



## Betty Jean Sparkman

June 6, 1931 - June 6, 2024

Betty Jean Hogeland Sparkman, 93, of Decatur, Alabama passed away Thursday, June 6, 2024. Funeral services will be Sunday, June 9th, 2024 at 2:00 PM at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel, with brother Benny Sivley officiating and Shelton Funeral Home directing. Visitation will also be Sunday, June 9th, starting at 1:00 PM at Shelton Funeral Home. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery following the service.

Jean was born June 6, 1931 to Jessie Nolan Hogeland and Goldie Bell Patterson Hogeland in Town Creek, Alabama. She was the second of four children. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers, William Skeggs Hogeland and Jessie Howard Hogeland and her sister, Hallie Hogeland Leemon Alderson.

She was also preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Cecil Jaret Sparkman. She is survived by her son, Jerry Nolan Sparkman and her grandson, Parker Nolan Sparkman (Shelby), and granddaughter, Chandler Elyse Sparkman. Along with the titles, Momma and Granny, she was also known as Aunt Jean to many nieces and nephews.

Jean was a faithful member of Moulton Heights Baptist Church now Decatur

Baptist Church for nearly 70 years. She cherished every long-lasting friendship made there. She spent many years teaching Sunday school, and in the later years enjoyed the fellowship of "Young at Heart", and the literature ministry. She loved celebrating birthdays and holidays and having any reason to get together. Her kind, generous, and loving heart made her a blessing to all who knew her. Jean was a faithful Christian, an amazing cook, a great friend, and found her greatest joy in her family. She will be dearly missed.

Pall bearers will be Randy Hogeland, Michael Hogeland, Daniel Beggs, Parker Sparkman, Bruce Sparkman, and Larry Payne.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

Memorial Drive  
Decatur, AL 35601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Chapel  
2105 Beltline Road SW  
Decatur, AL 35601

## Funeral

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Janelle and Terry Welch purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Betty Jean Sparkman.



Janelle and Terry Welch - June 08, 2024 at 10:06 AM

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“ Janelle and Terry Welch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jean Sparkman.

Janelle and Terry Welch - June 08, 2024 at 10:06 AM

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“ Vernon, Deborah, Don & Jeri Sparkman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty Jean Sparkman.



Vernon, Deborah, Don & Jeri Sparkman - June 08, 2024 at 02:01 AM

YH

“ Yolanda, Judy, Mary, and Helen purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Betty Jean Sparkman.



Yolanda, Judy, Mary, and Helen - June 07, 2024 at 04:43 PM