



## Virginia Rose Sparkman

June 9, 1932 - January 9, 2024

Virginia Rose Sparkman, 91, of Springdale, Arkansas, passed away on January 9, 2024, at Springdale Health and Rehab. She was born June 9, 1932, in Van Alstyne, Texas, to Longshore Manning Whitfield and Virgie Beulah (Gentry) Whitfield.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, James Howard Ferguson; second husband, William Howard Sparkman; daughter, Vivian Bookout; son-in-law, Ralph Bookout; son-in-law, Louis Bausinger; brothers, Lawrence Whitfield, C.C. Whitfield, Robert Whitfield, and Albert Whitfield; and sisters Margaret Story, Betsy Donnelson, and Viola Walker.

Virginia is survived by her children: Howard Ferguson and wife Jean, of Springdale, AR., Patricia Bausinger, of Anderson, Missouri, JoAnne Danford and husband Danny, of Tontitown, AR., Mike Ferguson and wife Melba, of Pea Ridge, AR.; fourteen grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; brother, Carter Whitfield; and sister, Norma Crawford.

A visitation will be held at Wasson Funeral Home, 441 Highway 412 West, Siloam Springs, AR., at 1:30 p.m., and the Funeral will start at 2:00 p.m. Burial will follow at White Oak Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas. To sign the online guestbook please visit: [www.wassonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wassonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## White Oak Cemetery

14509 White Oak Road  
Fayetteville, AR 72704

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

JAN 13. 3:30 PM (CT)

White Oak Cemetery  
14509 White Oak Road  
Fayetteville, AR 72704

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ Virginia is the Daughter of my Great , Great Grandpa, Longshore &Virgie Beullah...So, great to be able to find out our history. Longshore's son, Albert Manning Whitfield was my Papa, His son Keith Miles Whitfield is my Dad, and I'm Bryan K. Whitfield and My son is Bryan D. Whitfield. Also, it was very heartwarming to see so many Whitfield's named Bryan, with a Y. Coming from Rachael Bryan (Whitfield) and William Whitfield 2 . I'm very proud of my Whitfield history and our significant role we played in American history.

*Bryan Keith Whitifeld (b. 1973)*

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**Bryan K. Whitfield** - October 17, 2025 at 11:49 PM

PH

“ Aunt Virginia was a very special lady. Found memories of her kindness. See you in Heaven one day. 🦋💕🙏

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**phylis** - January 13, 2024 at 01:31 PM

AL

“ Prayers for Virginia's family. Beautiful picture of her.

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**Ann Luker** - January 13, 2024 at 11:18 AM

TH

“ Thinking of good memories...and so many. Tammie Harper (Ferguson)

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**Tammie harper** - January 13, 2024 at 10:06 AM

TH

“ Thinking of good memories...and so many. Love Tammie Harper (Ferguson)

Tammie Harper - January 12, 2024 at 05:51 PM

RW

“ One thing I remember about Aunt Virginia was that she was always welcoming; she seemed to truly enjoy visiting with you and having you in her home. One time in 2000, we had moved to Siloam Springs on Littrell Road, the same road that she and her second husband, Howard, lived on. She called on day and she didn't identify herself; her voice was identical to my Mom (Viola - her sister) who had been deceased for many years. It took me back a few moments before I realized that it was Aunt Virginia. She and Howard were always good to Cindi, Emily, and me. We truly enjoyed having them as neighbors.

Robert Walker - January 12, 2024 at 03:33 PM



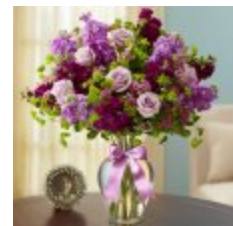
“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Virginia Rose Sparkman.



January 12, 2024 at 03:27 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Virginia Rose Sparkman.



January 12, 2024 at 02:23 PM

EH

“ Eric H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Rose Sparkman.

Eric H. - January 12, 2024 at 02:23 PM

DM

“ Dusti Murphy purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Purple for the family of Virginia Rose Sparkman.



Dusti Murphy - January 11, 2024 at 07:41 PM

DM

“ Dusti Murphy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Rose Sparkman.

Dusti Murphy - January 11, 2024 at 07:41 PM

CW

“ Carter and Kendall Whitfield purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Virginia Rose Sparkman.



Carter and Kendall Whitfield - January 11, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Virginia Rose Sparkman.*



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January 10, 2024 at 11:02 PM



“ *Nancy Bookout & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Rose Sparkman.*

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**Nancy Bookout & family** - January 10, 2024 at 11:02 PM