



Mrs. Peggy Louise Sparkman

November 27, 1932 - April 22, 2026

Hartsville, Tennessee 93

Passed away at her residence.

Please keep the family in your prayers.

Peggy Louise (Owens) Sparkman was born on November 27, 1932, in Franklin, Tennessee, she transitioned peacefully from this life on April 22, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love, faith, and unwavering devotion to God and people.

Peggy was the first to racially integrate her high school in Pennsylvania, standing quietly but firmly on the right side of history long before it was comfortable to do so. That same fearless spirit carried her through every season of her life.

Though born and partially raised in Franklin, Tennessee, her parents moved to Waynesboro, Pennsylvania - where Peggy finished school, built a life, began her medical career and had a family. When the time came for a new chapter, she was determined to live life on her own terms and she did exactly that.

Peggy went on to train as a Registered Nurse and Pharmacist, dedicating her professional life to the care of others.

Peggy moved back to Franklin, where she continued her medical career as RN at Williamson Country Hospital. Peggy later served as a Pharmacy Technician for the Veterans Affairs Hospital.

She was a devoted mother of the church at Saint John Missionary Baptist Church, where she served in the kitchen and lifted her voice joyfully in the choir for the Lord. Mother Sparkman had an unconditional love for her church family, who in return showed her an undeniable love and appreciation.

After she retired, she tended to the land with her husband, Bill. Peggy enjoyed farming and gardening. There is something about a woman rooted in faith also being rooted in the earth. She knew how to grow things — plants, families, friendships, and faith.

Peggy had a God-given gift for connection and a gift to gab. It was evident that part of her ministry and purpose on this earth was to stay in touch with people and to check on them. She kept in contact with friends near and far — from grade school classmates to neighbors, from longtime companions to brand new friends she recently made in waiting rooms at doctor's offices. To know Peggy was to feel seen and remembered. She had a love for building relationships with people.

And if you ever wanted to know what was going on, Peggy was your source. She was affectionately and proudly known by many names — Channel 2,4,6, CNN, and 411 — because she had an unmatched ability to keep up with everyone's business and deliver it daily. The phone was her instrument, and she played it well.

Whether she was calling to check on you, catch you up, or simply hear your voice, a conversation with Peggy left you feeling like someone cared enough to check on you.

She was the daughter of the late Marie (English) Owens and John Wallace Owens, also preceded in death by her daughters Violet Williams (Quenteen, LaRon, Genese, and Davita) and Lisha Williams (Latia and Tasha).

She is survived by her husband, William Sparkman; her siblings John Owens Jr., Bill Owens, Loretta Thomas, Jenny Miller, and Mary Emma Wells; her children Jacqueline Wilson (Gerald and Justin), Nita Murphy (Sareatha, Tiauna, Katreeca, John III, and Callie), and Alja Williams Jr. (Alja III and Kyle); two grandchildren she raised, Latia Marshall and Natasha Murphy.

Peggy was blessed to walk this earth with 5 generations of beautiful grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren along with the many dear friends and chosen family who called her their own that we proudly claimed as well.

God loved her best.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery Main Nashville

1428 Elm Hill Pike

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC - April 30 at 08:39 AM



“ *Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Peggy Louise Sparkman*



Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC - April 29 at 12:24 PM



“ *Sylvia Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Peggy Louise Sparkman*



Sylvia Jackson - April 29 at 08:24 AM



“ *Our Condolences and Prayers for your family*



*Sylvia Jackson
Gladys Rhone
Shirley Jobe Bates*



Sylvia Jackson - April 29 at 08:24 AM

FF

“ From Rose and RJ. Wardlaw and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Peggy Louise Sparkman.



From Rose and RJ. Wardlaw and Family - April 28 at 08:42 PM

YB

“ WoW this was a hard one, Ms. Peggy you and my mom were friends for over 60 + years and we all became not just friends but family. After my mom passed you still kept in touch with me. I am hurting but I know you are in a better place. I will love you forever.
R. I. H

Yvonne Bush - April 28 at 08:39 PM

S(

“ Aunt Peg,
I am so very glad I was able to talk to you recently. I am so thankful that we kept in touch. Thank you for being you, a caring and loving person.
I Love You.

Your niece,
Sonji

Sonji Slappy (Wells) - April 28 at 08:05 PM

HB

“ Harriette B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Peggy Louise Sparkman.

Harriette B. - April 28 at 07:54 PM

TP

“ Aunt Peg,

We connected when I was 12 years old and have been close since. I'll miss your calls when you checked on me no matter where I was in the world, and I always sent you a postcard from my travels so it was like you were there with me. You were loved, you are loved, and you will always be remembered.

Love, Your Niece, Tracey Owens Patton

Tracey Patton - April 28 at 01:23 PM

JJ

“ Peg always displayed a loving sense of humor with me as her younger brother. Rest among the angels, dearest Peg. Love John Owens

John W. Owens, Jr. - April 28 at 12:36 PM

HD

I remember Peggy and my mom always laughing and giggling together. I am glad she always had somebody to play with. Also will remember she always knew everything going on in Franklin, especially since she didn't live there. If it was something I wanted to know, I'd just call her.

