



## Mother Linda Sparrow

April 10, 1941 - February 16, 2024

Register, Georgia

Mother Linda Lou Roberts Sparrow, age 82, entered rest, Saturday, February 17, 2024, at her residence surrounded by her loving family under the care of Georgia Hospice Care.

The Bulloch County native was the daughter of the late William Waymond and Julia Ann Porter Roberts.

She received her formal public education in the public school system of Bulloch County and was a graduate of the William James High School class of 1961.

Mother Sparrow was a dedicated member of the Mount Moriah Baptist Church where she served faithfully with her late husband of fifty-three years, Deacon Henry Sparrow. A willing worker in many departments and auxiliaries; she was named the Church Mother and Church Clerk Emerita.

She retired from the Bulloch County Board of Education where she was employed as a School Food Service Manager for over thirty-five years at Nevils Elementary School. She also dedicated her time and efforts by working with the Bryan County Summer Lunch Program for more than thirty years.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband Henry Sparrow, Jr.

Mother Sparrow was a willing worker, a virtuous woman, a loving mother and wife, an institution builder, a maker of delicious food, a sister, and a friend. She was faithful, generous, and kind.

She is survived by her two sons, Wayman (Shirley) Sparrow, Statesboro, Georgia; and William Sparrow, Sylvania, Georgia; and three daughters, Katrina Gail Hulbert, Statesboro, Georgia; Carlene Fields, Pembroke, Georgia; and Faye (Marvin) Mincer, Statesboro, Georgia; Hazel Stroman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Betty Jones, Lake Butler, Florida; Mahaley Crawford, Statesboro, Georgia; Isaiah Roberts (Peggy), Pembroke, Georgia; James Elder Roberts (Betty), Groveland, Georgia; Remer Roberts (Susie) Nevils, Georgia; Anthony Roberts, Statesboro, Georgia; 17 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

Family visitation will be held on Friday evening from 6-7 p.m. in the chapel of Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Mother Sparrow will lie in repose on the day of service, at the church from 10 am until the funeral hour. There will be no viewing after the eulogy.

The funeral service for Mother Sparrow will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 24, 2024, at the Mount Moriah Baptist Church, 185 South Popular Street, Pembroke, Georgia 31321, with the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Francys Johnson, officiating. Burial will follow in the Steven Grove Cemetery.

The services may be viewed via-live stream at our Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Facebook page.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary  
58 Packinghouse Road  
Statesboro, GA 30458

## Lie In State

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.  
58 Packinghouse Road  
Statesboro, GA 30458

## Funeral Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Moriah Baptist Church  
185 S Poplar St  
Pembroke, GA 31321  
(912) 225-3151

## Burial

FEB 24.

Stevens Grove Cemetery  
Pembroke , GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Linda Sparrow.*



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February 23, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *Family we the Pastor, officers and members of Athens Holiness Church express our sincere sympathy to you in the transition of Mother Sparrow. God knows and cares how you feel and in death He will comfort you. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



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**Sharon Stewart** - February 23, 2024 at 01:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Linda Sparrow.*



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February 23, 2024 at 12:00 PM

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“ Andrew “Tiger” Zow & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mother Linda Sparrow.



Andrew “Tiger” Zow & Family - February 23, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Linda Sparrow.



February 22, 2024 at 03:06 PM

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“ St. John Missionary Baptist Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Linda Sparrow.

St. John Missionary Baptist Church - February 22, 2024 at 03:06 PM

AP

“ ARNOLD PERKINS lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Sparrow



ARNOLD PERKINS - February 19, 2024 at 08:42 AM

EF

“ I remember when I called to check in and Fae would tell you it's me you would ask when I was coming home I kept saying soon I'm so grateful that I got to spend some time with you when we came in October Give Momma and Quannie hugs and kisses for me Continue to rest in perfect peace Auntie Love you but God loves you best



**Elsa Flores** - February 18, 2024 at 10:58 PM

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“ Condolences, prayers 🙏 and ❤️. Nita, Todd, and Whitney



**Nita Houston Huff** - February 18, 2024 at 10:06 PM

ML

“ Minister Velma Littles lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Sparrow



**Minister Velma Littles** - February 17, 2024 at 11:27 PM

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*To The Sparrow/Roberts Family: Our Condolences And Prayers to the family. We Love You All. ❤️*

**Minister Velma Littles** - February 17, 2024 at 11:28 PM

VM

“ *You are in my prayers.*”



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**Vevelyn Mercer.** - February 17, 2024 at 11:48 AM