



William Lebron Sparks

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William Lebron Sparks was born on December 2, 1953 at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, Tennessee to William Sparks, Sr., and Jeanette Sparks. William was raised up in the College Hill Courts apartments on the west side of town. He attended 2nd Baptist Church. He also attended James A. Henry elementary school, and then Howard High School, where he graduated from in 1972. He worked for American Lava Corporation 3M for 6 years. He also worked for Wheland Foundry for over 15 years before he became disabled after a car wreck. While still living on the west side of town, he would watch a neighbor (Joe Green) work on cars; it became something he loved doing. He was the best and least expensive mechanic in town. On February 14, 1992 he married Carolyn Ann Holland. They were married for 33 years. William was preceded in death by his father, William Sparks, Sr.; maternal grandmother, Jesse Buford; mother-in-law, Nell Holland Dillard; aunt, Mary Alice Crayton; uncle, Gerald Buford; brother, Bruce Strickland; nephew, Zyon "Fat Daddy," all of Chattanooga; paternal grandmother, Maggie Sparks; paternal grandfather, Jody Sparks; uncle, Harold Sparks; aunt, Betty Jean Moore; uncle, Melvin Sparks; brother, Darrell Sparks; cousin, Shelly Moore, all of Cincinnati, Ohio. William fell asleep in death at his residence on Monday, June 3rd, 2024, peacefully in his bed with his wife by his side. Those left to cherish his precious memories include his wife, Carolyn Ann Sparks; daughters, Sparkle Sparks, Renika Sparks, LaShannon (Markus) McConnell, and Shywone Sparks, all of Chattanooga; sons, Don "Poony" Holland, Fred Holland, William "Brony" Sparks, and Markee Sparks, all of Chattanooga; 15 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; mother, Jeanette Sparks, of Chattanooga; stepmother, Bernice Sparks, of Cincinnati; brothers, Andre Sparks, of Chattanooga, and Rodney (Vicky) Sparks, of Cincinnati; sisters, Sharon Strickland, of Chattanooga, Ethelrine (Rodney) Matthews, Madleon Thomas, and Marian (Moses) Cauley, all of Cincinnati; aunts, Dean Ansley and Willie Joyce Church, both of Chattanooga; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Ecclesiastes 7:1 says, "A good name or reputation is better than good oil." To his family, he was, "Lebron." To his friends, he was, "Sparks." To his grandchildren, he was, "Pawpaw." To his wife, he was, "Honey." To all, he will truly be missed. William will lie-in-state on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel with Brother Lebron Flanagan giving the Discourse.

DIRECTIONS TO LIVE STREAM: Click the link below to view the service.

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Events

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Lie-In-State


 **Saturday**, June 15, 2024


 10:00 AM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Service

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Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc. shared a video to the **FuneralServiceCamera2-WilliamSparks** album.

July 8 at 6:26 PM



Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc. shared a video to the **FuneralServiceCamera1-WilliamSparks** album.

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Hermanski Patton lit a candle in honor of William.

June 15 at 9:37 AM



Elaine Clay Wilkerson lit a candle in honor of William.

Great memories of growing up in the Westside with this family right across from us on 14th Street Courts! Sparks was always so quiet spoken and very nice. Our condolences and prayers for comfort during this season go out to Ms. Jeanette, Sharon, Andre and the rest of his family! May the Lord pour His strength upon you! Wilma Clay Campbell; Lawrence & Elaine Clay Wilkerson

June 15 at 6:07 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Sparks family.

June 14 at 7:39 AM



Motor Wheel sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sparks family.

June 12 at 4:44 PM





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TF

The Grayson Family lit a candle in honor of William.

June 12 at 1:29 PM



DE

Delicia lit a candle in honor of William.

Get your rest uncle Lebron You will be missed

June 10 at 11:02 AM



SF

Service Finance sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Sparks family.

June 10 at 10:13 AM



DD

Deborah Davis posted:

So sorry for your loss...

June 9 at 8:15 AM

SK

Sharon Kennard lit a candle in honor of William.

So sorry for your loss, Stay strong praying for you and your family. Love you all

June 8 at 10:33 AM



MW

Mary Washington lit a candle in honor of William.

June 7 at 3:40 PM





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SR

Steven A Reynolds posted:

Good memories from the WESTSIDE!!!!Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.Steve and Joyce Reynolds, Aubrey Reynolds

June 7 at 2:58 PM

TR

Timothy L Rivers posted:

He was a good person an was responsible when he worked on ur he will b miss

June 7 at 12:58 PM

BS

Beverly Sales lit a candle in honor of William.



June 6 at 12:07 PM

CB

Cynthia Buford lit a candle in honor of William.



June 6 at 11:25 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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