



A. Irene Sparks

February 26, 1930 - October 12, 2014

A. Irene Sparks, 84, of Bloomington passed away Sunday October 12, 2014 at Meadowood in Bloomington.

Born February 26, 1930 in Bloomfield the daughter of Clyde and Marie (Owens) Hamlin.

Irene was a member of the Allen Chapel Church in Bloomfield.

Surviving relatives include her children, Patricia (Steve) Phillips of Linton, Linda (Jim) Davis of Bloomington, Mary Padgett of Richmond, her grandchildren, Karen Williams, James (Hillary) Phillips, Jeremy (Jenny) Phillips all of Linton, C.J. (Melinda) Davis Bloomington, Kimbi Ault of Brookston and Erica (Jeff) Lane of Eastern, Ohio, her great grandchildren, Beth Cooper, Jacob Thompson, Cameron Vair, Weslyn Phillips, Peyton Phillips, Adyson Phillips, Avery Phillips, Reese Davis, Bracy Ault, Brody Ault and Hayley Lane, she has two great great grandchildren, Annaleigh Slough and Caleb Slough, one sister Evelyn Maxine Fell, two brothers Ronald Hamlin and Fred Hamlin and one sister-in-law Anna Lee Hamlin.

Irene was preceded in death by her husband Rex Sparks, one son Mike Sparks, two brothers, Robert Hamlin and Rex Hamlin, one sister Ann Hamlin and her parents.

Friends may call from 11am on Wednesday until the hour of service at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Paul McHenry officiating. Burial will follow at

Grandview Cemetery in Bloomfield.

Online condolences to the family can be made at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." See also www.jw.org.

A. Bell - November 15, 2014 at 05:02 PM

LF

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. She was one of the sweetest people I knew. She was beautiful inside and out. Hugs and prayers.

Leanna Hutchens Freeman - November 04, 2014 at 10:07 AM

JC

“ Patty, Linda, and Mary, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. She was always such a kind soft-spoken lady. I'll always remember our days at Wildcat school, Patty, and the times I would go home with you and stay overnight. She always made me feel so welcome. You were all blessed to have a good Christian mother. My prayers are with you.

Judy Correll - October 15, 2014 at 11:14 PM

GK

“ Sincere Condolances

George & Jan Kreager - October 14, 2014 at 03:14 PM

JC

“ *My deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. She was a very sweet and kind lady. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

Jo Ann Carmichael - October 13, 2014 at 11:19 PM

JF

“ *Patty. So sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. I remember spending a lot of time at your house growing up. She was always a very nice lady to all of us. Cherish the memories an keep them close to your heart. Janice*

Janice (Allen) Flynn - October 13, 2014 at 06:00 PM