



William Lebron Sparks

December 2, 1953 - June 3, 2024

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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Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

JUN **15**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



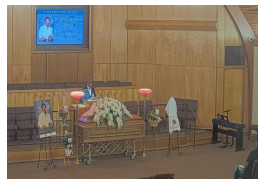
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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - July 08, 2024 at 10:26 PM



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“ *Hermanski Patton lit a candle in memory of William Lebron Sparks*



Hermanski Patton - June 15, 2024 at 01:37 PM

EW

“ 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

Elaine Clay Wilkerson - June 15, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Lebron Sparks.



June 14, 2024 at 11:39 AM

MW

“ Motor Wheel purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of William Lebron Sparks.



Motor Wheel - June 12, 2024 at 08:44 PM

TF

“ *The Grayson Family lit a candle in memory of William Lebron Sparks*



The Grayson Family - June 12, 2024 at 05:29 PM

DE

“ *Get your rest uncle Lebron
You will be missed*



delicia - June 10, 2024 at 03:02 PM

SF

“ *Service Finance purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William Lebron Sparks.*



Service Finance - June 10, 2024 at 02:13 PM

DD

“ *So sorry for your loss...*

Deborah Davis - June 09, 2024 at 12:15 PM

SK

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



Sharon Kennard - June 08, 2024 at 02:33 PM

MW

“ Mary Washington lit a candle in memory of William Lebron Sparks



Mary Washington - June 07, 2024 at 07:40 PM

SR

“ Good memories from the WESTSIDE!!!!
Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Steve and Joyce Reynolds, Aubrey Reynolds

Steven A Reynolds - June 07, 2024 at 06:58 PM

TR

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

Timothy L Rivers - June 07, 2024 at 04:58 PM

BS

“ *Beverly Sales lit a candle in memory of William Lebron Sparks*



Beverly Sales - June 06, 2024 at 04:07 PM

CB

“ *Cynthia Buford lit a candle in memory of William Lebron Sparks*



Cynthia Buford - June 06, 2024 at 03:25 PM