



Jean Taylor Sparks

April 2, 1926 - November 21, 2018

Jean Taylor Sparks 92, of Bonita Springs, FL gained her Angel Wings Nov. 21, 2018. She was born April 2, 1926 in Calhoun Co., AL a daughter of the late William B. and Pearl E. (née Frizzell) Taylor. She had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 1967 moving from Wellington, AL.

Jean worked alongside her husband in the produce industry for over 50 years. She was a devoted Baptist, holding the honor of being the longest living member of The First Baptist Church of Bonita Springs.

She worked with the Awanna's (Sparks) for many years. Her favorite hobby was potting and growing her flowers

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Jack C. Sparks, 3 sisters, Jo Roper, Sue Cody, Yvonne Daniels, and 1 brother, Ferrell Taylor.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her 3 children, Ronnie (Martha) Sparks of Edisto Island, SC, Sandra Sparks Sage of Wellington, AL and, Karen (Lou) Pauly of Bonita Springs, FL; one brother, Paul Taylor of Hollywood, FL; 8 grandchildren, Carla Sage, Ronette (Steve) Bothelho, Crystal (Mark) Rupp, Tiffany (Shane) Shirey, Channing (Grant) Nichols, Jason (Cathie) McCormick, Jeramiah (Jaylee Ann) Johnston, and Chris (Tracy) Johnston. She also is survived by 15 great grandchildren, Joseph and Sarah

Sage, Sitzlar, Marley and Taylor Shirey, Lexie, Lily and Lea Rupp, Porter and Finnley Botelho, Mack and Pearl Nichols, Jenna Johnston, Sebastian Johnston and Madison and Emerson McCormick.

The family will receive friends on Monday, November 26, 2018 from 12:00 noon until 1:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 So. Tamiami Tr., Bonita Springs, FL. Funeral services will begin at 1:00 PM at the funeral home with Pastor Russ Winn, officiating. Entombment will follow at Naples Memorial Gardens.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *My Mimi was THE BEST GRANDMOTHER in the world and MY BEST FRIEND.... Her love for her family was unconditional and for that, I am eternally grateful. I MISS HER EVERY DAY AND I HOPE TO BE AS CLOSE TO MY GRANBABY(IES) AS SHE WAS TO ALL OF US.*

I know she would have loved to have been here to see her Great, Great Granddaughter(Luna ❤️ IVA ❤️ Sage) enter into the world. I promise to make you proud....LOVE CARLA JEAN SAGE

Carla Jean Sage - November 07, 2023 at 12:15 AM



“ *Jean Taylor Sparks*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jean Taylor Sparks.*



November 25, 2018 at 12:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Taylor Sparks.*



November 24, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ 126 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - November 24, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Jean Taylor Sparks*.



November 24, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Jean Taylor Sparks*.



November 24, 2018 at 09:51 AM

RL

“ A great lady, neighbor and friend who welcomed us when we moved to Nuttinglikit from Connecticut 15 years ago. We will never forget her. Russ & Chris Lord

Russ&Chris Lord - November 23, 2018 at 10:02 AM

CS

Thank you Russ and Chris Lord. I will always remember how excited Mimi would get when you two would be returning from up North. She was so blessed to have amazing neighbors.

Carla Sage - November 26, 2018 at 08:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean Taylor Sparks.



November 23, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean Taylor Sparks.



November 21, 2018 at 10:32 PM

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“ I have many fond memories of Ms. Jean. Thoughts and prayers always to Carla and the family... Kristi Shoup (Johnson)

Kristi Shoup (Johnson) - November 21, 2018 at 07:48 PM

CS

Thank you Kristi. Mimi sure helped make sure I had good friends to grow up with and she sure loved you.

Carla Sage - November 26, 2018 at 12:58 AM

CS

Thank you Kristi. Mimi loved you like family. She helped guide me; to the friends whom I have been close to for many years. Your an amazing friend.

Carla Sage - November 26, 2018 at 08:18 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Taylor Sparks.*



November 21, 2018 at 07:26 PM