



Myrtle A. Sparks

March 24, 1918 - August 18, 2004

Myrtle A. Sparks: Myrtle passed away on Wednesday afternoon, August 18, 2004 at Mahaska Hospital in Oskaloosa at the age of 86 years, 4 months and 25 days.

Myrtle is survived by three daughters: Mary Lou Chevers of Havelock, NC; JoAnne Martin of Waterloo, IA and Claudia Underwood of Springfield, MO; three stepsons: James R. Sparks, Patrick E. Sparks, and Phillip M. Sparks, all of Oskaloosa; a step daughter, Marsha Ferree of Oskaloosa; 15 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

Myrtle A. Sparks, daughter of Archer Lewis and Erma Mae Carter Higgins was born on March 24, 1918 in the McKeag Mining Camp in Marion County, Iowa. She married James E. Sparks on March 24, 1973 in Oskaloosa. She had worked at Dooley's Manufacturing, Zepher Awning, General Mills, and lastly at Rollscreen in Pella, retiring in 1975, after 10 years of service. Myrtle enjoyed reading and was a member of the Calvary Bible Church. Myrtle moved to Troy, KS in February 2003.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Sparks; her parents; two

sisters: Katie Higgins and a sister in infancy; and four brothers: Carl, Frank, Artie and Johnny Higgins.

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“ *Myrtle A. Sparks*

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This came up when I googled my Mom. Good going funeral home.
Thanks*

Claudia Underwood - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM