



Mrs. Marilyn Sparkman Roberts

March 29, 1927 - September 14, 2025

Marilyn Sparkman Roberts, 98, of Plant City, Florida, born on March 29, 1927, entered into eternal rest on September 14, 2025. She was a member of First Baptist Church Plant City, and the Christian Women's Club. She was a devoted wife, an amazing mother and grandmother, and enjoyed reading the Bible, caring for the greenhouse, sewing, and cooking. She was preceded in death by husband, James W. Roberts, Sr.; son, Phillip Douglas Roberts; brother, Rodney Sparkman; brother-in-law, Paul Roberts (Julie's husband) and sister-in-law, Betty Sparkman; and parents, Seymour and Nan Sparkman. She is survived by children, Jim Roberts (Judi) of Asheville, North Carolina, and Katherine Marilyn Roberts of Fruitland Park; grandchildren, Blake Keedy (Deanna), Ryan Roberts (Wendi), Keri Keedy (Russell), Tyler Roberts (Jennifer), and Douglas Roberts; great-grandchildren, Marshall, Payton, Callie, and Barrett; great-great-grandchildren, Jaxleigh, and River; daughter-in-law, Judy Roberts; siblings, David Sparkman (Betsy), Julie Roberts, and Mike Sparkman (Diane); and many nieces, nephews, family and friends. The family thanks the caregivers at Hawthorne Inn for their love and care. A funeral service will be held Thursday, September 25 at 11:00 A.M. at First Baptist Church Plant City, 3309 James L Redman Pkwy, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment in Springhead Cemetery, Lakeland. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Plant City Benevolence Fund at https://fbcpc.onlinegiving.org/donate/guest_donate#!/. Expressions of condolence

at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Springhead Cemetery

County Line Road
Lakeland, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City
3309 James L Redman Pkwy
Plant City, FL 33566
<http://fbcpc.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



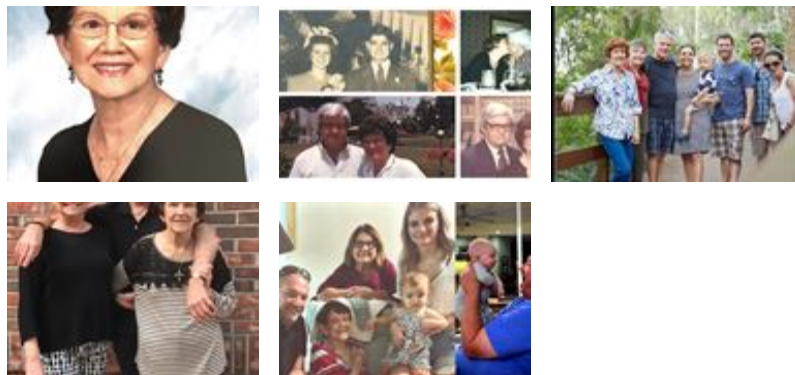
“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Sparkman Roberts



Hopewell Funeral Home - September 25, 2025 at 09:19 AM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - September 23, 2025 at 11:36 AM

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“ Beautiful Memories of Ms. Marilyn at Church..working with her at SFBH ... and what an honor it was, when she asked me to help her in her lovely yard!!!! What a fine example of a devoted Christian !! Loving, kind, gentle and compassionate, always had that sweet smile! (A Great Listener too!) We should all strive to be more like Ms. Marilyn! Prayers for the family!! I dont believe in Good Byes....so I will say "See you Later " Much love CGreene 🙏💕🕊️🥹



Candy Greene - September 18, 2025 at 06:21 PM

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“ Condolences to Marilyn's family . We were friends for many years and attended our weekly in home bible studies together , I always enjoyed her sweet spirit . She was a kind and gentle soul. We will rejoice together again some day. Rest now in the loving arms of Jesus. Beverly Ericksen

Beverly Ericksen - September 18, 2025 at 04:15 PM