



Virginia L. Sparrow

October 12, 1928 - March 4, 2018

DELMAR- Virginia L. (Taylor) Sparrow, 89, of Delmar, passed away Sunday, March 4, 2018, at home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born October 12, 1928 in Delmar, a daughter of the late Littleton F. Taylor and Winnie C. (Hill) Taylor.

In 1945 Virginia started her work as an operator for C&P Telephone, a job that spanned 17 years. She helped on the family farm when she was able and left C&P when her children were born to stay home and raise her family. She was a long time, faithful member of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church in Delmar and a 65 year member and past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star Adah Chapter 5. She was an avid reader and a wonderful dancer. She will be missed as a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend to many.

She is survived by a daughter, Jackie Hearn and husband Roger; sons, John L. Sparrow, Jr. and wife Sandy and Jeff Sparrow and wife Sue; three grandsons, Brian Hearn, Sr. (Krista), Mathew Hearn and John D. Sparrow; three great grandchildren, Brian Hearn, Jr., Erika Hearn and Kevin Hearn; a sister-in-law, Genevieve Elliott; and a special niece who was like another daughter, Pat Megee. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Lang Sparrow, Sr. "Jack", who passed in 2009; brothers, Howard Taylor and James Taylor; and sisters, Mabel Kenney, Lola Tingle, Agnes Taylor and Margaret Carlisle.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday, March 8, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00. a.m. at the Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where an Eastern Star service will begin at 11:00 a.m., followed by a funeral service. The Reverend Phyllis Walton will officiate. Interment will follow at Springhill Memory Gardens in Hebron.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, 101 E. State Street, Delmar, DE 19940.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com

Cemetery Details

Springhill Memory Gardens

27260 Ocean Gateway
Hebron, MD 21830

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia L. Sparrow*



Short Funeral Home - March 08, 2018 at 09:46 AM

BU

“ *She was the nicest person we loved seeing her in church. She will be missed*

Bunky - March 08, 2018 at 08:35 AM

BT

“ *Bunky & Betty Truitt lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Sparrow*



Bunky & Betty truitt - March 08, 2018 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia L. Sparrow.*



March 07, 2018 at 04:42 PM

WF

“ Wes Sowell and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virginia L. Sparrow.



Wes Sowell and Family - March 07, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virginia L. Sparrow.



March 07, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ 61 files added to the album LifeTributes



Short Funeral Home - March 07, 2018 at 08:08 AM

LY

“ Lorraine Yoskovich purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Virginia L. Sparrow.



Lorraine Yoskovich - March 06, 2018 at 10:14 PM

BB

“ Bill And Becky Brittingham lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Sparrow



Bill and Becky Brittingham - March 06, 2018 at 08:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia L. Sparrow.



March 06, 2018 at 05:38 PM

MI

“ Michael Baker International purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Virginia L. Sparrow.



Michael Baker International - March 06, 2018 at 05:27 PM

M2

“ *Members of Delmar Lodge 201. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Virginia L. Sparrow.*



Members of Delmar Lodge 201. - March 06, 2018 at 08:36 AM



“ *Prayers, love, and peace to the entire family. We love everyone of you. So sorry for your loss. Virginia will always be remembered as such a sweet sweet lady.*



Jolene Cross - March 05, 2018 at 10:16 PM

SL

“ *Sincerely, The Brothers of Ashburn-Sterling Lodge purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Virginia L. Sparrow.*



Sincerely, The Brothers of Ashburn-Sterling Lodge - March 05, 2018 at 05:11 PM

WJ

“ *Wayne & Myrna Taylor, Sam & Joanne Jones purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Virginia L. Sparrow.*



Wayne & Myrna Taylor, Sam & Joanne Jones - March 05, 2018 at 03:56 PM