



Holly Gail Sparkman

September 24, 1971 - December 21, 2021

Holly Gail Sparkman, 50, passed away Tuesday, December 21, 2021, in Denton, TX. Holly was born September 24, 1971 in Denton, TX to Sonny and Gail Gibbs. Holly married Steve Sparkman, Jr. on August 4, 2012, in Pilot Point, TX.

If you were in Holly's world then you were loved! She knew that "love" was returned. She cherished her family and adored each one from Steve, Jordi, Madi, Sonny, Gail, Nanny and Pa. Her cats, The Spice Girls, Nutmeg "Mega", and Paprika "Little", were spoiled and doted on. For Holly her friends were really her family and she treated them as such.

Holly took pleasure in cooking for anyone and for every event. She was excellent at home cooking. She collected cookbooks and cookie cutters and she fancied Dr. Pepper quite a bit. Holly also liked sports. She was a revered fan of Texas Tech and the Red Raiders Football, Texas Rangers Baseball, and the Pilot Point Bearcat's High School Football team.

Holly was a charter member of Midway Baptist, and member of Mustang Baptist. She delighted in her walk with Christ. She was passionate about music and was very fond of Southern Gospel, Randy Travis, and Bluegrass. Holly truly enjoyed Christmas and what it represented. She loved her Savior more than anything. As a true believer in Christ, Holly will celebrate Christmas

this year in the most wonderful place of all, with her Lord, and she will join with many others in praising her King. Her family and friends will miss her and all the special ways she gave them memories to cherish, but they will delight in knowing she is with her Savior now.

Holly is survived by her husband, Steve; parents, Sonny and Gail; Daughters, Jordi Cox, and Madi Cox; mother-in-law, Sharon Sparkman; brother-in-law, Scott Sparkman and family; and sister-in-law, Shannon McCarty and family.

Holly was preceded in death by father-in-law, Steve Sparkman, Sr.; and paternal grandparents, Barney (Pa), and Leatha (Nanny) Gibbs.

Visitation will be 11:00AM-12:00PM, Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at Midway Church in Pilot Point, TX. A funeral service will follow at 12:00PM, Wednesday, December 29, 2021, with Kenny Guthrie officiating. On-line condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorial.com

A memorial donation may be made to American Diabetes Association at <http://diabetes.org/>

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Midway Church
9540 US-377
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Midway Church
9540 US-377
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I think about you everyday! Missing You!

Steve Sparkman - March 27, 2025 at 12:11 AM

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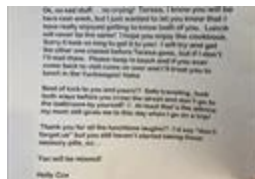
“ Holly Girl - Im missing you tonight



Ivan Steven Sparkman Jr - December 15, 2023 at 09:05 PM

PM

“ My sister, Teresa, and I had the pleasure of working with Holly at the Gaylord. We had lunch together nearly every day at which she shared many stories of her family and the love she had for each one of them. She also shared about different dishes and desserts she made which sounded delectable. Teresa and I were given this homemade recipe book when we left the Texan as we both ended up moving back to California. It is a very special memoir of our friend that we both will cherish for years to come. Much love and prayers being sent up for you all. Stay strong... Holly wouldn't want you all sad. Carry on her love and kindness for others so she can look down from heaven upon the goodness being done in her name. Love the #beaholly. Hugs to you all! 💕



Pam Allison and Teresa McGuire - December 30, 2021 at 02:37 PM

KN

“ I don't even know where to begin to share my memories of Holly. We grew up together in the same class from Kindergarten through graduation. So many memories of field trips, sleepovers, graduation swimming party at her house. She loved her classmates so much and was so proud to be a Bearcat. She made sure to arrange reunions for us to continue to get together every few years. She held us all in her heart and was the glue that kept us all together no matter the distance. She was always smiling that big sweet smile no matter what she was going through. I am so incredibly grateful I had the chance to hug her neck this past summer when we celebrated our class reunion. Our class will never be the same, but we will always carry her with us wherever we go.



Kim Neitzschman - December 28, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ Holly Gail was a light in life no matter the circumstances. I met her when I was 17 and she was 6. She was a sweet jewel of a little girl. As a woman I could not have asked for a better friend. She shared the love of God in her smile and everyday actions. I am happy in the fact that she is now healthy and happy in heaven having a most wonderful time. She will be missed greatly by us all.

Becky Johnson - December 27, 2021 at 11:39 PM

SM

“ My sweet Holly Gail. Your love, light and sheer joy of living made such and impact on your family and friends. For that we thank you! I have so many memories of my sweet cousin, I mean you were the one with the pool! So many days spent playing together, but the memory that sticks out the most is “The Great Oklahoma Basketball Camp Tragedy.” We endured true hardship together and that bonds us forever! Starvation, sleeping in squalor, physical torture all while our parents were probably at some resort living it up ignoring our pleas to come get us! I love you and know you are right at home and that gives me peace.

Staci Jenkins Moore - December 27, 2021 at 08:26 AM

SS

“ I had the blessing of meeting Holly years ago when we both served on the Band Boosters. I quickly felt an instant connection with Holly. Her sweet spirit and faith were what I will always remember the best! I also got to know her girls, her husband and even met her cats when delivering some poinsettias. My deepest condolences and prayers for your family, Holly. We will see you again.



Shannon Slater - December 26, 2021 at 05:36 PM

SD

“ I taught Madi in 2nd grade and Jordi was my son Noah's age. I stayed in touch with Holly on Facebook and loved talking all this ga Texas Tech with her! My heart goes out to her whole family, her sweet mother and father are precious people! God bless you all!

Stacy Davis - December 26, 2021 at 02:06 PM

SD

all things Texas Tech

Stacy Davis - December 26, 2021 at 02:07 PM

SS

“ *What a precious friend! Always full of joy even in difficult times. One who truly brought beauty to the world! We miss her but know we will spend eternity together because of Jesus! Praying for Steve, Madi, Jordan, and the entire family.*

Shannon Smith - December 25, 2021 at 04:44 AM

MF

“ *Dear sweet Holly, such a loving and sweet spirit, always smiling. I loved when you and Steve came to shop early the cookbooks and cookware at the estate sales. Your passion for cooking, cookie cutters and finding those special dishes to try. You will be greatly missed by so many. Love and miss you girl!*

Mark Fox - December 25, 2021 at 01:10 AM

LP

“ *I am so blessed to have known Holly! I loved her from the moment I met her at Midway Baptist Church, when Kevin and I came to lead the youth Dept. I'm sure the 2 of them are laughing it up in Heaven right now. My love and prayers go out her family and friends.*



Laura Payne - December 24, 2021 at 06:42 PM

BK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs for her family and friends



Brenda Kruger - December 24, 2021 at 05:08 PM

SS

Never met many Angels on earth but Miss Holly was that. The world will not be as sweet without her.

Sheri Smith - December 26, 2021 at 09:06 PM

SJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I never got to meet Holly but it sounds like she's a wonderful person. I'm praying and thinking of her family and friends.

Sandy Jenkins Johnson

Sandy Johnson - December 24, 2021 at 03:18 PM

JH

Holly, Steve and the girls are incredibly special to me. They have been amazing friends to me. She will be missed but we know right where she is.... Heaven gained a true Angel...

Jeremie Hudson - December 24, 2021 at 09:03 PM

LA

Holly and your family have been on my mind ever since I first heard this heartbreaking news. When I think of Holly, she is always smiling. What a sweet young lady! Praying for comfort and God's peace that passes understanding to cover her family.

Linda Allen - December 25, 2021 at 08:26 AM