



Sandra Gayle Sparks

May 30, 1952 - November 13, 2023

Celebrating the Life of
Sandra Sparks

Saturday, November 18, 2023 3:00 p.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Silsbee, Texas

Reverend C.M. Duplissey

"If We Never Meet Again"

by Elvis Presley and Ronnie McDowell

"Precious Memories"

by Forrester Sisters

Obituary and Opening Prayer

"How Great Thou Art"

by Alan Jackson

"The Lord's Prayer"

by Carrol Robinson

Message of Comfort

Closing Prayer

"I'll See You Again"

by Westlife

Postlude

"What A Day That Will Be"

by Drew Parker



Sandra Gayle Sparks, 71, of Arlington and formerly of Silsbee, died Monday, November 13, 2023. She was born on May 30, 1952, to Willie Mae Davis Burlin and Milam Burlin.

Survivors include her sons, Tommy Sparks and his wife, Tammy, of Arlington and Brandon Sparks and his wife, Mary, of Pearland; and grandchildren, James Thomas “Tommy” Sparks, III, of Arlington; Noe Armendariz and his wife, Rebecca, of Pearland; and Steve Sparks and Savannah Sparks, both of Pearland. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, James Thomas “Tommy” Sparks, Sr.; and siblings, George Burlin, Florence Burlin Hargraves, and J.W. Burlin.













*A part of my heart is in Heaven today;
My beautiful mother has gone away
I wasn't ready for her to leave;
But God called her home and now I grieve.
The angels took her by the hand,
And guided her to a bright new land.
A land completely free of pain;
A land of sunshine and never rain.
As she walked the golden stairs,
She left behind earths troubles and cares.
Waiting to welcome her at Heaven's door
Were all the loved ones gone before.
Sadness engulfs me and now I cry;
I wasn't ready for mother to die.
But mother wouldn't understand our cry;
She was born again - she didn't die.
Her life didn't really end;
It is only now to begin.
Death is another bend in the road;
On the way to a Heavenly abode.*

*But someday in a far away land,
I'll see my mother once again.
I'll hold her hand and kiss her cheek
And wonder why those on earth still weep.
God gave her to us for a little while;
To give us love; to make us smile.
My mother led a beautiful life;
Beloved mother and beloved wife.
She wanted to live not just exist;
Oh how much she will be missed.
She wiped away so many tears;
She shared my pain through the years.
But this pain she can't help share;
I must bear it alone with God's care.
God help those left who sorrow:
Help us live through each tomorrow.
Our hearts feel as if they will break;
Help us, God, oh help us for our sake.
The emptiness engulfs my heart today;
My beautiful mother has gone away.*



Pallbearers

Tommy Sparks III
Noe Armendariz
Steve Sparks
Brandon Sparks
Tommy Sparks Jr.

Interment

Knipple Cemetery
Silsbee, Texas

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