



## Ruth A. Sparks

December 23, 1921 - August 21, 2008

Anderson - Ruth A. Griffith Sparks, 86, Anderson, died August 21, 2008 at Bethany Pointe Health Campus in Anderson after an extended illness. She was born December 23, 1921 in North Vernon, Indiana. She was a homemaker and lived in Anderson since 1989. Ruth graduated from Olivet Nazarene University with a Bachelors Degree in Music. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene. She loved to read and garden in earlier years. Ruth was a strong prayer warrior for her husband and her family and friends. She was a pianist and taught lessons in her home. She was very active in all the churches that her husband pastored, teaching Sunday School, playing piano and entertaining. She loved to sing and was in the choir at First Church of the Nazarene. She is survived by her husband: Rev. C. Kenneth Sparks of Anderson. Daughter: Rebecca husband, L.D. Parks of DeWitt, Michigan. Son: Stephen wife, Anke Sparks currently in Leese, Germany. Daughter-in-law: Lisa Sparks. Four grandchildren: Nicholas Sparks, Victoria Sparks, Charles Sparks and Peter Sparks. Step-grandson: Aaron Pyle. One great grandson and granddaughter. Several nieces, nephews and many close friends. She was preceded in death by her parents: Verna Van Blaricom and Ora B. Griffith. Son: Dennis Sparks. Brothers: George Griffith and Perry Griffith. Visitation will be from 2:00-4:00 PM on Saturday, August 23, 2008 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel, Anderson, Indiana, and one hour prior at the church Sunday, August 24, 2008. Services will be Sunday, August 24, 2008 at 6:00 PM, at First Church of the Nazarene,

with Rev. Gary Cable officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery,  
Corydon, Indiana at 1:00 PM Monday, August 25, 2008. Memorial  
Contributions may be made to First Church of the Nazarene. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My - what a Godly woman! She will be missed by so many of us. Such a sweet, sweet spirit and a loving, caring, kind heart. Pastor Sparks and Becky: You did a wonderful job caring for her, and providing the very best care for her. She went home to Jesus, knowing how very much you love her. She'll be waiting for you. God bless you!*

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**Frances Phillips** - August 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM