



## Dorris Jewell Taylor-Sparks

December 29, 1928 - February 17, 2021

<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/dorris-sparks.html>

Dorris Jewell Taylor Sparks, passed away on Wednesday, February 17, 2021, after a celebration of life and a courageous fight.

Dorris Jewell entered this world on December 29, 1928, in Caldwell, Texas to parents; James Evans Taylor, Lola Lee Evans Taylor-Dixon, and Willie O. D. Dixon. She was the older of the two daughters; her younger sister, James Alma Taylor- Singleton, preceded her in death, November 1, 2016.

Dorris is survived by her children: Vicki Jeanette Roy Stevenson (Curtis, (deceased)), Thurman Roy, Jr. (Barbara), Jodie Robert Sparks (Lorraine), and Kathy Rochelle Sparks..... "Robert Sparks, Jr."

Grandkids: Kasey Marsh (Trevia), Kerry Marsh, Thad Roy (Shonna), Rhoda Hewitt (Kenneth Ray), Andre' Roy (Jamiesha), Jaime Sparks, and Maxie Taylor Jr. (Shajuan), and Ricky Shoals. Great Grandkids: 27, Great-Great Grandkids: 2, First Cousin Maurice Brown and Cousin Leo Young (Jewell) and many other dear family members and friends.

Dorris graduated from Freeman High School (Caldwell, Texas). She was a house wife and protector for many years to her kids and grandkids. She later

focused on her dream of being a nurse and worked diligently day and night shifts at Goodnight Memorial Hospital, Caldwell, Texas.

She had a passion for helping others and nursing them back to good health, and mentoring every opportunity she encountered. She touched the lives of many that she was dedicated to helping during her nursing career. She loved each of her patients and was committed to them. She was a gifted listener, and protector to so many of her patients. She changed the lives of many with her passion of caring and showing love and support.

Dorris was a devout Christian and lived her life to reflect her faith. She was dedicated to her Mission Group and Bible Study Group with her family and friends. The groups shared worship in each other's homes, and prepared great dinners for all. She was a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, in Caldwell, Texas, when she resided in the Caldwell, Texas. While living in Austin, Texas, she attended St. Mary's Baptist Church, Pflugerville, Texas with her daughter, Kathy, and her family. We know that she was welcomed into Heaven by many Angels, and her Heavenly Father after a "life well lived".

Many will carry their own memories of time(s) shared with Dorris, including her dedication to family and friends, compassion, kindness, leadership, love of life and laughter, concern for others, humor, family vacations and the out spoken person she was to anyone, anywhere giving voice and advice when needed. And, this goes without saying of course.... her love of "always looking beautiful", her personal fashion, style and that unconditional love for "all of her family". She was a blessing to us and everyone that knew

# Cemetery Details

## Caldwell Masonic Cemetery

1411 W. 12th Street  
Caldwell, TX 77836

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

FEB 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorris Jewell Taylor-Sparks*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *A light from our family is gone...A voice we love is stilled  
A place is vacant in the home...Which never can be filled*

*We have to mourn the loss of one..We would have loved to keep  
But God who surely loved her best...Has finally made her sleep*

*After a lifetime of her love and joy...And music to fill our ears  
God leaves these wondrous memories..To help us through our tears*

*MaMa will forever live in our hearts. Love you forever!*

*Dr Kasey E Marsh, Trevia, Kasey II and Victoria*



**Trevia Marsh** - February 26, 2021 at 11:27 PM



*I miss u grandma..I love u soo much ples look out for mom and watch  
over her..ples don't let anything happen to her  
-xoxo layla*

**Layla washburn** - August 21, 2022 at 07:20 PM

DF

“ *Dr Kasey Marsh and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dorris Jewell Taylor-Sparks.*



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**Dr Kasey Marsh and family** - February 26, 2021 at 11:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorris Jewell Taylor-Sparks.*



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February 26, 2021 at 06:23 PM

AS

“ *To Kathy Sparks and the entire family, we extend to all of you our utmost sympathy. You are in very dedicated hands of those who care for you and your Loved-One. May God sustain you in this season of your lives.*  
*James E. and Barbara Kinney-Smith Denison, Texas*



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**James E. and Barbara Kinney Smith** - February 25, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorris Jewell Taylor-Sparks.*



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February 25, 2021 at 10:09 PM

KM

“ Kerry Everette Marsh sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorris Jewell Taylor-Sparks



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**Kerry Everette Marsh** - February 25, 2021 at 08:10 PM

LS

“ Our hearts are filled with sorrow. Her loving memories will ease our hearts during this difficult time while grieving. We will take comfort knowing there is one more angel above us. Love always.... Lorraine Sparks

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**Lorraine Sparks** - February 25, 2021 at 07:48 PM

HC

“ Hallie Carter lit a candle in memory of Dorris Jewell Taylor-Sparks



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**Hallie Carter** - February 25, 2021 at 07:43 PM

LS

“ Lorraine Sparks lit a candle in memory of Dorris Jewell Taylor-Sparks



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**Lorraine Sparks** - February 25, 2021 at 07:41 PM

RP

“ Remo Portelli lit a candle in memory of Dorris Jewell Taylor-Sparks



Remo Portelli - February 25, 2021 at 05:37 PM

JR

“ Jamesha And Andre Roy lit a candle in memory of Dorris Jewell Taylor-Sparks



Jamesha and Andre Roy - February 25, 2021 at 03:03 PM

VS

“ Vicki Roy Marsh Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Dorris Jewell Taylor-Sparks



Vicki Roy Marsh Stevenson - February 25, 2021 at 12:22 AM

VS

Mom I will love 💕 and miss you 🥺 forever ❤️ . Your #1 Vicki. Rest in peace.

Vicki Roy Marsh Stevenson - March 02, 2021 at 02:47 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sparks sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorris Jewell Taylor-Sparks*



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**Kathy Sparks** - February 23, 2021 at 09:08 PM

FH

*My condolences to you and your family! Praying for you Kathy. God bless you!*

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**Felicia Harris** - March 04, 2021 at 02:35 PM

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“ *Pamela Girdy lit a candle in memory of Dorris Jewell Taylor-Sparks*



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**Pamela Girdy** - February 22, 2021 at 01:24 AM