



Pearl Sparks

November 4, 1926 - February 17, 2019

Lauraine Pearl Thompson Sparks age 92, of Elliott County, Kentucky passed away Sunday, February 17, 2019 at St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead, Kentucky.

She was born November 04, 1926 on Stark Ridge in Olive Hill, Kentucky, a daughter of the late William Thompson and Goldie Harper Thompson Harris.

Pearl was of the Methodist Faith she attended the Stark Church in Sandy Hook, Kentucky and the Fairview Church in Olive Hill, Kentucky. She graduated from Morehead State University in 1968 with a masters degree, she taught school in Elliott County, Salem, Shady Grove, and Mauk School in South Lebanon, Ohio, then retired in July 1991 from Lakeside Elementary in Elliott County. She also belonged to the red hatters club, the United Methodist womens club, she wrote for the Elliott County News weekly her ad was called the Route 504, she traveled with the Jett Tours, also belonged to the Hospice Support Group in Olive Hill, Kentucky.

In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her husband: Windfred Sparks, Step father: Estill Harris, one brother: William (Bill) Thompson, three sisters: Ernestine Dickerson, Dana Estill White, Frances Catron.

She is survived by: one daughter Peggy Ann Sparks Williams of Olive Hill,

Kentucky, two granddaughters: Cinderella Lynn Haskett of Sandy Hook. Kentucky, Elizabeth Lauraine Logan, one great grandchild: Shyann Tiare Logan Pineda of Morehead, Kentucky, seven nieces and nephews: Pat Rose, Pearl Price, Barb Vincill, Bill White, Lois Smith, Mary Francis Colwell, Charles Dale Mobley, along with a host of family and friends that will sadly mourn her passing.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 22, 2019 in the Waddell & Whitt funeral chapel with Brother Warren Vanover officiating. Burial will follow in the Harris family cemetery in Olive Hill, Kentucky.

Friends may visit after 6:00 p.m. Thursday, February 21, 2019 at the funeral home.

Serving as pallbearers will be: Bill White, Mark Walters, Timmy Harris, Dustin Kelly, Roy Rose, Tony Harris, Mike Price, Chuck Haskett, Abel Williams, Jason Rose, J. Trent, Clyde Hill.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Moore lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks*



Thelma Moore - February 27, 2019 at 05:42 PM



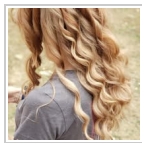
“ *She was a great companion on our trip to South America and through the Panama Canal. She enjoyed every minute of it. This page has some pictures from the trip. <http://members.mrtc.com/anvk/southamerica08/restofthetrip/restofthetrip.html> So happy that she was able to join us.*

Alan Kuehner - February 22, 2019 at 04:48 PM



Thank you for the share

Cyndi Haskett - February 22, 2019 at 10:35 PM



“ *Prayers for the family*



Jessica Holbrook - February 22, 2019 at 01:59 PM

WI

“ Keith & Rhonda Wilburn



Wilburn - February 22, 2019 at 11:31 AM

KR

“ Karen Rose lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks



Karen Rose - February 22, 2019 at 08:31 AM

DP

“ Donna \$ Bill Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks



Donna \$ Bill Prewitt - February 21, 2019 at 09:50 AM

LW

“ In memory of Aunt Pearl



Lois Wombles - February 20, 2019 at 03:07 PM

Cyndi Haskett

“ Thanks to everyone who lit a candle and left a memory. My grandmother will truly be missed.



Cyndi Haskett - February 20, 2019 at 11:19 AM

K.

“ K.Blankenbeckler lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks



K.Blankenbeckler - February 20, 2019 at 06:36 AM

LS

“ Louise Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Pearl Sparks



Louise Smith - February 19, 2019 at 10:56 PM

KS

“ Mrs Sparks was one of the greatest teachers in the world. Always looked forward to after lunch when she read to our class. Never will forget Uncle Bucks Cabin, Island of the Blue Dolphin and Where the Red Fern Grows. I also remember when she introduced me to Fritos and Cream cheese. Until we meet again.

Kaye Markwell Shropshire - February 19, 2019 at 09:22 PM

NC

“ Nancy Catron lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks



Nancy Catron - February 19, 2019 at 06:54 PM

MS

“ Miss Pearl Was a great friend. We had so many good times together. I always loved that she lived life to the fullest. I glad she got to travel the world! I always carry you in my heart. We love and miss you! Rest In Peace Dear Lady!



