



## Alma Whitehurst Sparks

January 27, 1929 - August 12, 2021

Alma Whitehurst Sparks was born on January 27, 1929, and passed away after a brief illness on August 12, 2021. Born in Judson, Texas, she lived there until her marriage to her beloved husband, Kenneth Sparks, in 1949.

Alma and Kenneth lived most of their lives in Longview, Texas. As devoted members of First Baptist Church, Longview, and founding members of Oakland Heights, Longview, Alma and Kenneth focused their lives around their faith and church. Alma's particular love was singing in the choir.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth, after 57 years of marriage, her parents, Emmett and Beatrice Whitehurst, and her sister, Allece Mason. She is survived by brother James Whitehurst (Barbara) and sister Beverly Marchand; her three children, Kennie Neal (John), Jo Salmon (Henry), and Paul Sparks (Joy); her eight grandchildren, Melissa Neal, Nathan Salmon (Carrie), Caroline Germany (Benjamin), Ben Sparks, Kent Sparks (Fernanda), Will Sparks, Matt Sparks and A.J. Sparks; and seven great grandchildren.

There will be a graveside service held at Judson Cemetery, Wednesday, August 18 at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation to a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Judson Cemetery

FM 1844  
Longview, TX

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Judson Cemetery  
FM 1844  
Longview, TX

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am the physical therapist at Hill Country Nursing and Rehab and had the pleasure of working with your mother before her illness. She was a beautiful, kind soul and I loved visiting with her on our "walks". I was so saddened by her passing and will remember her so very fondly. The rehab staff is keeping you all in our thoughts.

Michelle Connolly - August 18, 2021 at 01:13 PM

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“ I taught in the department Alma and Kenneth directed at one time. She had such a sweet spirit and was always encouraging. I remember Allece and Beverly as well as the daughters. I pray for God's blessings on all the family. Although she did not live here any more, I thought of her often.

Nell Collins

Nell Collins - August 17, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of Aunt Alma's passing, but I know she is in the presence of Jesus whom she devoted her life to serving and reunited with Uncle Kenneth and her other loved ones in Heaven. I loved my visits with Uncle Kenneth and Aunt Alma while growing up, What I loved about Aunt Alma most was her soft-spoken sweet yet strong spirit, and her devotion to Uncle Kenneth and her family. I'll always remember her fondly as one who so lovingly cared for me as a child when mother was going through breast cancer. She was one who incorporated her positive faith in all aspects of her life. My one quote from Alma that resonates with me to this day is this: "Recreation is RE-Creation" and that we can honor the Sabbath with godly activities. My deepest condolences to Kennie, Jo, Paul, and all of your families. May God's love, grace, and comfort surround you atbthis time.. Love, Kevin James and family.

Walter James - August 16, 2021 at 04:08 PM

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Paul Sparks - August 14, 2021 at 11:48 AM