



Loena Sparks Gilliam

October 13, 1937 - July 6, 2013

Loena G. Sparks Gilliam, age 75 of Martha, KY passed away Saturday morning, July 06, 2013 at the Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, WV.

She was born October 13, 1937 in Lawrence County, Kentucky a daughter of the late L.T. and Carrie Sparks.

In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by two brothers, Hedgel Sparks and Maxell Sparks.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Elizabeth Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband of sixty years, Leonard Gilliam; one son and daughter-in-law, Danny Lynn and Rhonda Gilliam of Grove City, OH; four daughters and one son-in-law, Brenda Gilliam of Martha, KY, Karen and Ike Montgomery of Berry, KY, Sheila Howard of Tomahawk, KY, and Charity Gilliam of Martha, KY; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Manuel and Marilyn Sparks of Santa Fe, CA, and Edsel and Debbie Sparks of Russell, KY. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren along with a host of extended family and friends who will sadly mourn her passing.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at the Elizabeth Baptist Church in Martha, KY with Bro. Emmett Barker officiating.

Burial will follow in the Gilliam Family Cemetery in Martha, KY.

Friends may visit at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, and after 9:00 a.m. Wednesday until the service hour at the Elizabeth Baptist Church in Martha, KY.

A host of family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

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