



Mrs. Phyllis Sparks Synan

December 27, 1934 - May 30, 2022

Mrs. Phyllis Marie Sparks Synan, 87, of Franklin Springs, GA passed away on Monday, May 30, 2022, at the St. Mary's Hospital in Athens, GA.

Mrs. Synan was born in Danville, VA on December 27, 1934, daughter of the late Samuel Spencer Sparks and the late Bessie Crawford Sparks. She was a teacher having retired from the Franklin County School System, a longtime member of the Gideons Women's Auxiliary, and active in Relay for Life. Mrs. Synan was also a member of the Peniel Pentecostal Holiness Church and served on the International Pentecostal Holiness Church Women's Ministries Board of Directors from 1992 until 2018.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Vernon Synan, Sr.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Bert and Debbie Synan of Royston, GA and Jim and Sharon Synan of Watkinsville, GA; grandchildren, Olivia Synan, Virginia Synan, Jessica and Ben Getz, Gabe Synan, Caleb Synan, and Libby and Ben Hall; great-grandchildren, Link Getz, Dilly Getz and Shepherd Hall; sister, Nancy Sparks Newman of Danville, VA; and adopted sister, Sue Simpkins of Danville, VA.

Funeral services for Mrs. Synan will be held in the Peniel Pentecostal

Holiness Church at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2022, with Bishop Tim Lamb, Rev. Bert Synan, Mr. Jim Synan and Rev. Harrison Lampley officiating. Interment will follow in the Franklin Springs City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Peniel Pentecostal Holiness Church from 12:00 p.m. until funeral hour on Saturday afternoon. During other times the family will be at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Emmanuel College General Fund by donating online or by mail to P.O. Box 129 Franklin Springs, GA 30639 or to the Gideons International at P. O. Box 297 Franklin Springs, GA 30639.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Springs City Cemetery

Franklin Springs, GA 30639

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Peniel Pentecostal Holiness Church
2975 Sandy Cross Road
Royston, GA 30662

Service

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Phyllis Synan was my first cousin and she was so kind and sweet to me. My husband Harold Shelton passed away July 21st 2019. Our family visited them many years ago and they were very gracious to us. Phyllis and I were closer than to any others. I wish I had known this when it happened but Nancy her sister never let me know. Mary Ann Shelton Danville VA*

Mary Ann Shelton - September 30, 2023 at 06:36 PM

AO

“ *Debbie was loved by many including Gary & me. She was a spark in life that lite the situation to a brighter occasion! My prayers have been for Bert & the children & the church. Love you all.*

Audrie Osteen - September 09, 2023 at 05:07 PM

PW

“ *Dear Jim and Bert and families, I send my sincere condolences on the loss of your sweet mother. She was an inspirational and supportive friend and colleague. We shared many happy memories. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers will be with your families. Patsy Mealor Wallace*

Patsy Mealor Wallace - June 04, 2022 at 03:59 PM

DH

“ *My condolences to the family, Mrs Synan was a very special lady and my high school teacher. She and mother worked together for many years and I always enjoyed her sweet smile and giving spirit. May you have peace that passes all understanding.*

Dannah Smith Hagerty - June 03, 2022 at 08:07 AM

LT

“ So many wonderful memories of times spent with Phyllis. She was indeed a very special woman and friend. She knew how to have fun and how to inspire. Will surely miss her on my trips to Emmanuel.

Linda Thomas - June 02, 2022 at 11:55 PM

CB

“ Mrs. Synan was a beautiful person. She always had a kind word and warm smile. She will truly be missed.



Carol Booth - June 02, 2022 at 08:00 PM

DF

“ Phyllis Synan was such an amazing person. I am so heartbroken to hear this. When I met her at Lifesprings, she wasted no time taking me under her wing and treating me like I was part of her family. I have so many wonderful memories with the Synan family! My condolences go out to her family. She was one of a kind and I am so glad I had the privilege to know her!

Dawn Feagin - June 02, 2022 at 11:39 AM

PK

“ Phyllis King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Sparks Synan

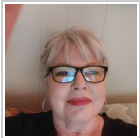


Phyllis King - June 01, 2022 at 06:56 PM

NM

“ From the first time I met the Sparks side of my husband's family I fell in love with the 3 sisters. They were spunky, smart and so much fun! I loved being around them at different events. Aunt Phyllis always had a witty story or memory to share and went out of her way to make me feel part of the family. I know she will be so missed by those closest to her, but I will never forget the bond she had with her sons, sisters and Jesus. She was a special lady that had endless love for her family. Thinking of you all. It is so difficult to lose a mother and I know you will find comfort in each other and your precious memories of her. Sending love from Virginia, Nicole Murray

Nicole Murray - June 01, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ The Bryant family sends our condolences. We all loved Mrs. Synan so much. You all are in our prayers.

