



## Jewel Sparks

November 9, 1932 - August 22, 2012

Age: 79 Place of Residence: She had been a Life Care Center of Rochester, Ind. resident for 6 years and she was formerly of Akron, Ind.

Time, Date & Place of Death: 2:25 am, Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at Life Care Center of Rochester, Ind.

Date of Birth: Nov. 9, 1932 Place of Birth: Sayersville, Kentucky

Parents Names: Edward and Easter (Shepherd) Smith

Date and Place of Marriage: Nov. 21, 1947 at Johnson County, Kentucky to Garlen "Sparkie" Sparks he preceded Jan. 1, 1994

Occupation: Jewel worked as home health care aid for many area people as well as working at Peabody Retirement Community of North Manchester and Woodlawn Hospital of Rochester, Ind.

Memberships: She belonged to the Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of God in Silver Lake, Ind. She enjoyed shopping, walking, and taking care of people.

She was always a classy lady.

Survivors and place of residence:

Daughter – Garnetta Johnson – Winter Haven, Florida

3 Granddaughters – Jenannie Dimaline

Aminta Caudill

Catrina Aistrop

7 Great Grandchildren

Preceded in Death By:

Husband – Garlen Sparks

Parents - Edward and Easter Smith

Daughter – Irene Sparks Norman

She is the last of her family; all of her sisters and brothers have passed.

Time and Date of Services: 2:00 pm, Sunday, August 26, 2012

Place of Services: Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron,  
Indiana

Minister: Pastor Frank Whitaker

Place of Burial: Athens Cemetery, Athens, Indiana

Visitation Hours: 1 to 2 pm, Sunday, August 26, 2012 at Hartzler Funeral  
Home Akron, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Hope Hospice of Fulton County

# Cemetery Details

## Athens - Hoover Cemetery

State Road 14  
Athens, IN 46912

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 26.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
305 West Rochester Street  
P.O. Box 856  
Akron, IN 46910  
(574) 893-4423  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I still miss you every single day grandma. My kids talk about you all the time. We love u*

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**Trina Strop** - December 09, 2017 at 12:06 AM



“ *Catrina Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Jewel Sparks*



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**Catrina Norman** - August 23, 2012 at 01:37 PM



“ *Catrina Norman lit a candle in memory of Jewel Sparks*



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**Catrina Norman** - August 23, 2012 at 01:36 PM



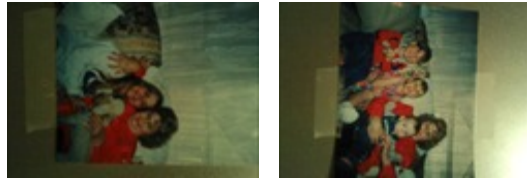
“ *To pick out just one memory of my grandma would be impossible. She was so much to me. She was my best friend. She was a piece of my mom I held onto when she died. She was my rock. We had so much fun doing facials. She always had the newest face anti age creams. If it was on tv it was in her house :). Grandma I love you so much. I am so lost. I feel like a kid all over again. You are with mom and Grandpa now. Some day we will all be together so Ill try to be half the women you was. Love always Trina*

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**Catrina Norman** - August 23, 2012 at 01:16 PM



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**Catrina Norman** - August 23, 2012 at 01:04 PM