



Bishop Robert Sparkman

February 12, 1936 - April 9, 2019

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM, Friday, April 12, 2019, at Village Chapel for Bishop Robert Sparkman, 83, Gadsden, who died Tuesday, April 9th, 2019. Bishop J.L. Knight will officiate. Burial will follow at Rainbow Memorial Gardens. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Robert served in the United States Army and was a veteran of the Korean War. He was the pastor of several local churches for 55 years and ended his career at New Life Church of God. He was a member of Safe Harbor Church of God. Bishop Sparkman was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Sparkman, Sr. and Frances Spinks; sister, Cathy Thompson; and brother, Harold Sparkman.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy "Peggy" Sparkman; sons, David Wesley (Leisa) Sparkman, Michael Wade Sparkman; grandchildren, Ashley (Marshall) Manley, Jessica (Steven) Hagan, Jonathan (Allisyn) Sparkman, and Brandon (Veronica) Sparkman; great-grandchildren, Riyah and McKenna Manley, and Elizabeth "Lizzy" Sparkman; and brothers, James Strickland, Harry Sparkman, Richard Bunce, and David Wayne Sparkman.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons, and Robby Draper, and Micah Ulbrich.

Honorary pallbearers will be J.B. Jeffers and David Weaver.

The family will receive friends from 6 PM to 8 PM Thursday at Village Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Rainbow Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bishop Robert Sparkman.*



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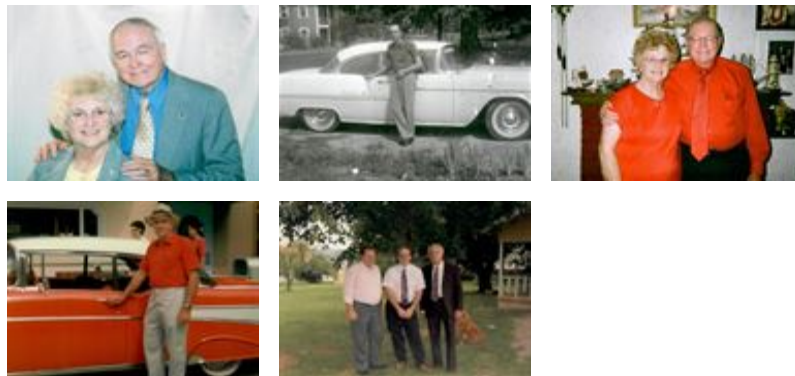


“ *I am very sorry to hear about your loss. Please accept my deepest condolences. Isaiah 25:8 promises a time when 'death will be swallowed up forever' and God 'will wipe the tears from all faces.' May He provide you with the comfort and strength needed at this time.*

Danielle - April 10, 2019 at 03:49 PM



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“ We are praying for all of the family.. Sorry for your loss.. May God comfort all of you during this of loss.. We love you all.. Love Kenny George and Deborah Bowden

Deborah Bowden (Kenny George) - April 09, 2019 at 05:50 PM

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“ Deborah Bowden (Kenny George) lit a candle in memory of Bishop Robert Sparkman



Deborah Bowden (Kenny George) - April 09, 2019 at 05:45 PM