Barbara Bryant Wilson
Phil Bryant
Joe Bryant
Kathy Bryant
Bo Bryant

Barbara Wilson - June 01, 2022 at 03:15 PM

JP

“ Jeri P. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mrs. Phyllis Sparks Synan.



Jeri P. - June 01, 2022 at 02:46 PM

JB

“ *Mrs. Synan was a wonderful friend, teacher, Christian and prayer warrior who will be missed. She never met a stranger and always shared the love of the Lord to all.*

We will always cherish all the times that we talked and laughed together.

Praying for peace and strength to the entire Synan family.

Janie & Bobby Brooks - June 01, 2022 at 01:09 PM

JK

“ *Jennifer Kinley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Sparks Synan*



Jennifer Kinley - June 01, 2022 at 12:04 PM

ML

I was fortunate to have her as a classmate at Emmanuel College. She was an inspiration, especially with her musical talents.

Marjorie Bearden Livsey

Marjorie B Livsey - June 02, 2022 at 11:07 AM

RK

“ *To Phyllis' family, my condolences. She trained me as a proofreader when I came to work at LifeSprings almost 22 years ago and kindly befriended me as well. I know she is happy to be where she is now, but she will be missed. She was an unforgettable lady.*

Robyn Keeler - June 01, 2022 at 09:58 AM

HA

“ Hazel B Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Sparks Synan



Hazel B Allen - June 01, 2022 at 07:48 AM

RS

“ I remember Mrs. Synan as the true embodiment of a great educator. She wasn't just a teacher, she was like your super intelligent friend. I am sad to learn of her passing. My sincerest condolences to her family and friends.



Roy Sosby - May 31, 2022 at 09:50 PM

BB

“ Brenda Bolton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Sparks Synan



Brenda Bolton - May 31, 2022 at 09:40 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Cress sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Sparks Synan



evelyn cress - May 31, 2022 at 07:42 PM

RH

“ *What a wonderful lady, mentor, and friend! I have so many memories of Mrs. Synan and family having known them for most of my life. I will always cherish all of those memories and the beacon she is in my life. God bless and keep all of you!*



Ronald Herndon - May 31, 2022 at 06:16 PM

JC

“ *What a wonderful teacher!*

Janice Certain - May 31, 2022 at 05:35 PM

JG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



JJ Getz - May 31, 2022 at 03:01 PM

LH

“ We had the sweetest Mimi ♡♡



Libby Hall - May 31, 2022 at 02:58 PM

WS

“ Walter Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Sparks Synan



walter smith - May 31, 2022 at 01:27 PM

MS

“ What a wonderful woman and friend! She loved us and prayed for us continually. Our hearts are broken though we know she is now rejoicing with Jesus and enjoying fellowship at the reunion with her family and friends. We love you Phyllis. Thank you for loving our family. Margaret, Roger and David Smith.

Margaret and Roger Smith - May 31, 2022 at 01:10 PM

RM

Was a lovely lady always met you with a smile

Russell Moon - May 31, 2022 at 04:27 PM

KB

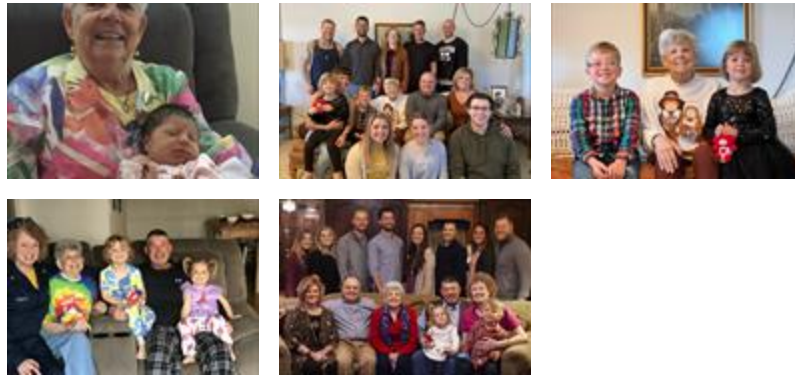
Phyllis was a Blessing to all the Georgia Gideon Auxiliary. She always had a smile and a word of encouragement to all. I have had the pleasure of speaking to her and seeing how much she loved the Auxiliaries.

Kathy Bishop(Auxiliary)💕🙏

Kathy Bishop - May 31, 2022 at 05:16 PM

JG

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JJ Getz - May 31, 2022 at 12:26 PM

DP

A wonderful teacher and friend.

David Phillips - May 31, 2022 at 12:58 PM

WC

Bert, Jim and family we are sad at the passing of your mom, yet know she is rejoicing today. I have known Mrs.Synan over fifty years and she has always been a super lady, a great teacher and a friend. I know she prayed for me a lot when I was at Emmanuel many years ago. I pray for God's peace and strength for your family.

Wayne Chitwood

Wayne Chitwood - May 31, 2022 at 04:43 PM