



Carrie Ann Sparks

July 20, 1975 - November 6, 2023

Carrie Ann Sparks, 48, of Spencer, passed away on Monday, November 6th, 2023 in her home. She was born in Bloomington, the daughter of Karen Gay Sharr and Rickey Duane Sparks.

Growing up, Carrie was a talented athlete, playing basketball, volleyball, and running track throughout middle and high schools. She also spent time as a Girl Scout and participated in 4-H. After graduating from Owen Valley High School in 1993, Carrie went on to attend college at Vincennes University.

Carrie was a loving mother, homemaker, an excellent cook, and loved nothing more than taking care of and helping other people. She also enjoyed a career in food service management in Bloomington. Carrie loved movie nights with family and particularly her beloved Pomeranian, Titi.

Carrie is survived by her children, Heaven (Dimitris) Kalpakidis of Tucson, Arizona; Alexis Grubb of Spencer; Brenden (Camryn) Grubb of Bloomington; Bryce (Madalyn) Grubb, of Bloomington; her grandchildren, Elektra, Dean, Zayden, Raelynn, and Kaizleigh; her mother, Karen Sharr of Bloomington; her father, Rickey Sparks of Spencer; her sister, Shannon Sparks of Spencer; and her aunts, Ethel Workman, Pamela Hatfield, and Marilyn Burch; several nieces and nephews, including Ethon Sparks with whom Carrie had a special bond. She is also survived by her dog, Jax.

Preceding her in death are her grandparents, Tillman and Marjorie Sharr, and James and Norma Sparks; her stepmother, Debby Sparks; and her stepbrother, Timothy Sparks.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00pm Sunday November 12, 2023 at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington. With Rev. Jay Temples officiating. Visitation will be held from 1:00pm until service time Sunday also at the Allen funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home, to aid with funeral expenses.

Allen Funeral Home has been trusted with the arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may with shared with the family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SK

“ *Sandy Kidd sent a virtual gift in memory of Carrie Sparks*



Sandy Kidd - November 20, 2023 at 07:32 AM

SK

“ *Sandy Kidd lit a candle in memory of Carrie Sparks*



Sandy Kidd - November 20, 2023 at 07:31 AM

MK

“ *Marcy Knudtson lit a candle in memory of Carrie Sparks*



Marcy Knudtson - November 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

PS

“ *Each of Carrie's family members are in our thoughts and prayers. We extend our condolences and love to each of you. Bill & Patty Sharr*



Patricia Sharr - November 12, 2023 at 10:22 AM

BC

“ Rick, Brenden, Lexi, Brice, and Heaven, I'm truly sorry for your loss. Carrie was a caring and compassionate young woman who left us too soon. The good ones always do. Heaven (the place), is better because of it. I'll miss Carrie sorely in the coming days, as I'm sure you all will. Your family is in my family's prayers. Hang tight and stand fast.

Brian Crohn - November 12, 2023 at 03:16 AM

TV

“ Heaven & family, We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.



Tommy & Shannon Vincent - November 09, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Carrie Ann Sparks.



November 09, 2023 at 02:32 PM

JS

“ Jerry,Gina, Scottie, Zach, Britt, & Sam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carrie Ann Sparks.

Jerry,Gina, Scottie, Zach, Britt, & Sam - November 09, 2023 at 02:32 PM

AT

“ Carrie was my godmother, my aunt and I love her so much and I have so many good memories that I'm gonna cherish for the rest of my life. And anyone who sees this please stop and say a prayer for her kids..... You'll always be in my heart.



Amanda Thacker - November 08, 2023 at 07:08 PM

SH

Dear God, you know the situation you know the family and you know the prayers that we have and that you keep them safe that you keep them humble Lord. We just asked that you touch their hearts in this time of loss. Father, God that you would give them the understanding. And the ability to be able to get through this and then go on and be what You want them to be Lord We just ask that you touch each and every one of us. That doubts and struggles ww all have that you guide our hearts in the direction towards you. Lord, we love and we cherish Carrie, and we'll now we celebrate her life. And I'm moving on with you Lord too. Father we just asked you to give our hearts. Peace give of minds gives us comfort father God in the knowing that When this here on Earth is not our home We're moving on to be with you. And the streets made of gold father, God Lord. Anything that we've done to offend you or against you. We just ask you forget us load. And I know her heart was talking to you father God. But we're all your children. So make sure you keep your hand on each and every one of us in camp. Your angels out to guide and hold us. Lord Jesus. We pray in Jesus name amen.

Steven hatton - November 09, 2023 at 02:17 PM

CH

so sorry for your loss...one of the sweetest souls I've ever met
....prayers

Constance M Harper - November 10, 2023 at 04:54 PM