Harriette Roxanne Booker Dorse - April 28 at 07:45 PM

LB

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Family, May God comfort each and every one of you during this difficult time. Hold those precious moments and memories of her near and dear to your heart



Lola Bonds - April 28 at 11:37 AM

DF

Praying for the Family in the loss of your love one.

DW Coffee and Family - April 28 at 06:08 PM

GW

“ Genese W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Peggy Louise Sparkman.

Genese W. - April 28 at 11:27 AM

WF

“ William Maze & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Peggy Louise Sparkman.



William Maze & Family - April 28 at 11:03 AM

FH

“ My deepest and sincere condolences to her family and friends. 🕊️🕊️🕊️🙏



Frances Hatcher - April 28 at 10:54 AM

MW

“ *Mary Owens Wells*
Peg,
As your younger sister you always cared about family.
Rest, your kind and gentle heart and loving ways will always be
remembered.
Love,
Mary Emma

Mary Wells - April 28 at 10:45 AM

NH

To The Family of Mrs.Peggy , Rest in Love and Peace. Take Your Rest
God will Take of care of Your Family. I ❤️ You...

Norma Brown Haynes - April 28 at 03:14 PM

TC

“ *Tracey Crowe purchased the Simply Elegant Spa*
thiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Peggy Louise
Sparkman.



Tracey Crowe - April 28 at 10:05 AM

TC

“ *Tracey Crowe planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mrs. Peggy Louise*
Sparkman.

Tracey Crowe - April 28 at 10:05 AM

GP

“ *Greta Prince*

To the Family,

I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Mrs Peggy was a wonderful person and a dear friend and a mother to me. She touched the lives of many. May you find strength and solace on the memories you shared together. She's truly going to be missed. Love You All



Greta Prince - April 28 at 09:40 AM

KJ

“ *Rest in paradise Ms Peggy...
Lynn (Jones) & Alvin Brandon of San Diego, Ca*

Karen Jones-Brandon - April 27 at 11:04 PM

QS

“ *May you rest in holy peace !! I will always cherish our long spiritual conversations . Your Sister in Christ Peggy Seay*

Q Seay - April 27 at 09:41 PM

LF

“ *Love Mary Emma, Jerome, Clay, Sonji , Temi and their families purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Peggy Louise Sparkman.*



Love Mary Emma, Jerome, Clay, Sonji , Temi and their families - April 27 at 07:52 PM

LT

“ Peg always checked on family members, no matter the distance.
Rest, my dear sister you are at peace now.

Loretta Owens Thomas - April 27 at 05:41 PM

JJ

“ Peg always displayed a loving sense of humor with me as her older brother. Rest among the angels, dearest Peg. Love, John Owens

John W. Owens, Jr. - April 27 at 04:52 PM

MW

Mary Owens Wells
Peg,
As your younger sister you always cared about family.
Rest, your kind and gentle heart and loving ways will always be remembered.
Love,
Mary Emma

Mary Wells - April 27 at 07:32 PM

BG

“ Send my condolence to the family lots of prayers hugs and kisses
Mama Peggy was an awesome and magnificent woman one I will cherish in my heart forever she was always there for me through all my hard times I could always depend on Mama Peggy for kind word and a loving smile rest on mama you will be truly missed sincerely
Beverly, Tammy , Nikki and your little angel Love always

Beverly Crenshaw Gregory - April 27 at 03:11 PM

VC

“ *Veronica Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Louise Sparkman*



Veronica Calhoun - April 27 at 10:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Peggy Louise Sparkman.*



April 26 at 01:59 PM

PW

“ *Pamela Waters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Louise Sparkman*



Pamela Waters - April 25 at 11:50 PM

TE

“ *Teresaturner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Louise Sparkman*



teresaturner - April 25 at 01:48 PM

WK

“ Wanda Keeley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Louise Sparkman



Wanda Keeley - April 25 at 12:23 PM

MO

“ Montrea lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Louise Sparkman



Montrea - April 25 at 11:33 AM

MJ

“ Melba Jobe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Louise Sparkman



Melba Jobe - April 25 at 05:20 AM

PM

“ Pat Mcgowan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Peggy Louise Sparkman



Pat Mcgowan - April 25 at 02:02 AM

RM

“ *Peggy was a kind and wonderful Lady. May God give comfort to her family and friends.* ”



Rosa McClellan - April 25 at 01:03 AM

JG

“ *Ms. Peggy was a sweet lady and my dear friend. I will miss our phone conversations and visits. Prayers for all the family!* ”

Jackie Ann Gregory - April 24 at 09:56 PM

BL

“ *We will miss our friend, her phone calls and lovely smile. May God continue to cover this Family. Kenneth and Betty Locke, Hattie and James McDonald* ❤️ ”



Betty Locke - April 24 at 09:48 PM

SD

“ *Shalanda Donnell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Peggy Louise Sparkman* ”



Shalanda Donnell - April 24 at 09:46 PM