



Franklin Sparkman

March 7, 1933 - January 25, 2024

Franklin Lee Sparkman passed peacefully on January 25, 2024.

He was born on March 7, 1933, in Alabama to Floyd and Lorene Sparkman. He married the love of his life, Yolanda Jean McCart, on February 4, 1956, in Sunnyvale, California.

Frank served 4 years in the U.S. Navy, graduated from Florence State Teachers' College in Alabama, graduated from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, pastored 31 years full time, served 3 years as a Chaplain in the U.S. Army, served as an interim in his semi-retirement, and continued doing various forms of ministry at Mt. View Baptist Church of Stanislaus County for 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his 6 brothers, and his only sister. He is survived by his wife and by their daughters: Judy (David) Ogden, Mary (Patrick) O'Grady, and Helen (Jeffrey) Carriker; 8 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren, brother-in-law Ed, and sisters-in-law Marilyn McCart and Jean Sparkman, and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

A visitation is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA 95380. A funeral service is scheduled at 11:00 a.m., followed by a committal service

at Turlock Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Interment following Funeral Service

FEB 3. 12:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N Soderquist Rd
Turlock, CA 95380-3749
(209) 632-9111

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Santos Reyes and Sons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Franklin Sparkman.

Santos Reyes and Sons - February 02, 2024 at 11:47 AM

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“ Santos Reyes and Sons purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Franklin Sparkman.



Santos Reyes and Sons - February 02, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Franklin Sparkman.



January 31, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Franklin Sparkman.



January 29, 2024 at 10:38 PM

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“ We are thankful for the life and ministry of Frank Sparkman. More than that we are thankful for his friendship, We enjoyed many breakfasts together.

Tim Rempel - January 29, 2024 at 09:27 PM

LF

“ Love Stan & Rayma Ernest & OHara family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Franklin Sparkman.



Love Stan & Rayma Ernest & OHara family - January 29, 2024 at 07:57 PM