

Acknowledgement

The Sparks family would like to thank all who have shown kindness and love to his family in our time of bereavement, whether you sent cards, flowers, or just a simple text, whispered a prayer, and kept us in your thoughts, we are forever grateful and we need each other more than just for a funeral, every day and every moment.

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*

*You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And although we cannot see you
You're always by our side*

*Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again*

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Celebration of the Life of



STEVEN ALBERT SPARKS

FEBRUARY 27, 1958 ~ JUNE 18, 2021

~Service~

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2021 ~ 1:00 PM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace North

**2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio**

The Obituary

Steven Albert Sparks was born on February 27, 1958, in Columbus, Ohio to Alice and Robert Sparks Sr. He suddenly went home to his final resting place Friday June 18, 2021, at 12:05am.

Steve attended Linden McKinley High School. He was a very happy, loving and straight forward spirit. He always made it a point to say what he had to say and put meaning to every word. He enjoyed listening to rap music, spending time with his family and riding his bike.

Steven worked for ABM Cleaning Service for over 30 years at AEP Ohio. Later in life he met the love of his life Carla. They spent many years being the example of true love.

Steve was taken from his loved ones suddenly and will truly be missed. He was every ones favorite uncle, brother, cousin, friends, and person. We will truly miss his beautiful spirit.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Carla Sparks; parents, Alice and Robert Sparks; grandparents, Katie and Izeil Wilson; aunts, Katie and Nell Wilson; brothers, Ronnie and Ralph Sparks; nephews, Aaron Burton and Timothy Henry; and sister in law, Terry Lynn Moore.

Steve is survived by his son, Steven Jackson; brothers, Robert Allen Sparks Jr. and children: Deacon Sparks, Teresa Sparks, Anitra Sparks, Brand Sparks-Evans, Mike Sparks, and Rochelle Sparks; Ronald Eugene (Georgia) Sparks Sr. and children: Ronald Sparks Jr, Wayne Sparks, Africa Sparks, Jamie Sparks, Ivan Brown, Lamont Brown, Lyndon Brown, Varonica Brown, Juaniqua Brown, Alisha Sparks, Ronda Sparks, Spohia Rash, and Adonna Rash; Richard Douglas Sparks and children: Serdena S, Richard (Ahesa), Brandon (Tierra) Jackson, and Dalonta Jackson; Ralph Sparks Sr. and children: Ralph Sparks Jr., Terrence (Eritrea) Sparks, Raechelle (Alex) Walton, Robin (Larry) Sparks, Kimberly (Emmitt) McAfee, and Dalon Anderson-Sparks; David Michael Sparks; Jeffrey Lamont (Cheryl Harris) Sparks and children: Tolulope Fells, Jeffrey (Ta'Kiesha Peck) Harris, Shakiyla Harris, Tamera Harris, Aaliyah Harris, David Sparks, and Ryan Sparks; and Tony (Paula) Tyler; sister, Corlyn Tyler; Wayne Martin and family; the Bell family: Larry, Charles, Diane, and Sharron; John and Mary Armistead and family of Patterson, New Jersey; and sisters in law: Elmira Rash and Gloria Anderson-Sparks.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING	Clergy
Old Testament	Psalm 23
New Testament.....	John 14:1-3
PRAYER	Clergy
SELECTION.....	Music Ministry
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES	Family
POEM	Tamera
REMARKS	Family & Friends
READING OF OBITUARY	Silently
SELECTION.....	Music Ministry

The Eulogy

EVANGELIST PROPHETESS EDWINA STEPHENS
Crown of Life Church of Christ Inc.

BENEDICTION	Evang. Prophetess Edwina Stephens
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family & Friends

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.*

And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

John 11:25-26