloved nieces and nephews. Mrs. Sparks was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Sparks, daughter, Kimberly Sparks, parents, Robert and Beulah Newman, brother, Dorris Newman, sister Helen Robinson, brother, Gene Newman, and twin brother, Sam Newman.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Thanks to Columbiana Health and Rehab for their excellent care.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Oxford, AL 36203
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Winell 'Sister' Sparks.*



May 15, 2015 at 01:39 PM



“ *I loved to hear her laughter and she always made me laugh. She was one of my favorite Aunts and I can't help but think about her with her family now in eternity. My prayers go out to everyone and especially my cousin Paula and her family. Blessings, Don Newman*

Donald Newman - May 13, 2015 at 06:14 PM



“ *Sister was such a sweet, wonderful and caring person. She would do anything for anyone and never want or expect anything in return. We loved her so much and always knew how much she loved us. She loved all of her family, warts and all. She would be the first to tell you that she wasn't perfect, but to her family, no one could be any better. I'm sure she is in heaven entertaining everyone who has been waiting to see her. We love you Sister. You were truly 'special' to us.*

Ronald & Charlene Robinson - May 13, 2015 at 06:00 PM

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Many fond memories of "Sister", from early childhood to the present. The staff at her Nursing Home named her "Sparky", and that was such an appropriate name, as she did provide a spark to everyone when they were in her company. So glad she knew me the last time I saw her. I know she is having a great family reunion in heaven with Mother and Daddy, Sam, Gene, Dorris, Helen and of course Floyd. We'll miss you "Sis". Wayne

Wayne Newman - May 13, 2015 at 10:06 PM

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Aunt Winell and her sense of humor will be missed. It was many years before I knew her by Aunt Winell because everyone always called her "Sister". I used to look forward to the birthday cards she would send, because you never knew what to expect. We love you Sister and now you can walk on that bad leg and laugh with the rest of the family till we get there.

Eddie Newman - May 15, 2015 at 09:27 AM