



Rev. William Ellis "Hank" Sprinkle

October 28, 1934 - October 12, 2021

Rev. William Ellis "Hank Sprinkle, age 87, passed away, Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at his home in Bay Minette, AL. He was born in Bayou La Batre, AL. and has lived most of his life in Bay Minette, AL. He was a tugboat captain for a number of years and a truck driver for a few years. Rev. Sprinkle served in the ministry for fifty-five plus years serving at the Church of God of Prophecy.

Rev. Sprinkle valued the time he got to spend with his family. He enjoyed dog hunting and hearing a good race. He loved his dogs, Lighting, and Baby girl, as much as they did him, feeding them "oatmeal cookies". He was a lifetime member of Rabun Sportsman Club. He also enjoyed turkey and rabbit hunting. He loved Atlanta Braves Baseball, and Alabama Football.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George (Ester Ola Cox) Sprinkle, two sisters, Myrtle Stewart, and Hilda Felix.

He is survived by his loving wife of sixty-five years, Marie Sprinkle, of Bay Minette, AL; one son, Thomas (Regina) Sprinkle, of Rabun, AL; three daughters, Arnita Sturgill, of Wheelwright, KY; Brenda Harris, of Bay Minette, AL; Cynthia Sprinkle, of Bay Minette, AL; one brother, David Sprinkle, of Pensacola, FL; two sisters, Rhonda Barber, of Splendora, TX; Ola (Dennis) Johnson, of Irvington, AL; twelve grandchildren, thirty-five great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 22, 2021 at 12:30 PM at the Petty- Eastside Chapel Funeral Home LLC with Rev. Alan Lord and Rev. Billy Roberson officiating.

Burial will follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Friday, October 22, 2021 from 11:30 AM until service time at 12:30 PM at the Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Home LLC.

Pallbearers will be Mike Irwin, Shawn Irwin, Jimmy Aldridge, Rogerdale Hadley, Jason Pierce, Sam Pierce, and Deanie Hadley.

Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Homes, LLC. Atmore, AL. is in charge of all arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Stapleton , AL

Previous Events

Service

OCT **22**. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ Hank was always a special man to me and my family. I was so saddened to hear of his passing. My prayers are with Marie, Arnita, Brenda, Tommy & Cyndi. I love y'all!!

Melody “Lord” Reynolds - October 24, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. William Ellis "Hank" Sprinkle.



October 21, 2021 at 11:08 AM

JH

“ Sending Prayers to you all, I'm sorry for your loss...Hugs Mother ,I'm so sorry you lost your daddy.



Joy hill - October 19, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Rev. William Ellis "Hank" Sprinkle.



October 19, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. William Ellis "Hank" Sprinkle.*



October 19, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ *Aunt Marie and Uncle Hank married shortly after I was born. When I was little, I thought he was a knight in shining armor and Aunt Marie was his princess. I spent a lot of time with them growing up, and they always had a way of making me feel like I was “theirs,” that I was special. One of my fondest memories happened during one of my many visits with them. There was a huge pine tree in their back yard. Well, those that knew me know that I loved to climb up, but down—not so much. I got stuck. I remember Aunt Marie telling him to go up that tree and “bring that baby down.” When Uncle Hank finally reached me, he wasn’t angry or upset with me. He just said “You should be happy I love you so much, now let’s get you down from here,” which he did. Next to my Daddy, Uncle Hank was my biggest hero. Uncle Hank, I loved you then, I love you now. Please give Mama and Daddy a hug for me.*

Susie Aldridge Fountain - October 19, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *I will miss you so much. You have me grow up and always been part of my family. Oh what a homecoming you’ve had walking through those gates. I love you Hanky panky. Rest in peace!*

pam lord - October 19, 2021 at 06:14 PM

JH

“ Jennifer Hunt lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Ellis "Hank" Sprinkle



Jennifer Hunt - October 19, 2021 at 05:31 PM

JH

“ So many memories with papa. We lived with him and granny our whole childhood. He was def something serious. Lol. Few years ago I came back to Alabama once again and stayed with them for a few months. Papa would come out on the porch and we would drink coffee together and jus talk about anything that popped up. One day I was there alone watching him. I was out on the porch and dropped my phone into one of the cracks it went under the porch and no way under there. I went in the house tripping out. I said Papa my phone fell under the porch. He said go get it. Ummm Papa there are spiders, bugs, lizards everything under there. He said Jenny yall kids stayed under that porch when yall was lil. Those creatures didn't bother yall then. Lol.. and here I went and him out there watching me. I came out after I climbed threw that lil bitty spot I had mud all over me. He said Now did anything get u. ? Nope. Now go wash all that mud off and don't get it all over your granny's house. Lol. O my heart can't take this hurt. Rest easy pawpaw. We love you dearly.

Jennifer Hunt - October 19, 2021 at 05:30 PM