Marsha and Carson Sparks - February 19, 2019 at 06:27 PM

JS

“ Jean Sparks-Nolen lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks



Jean Sparks-Nolen - February 19, 2019 at 05:49 PM

BD

“ Barbara Lewis Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Pearl Sparks



Barbara Lewis Davis - February 19, 2019 at 05:36 PM

PE

“ Pearlman And Vallire Elliott lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks



Pearlman and Vallire Elliott - February 19, 2019 at 04:40 PM

BT

“ Beulah Harris Taylor lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks



Beulah Harris Taylor - February 19, 2019 at 02:53 PM

TM

“ Tom, Jennifer, And Jared Mattingly lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks



Tom, Jennifer, and Jared Mattingly - February 19, 2019 at 02:34 PM

GB

“ Gene & Carole Binion lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks



Gene & Carole Binion - February 19, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ *She was one of my favorite teachers, I always enjoyed her stories about the places she had travelled.*



Bruce Holbrook - February 19, 2019 at 10:08 AM

KE

“ *A teacher, neighbor, friend and an icon to her community. Pearl will always be remembered as a great educator.* 🙏



Kimberly Kinster Eyre - February 19, 2019 at 08:40 AM

TH

“ *Tim & Angie Harris lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks*



Tim & Angie Harris - February 19, 2019 at 04:11 AM



“ *Shonda Adkins lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks*



Shonda Adkins - February 18, 2019 at 10:53 PM



“ *She was a wonderful person, my teacher at lakeside, such a beautiful soul, prayers for the family*

Cindy Richmond - February 18, 2019 at 10:40 PM

SD

“ *Sharma Stephens Darby lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks*

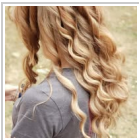


Sharma Stephens Darby - February 18, 2019 at 10:34 PM

SD

Prayers for the family. I had Ms. Sparks in 5th grade. She was a wonderful teacher and also a mentor. She will be missed.

Sharma Stephens Darby - February 18, 2019 at 10:35 PM



“ *Prayers to the family!!*



Jessica Holbrook - February 18, 2019 at 09:07 PM

LE

“ *Enjoyed working with pearl*



lenora - February 18, 2019 at 09:06 PM

VG

“ So many good memories of Mrs. Sparks as my fifth grade teacher.

Vickie Middleton Glover - February 18, 2019 at 08:58 PM

DU

“ Dustin&KristyKelley lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks



Dustin&KristyKelley - February 18, 2019 at 08:29 PM

TA

“ Trista And Joey Adkins lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks



Trista and Joey Adkins - February 18, 2019 at 07:49 PM

EG

“ Elizabeth Garris lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks



Elizabeth Garris - February 18, 2019 at 07:33 PM

RC

“ So sorry! I truly enjoyed having Pearl as my 4th grade teacher! Prayers for the family!



Rebecca Click - February 18, 2019 at 07:31 PM

LS

“ Pearl Sparks was a fine woman, one of my favorite Teachers.



Lanna Skaggs - February 18, 2019 at 07:19 PM

JC

“ Jason Caudill lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks



Jason Caudill - February 18, 2019 at 07:02 PM

AS

“ Anita Shaw lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks



Anita Shaw - February 18, 2019 at 06:53 PM

DL

“ *Debbie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks*



Debbie Lewis - February 18, 2019 at 06:51 PM

WS

“ *Warner & Jami Skeens lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks*



Warner & Jami Skeens - February 18, 2019 at 06:13 PM

VG

“ *Vickie Kelly Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks*



Vickie Kelly Gibbs - February 18, 2019 at 06:03 PM

JA

“ *Jimmy & Kathy Adkins lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks*



Jimmy & Kathy Adkins - February 18, 2019 at 05:44 PM

KW

“ *Kim Wilson lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks*



Kim Wilson - February 18, 2019 at 04:57 PM

AD

“ *Angela DeHart lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks*



Angela DeHart - February 18, 2019 at 04:49 PM

JS

“ *Julia Sparks lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks*



Julia Sparks - February 18, 2019 at 03:06 PM

JC

“ *Jerry & Rita Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Pearl Sparks*



Jerry & Rita Cox - February 18, 2019 at 01:16 PM

SG

“ As a fellow teacher at Lakeside for many years, I missed her when she retired and then she would join some of the house boaters and other LES staff at Cave Run for a day of fun and laughter. She had visited many parts of the world and a very knowledgeable lady.



Sherrell Greene - February 18, 2019 at 01:13 PM

WB

“ Wanda J Bang lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks



Wanda J Bang - February 18, 2019 at 01:11 PM

WB

Love and prayers for the family of Pearl....I always enjoyed talking with Pearl, she had many stories to tell...

Wanda J Bang - February 18, 2019 at 01:13 PM

SP

“ Susan Preston lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks



Susan Preston - February 18, 2019 at 01:07 PM

SB

“ I will always remember Her friendship as a fellow teacher at Lakeside, and our friendship afterward. Our camping trip with the kids was very memorably.

Sharon Boggs - February 18, 2019 at 12:58 PM

VF

“ Prayers for the family



Vickie & David Fox - February 18, 2019 at 12:41 PM



“ Sherry Howard lit a candle in memory of Pearl Sparks



Sherry Howard - February 18, 2019 at 11:00 AM

JO

“ So sorry Peggy and family for your loss. We will miss Pearl, Love and prayers, God Bless and comfort you all.



Joyce Oliver - February 18, 2019 at 10:19 AM