



## Kaci Jo Sparkman

June 21, 1990 - April 5, 2021

Kaci Jo Sparkman age 30,

If you're reading this, then you are aware that I have passed away. I had been told it would happen one day but it's not something I wanted to hear. I never liked it when I didn't get my say...

I was born June 21, 1990 and presented to my parents Lisa and Greg Sparkman and older brother Garrett. He was the first child which made me the second child. Forever number 2...

I remember my dad loved me the most. This was common knowledge. He loved me so much because I barrel raced, rode horses and bulls even when he told not to do so and he loved this about me. I won many rodeo buckles that I wore with pride because I was good at the things I was told not to do. I was always full of sass, part of my charm.

While I'm discussing livestock, it's probably a good time to mend fences. My mom and Garrett, the number one son, worked tirelessly to endure my ability to boss and command my world. It is apparent to me now in hindsight that my boss lady approach to my world really just amounted to full-on tantrums. They deserve my most sincere apologies and gratitude. They are truly saints.

I gave back to our world an amazing handsome wise son Colter and a beautiful sassy daughter Rees. My sass is now apparently her legacy. They are both at the age where they will need our families love and guidance. It takes a village. I have such an amazing family and so many friends that loved me. How much more blessed could I have been?

I was born, I blinked, and it was over. It has been said that the content of a life is the dash between your birth date and your death. I had only a short dash but filled it to the brim while I was here.

Life is short. Break the rules, forgive quickly, kiss slowly, love truly, laugh uncontrollably, never forget anyone that made you smile. Remember everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about so always be kind.

When the mood hits you, you can look for me in a sunset over the ocean, a freshly plowed field or wherever you feel love. Naturally, that will comfort some while antagonizing others, but if you knew me, that was one of the things that I did best.

Please don't cry because I'm gone, instead be happy I was here (ok a little crying won't hurt since you are reading my obituary after all). Today I am at home with our Lord, happy, whole and dancing with those that went before me.

Love you forever, Kaci Jo

Survivors include loving mother Lisa Sparkman of Gordonville, MO; beloved son Colter Eck and daughter Rees Flannery both of Gordonville, MO; brother Garrett Sparkman of Cape Girardeau, MO. Grandmother Lucille Sams "Pappy Lucille"; Special Grandfather Dean Martin; nieces Ella and Vera Grace Sparkman; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friend to many.

Visitation will be on Friday, April 9, 2021 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Cape County Cowboy Church in Oak Ridge, MO.

Funeral Services will follow at 6:00 PM at the Cape County Cowboy Church with Pastor Jim Matthews officiating.

Burial will take place at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are appreciated to the Children Colter

Eck and Rees Flannery at the Montgomery Bank.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Cape County Cowboy Church  
220 Orchid Ln  
Oak Ridge, MO 63769

## Funeral Service

APR 9. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 full year of wishing this wasn't our reality. I love you but you know that. I miss you but shit you know that too. Until I meet you in the stars ✨💖🙄

Ashley Holbert - March 19, 2022 at 11:21 PM



“ It was very sweet of this family to borrow parts of my mom's obituary, originally written, published and copyrighted in March 2015. My mother would be proud to know that once again, her words meant so much to so many, and flattered someone would copy hers. Sending love and light to the family.

Bonnie Upright - April 29, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kaci Jo Sparkman.



April 09, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kaci Jo Sparkman.



April 08, 2021 at 08:11 PM

DP

“ *Doug and Debra Parker purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kaci Jo Sparkman.*



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**Doug and Debra Parker** - April 08, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kaci Jo Sparkman.*



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April 08, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kaci Jo Sparkman.*



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April 08, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Kaci Jo Sparkman.*



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April 08, 2021 at 05:06 PM

GR

“ Gerald and Alice Ray purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Kaci Jo Sparkman.



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**Gerald and Alice Ray** - April 08, 2021 at 01:30 PM

RM

“ Unfortunately I did not know Kaci Jo, but after seeing all the smiling pictures of her and comments from those who did know her, I feel like I missed out on knowing such a lovely, loving and happy person. After reading her obituary that it looks like she wrote herself, I almost feel like I did know her now! My sincere Condolences go out to the family, especially her mother, brother and children. May God wrap his arms around all of you and give you strength and comfort in the days ahead. God Bless you all!



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**Rose Musgrave** - April 08, 2021 at 12:58 PM

RM

*I want to edit my name to Rose Musgrave-Quinn.*

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**Rose Musgrave-Quinn** - April 08, 2021 at 01:08 PM

DD

*Kaci Jo was a light in this world that will always shine in the hearts of everyone who knew and loved her. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Donna Daniel** - April 08, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kaci Jo Sparkman.*



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April 08, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *The Endless Sky Spray was purchased for the family of Kaci Jo Sparkman.*



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April 08, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *The Endless Sky Spray was purchased for the family of Kaci Jo Sparkman.*



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April 08, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kaci Jo Sparkman.*



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April 08, 2021 at 09:39 AM

KJ

“ May God provide the peace, comfort, and understanding needed at this time.

Kenneth C Pemberton Jr - April 08, 2021 at 08:48 AM

HM

“ Heidi McFatridge lit a candle in memory of Kaci Jo Sparkman



Heidi McFatridge - April 08, 2021 at 12:15 AM

HM

*I think of you often Beautiful girl! Just went by a fresh plowed field and thought of you, went by the water and listening in silence the waves and thought of you... I'm so blessed to have met you even if it was years ago when you came to tan, you always brought smiles and joy into my heart, even when I came back to Wi. And we talked you still always had joy regardless of anything you were going through,. You will be missed tremendously Kaci Jo but your at peace and home where we will meet again some day!!!!  
R.I.P. beautiful always and forever  
Heidi*

Heidi McFatridge - April 12, 2021 at 06:15 AM

SK

“ I don't even begin to explain the heartache and pain we are feeling of losing our baby girl... our hearts are broken at the loss of this precious child of God.....brought so much laughter to all who knew her..... heart of gold!!! this world is going to be empty without her laughter and full of life that she was from a child..... I still can't wrap myself around this yet..... my baby girl is gone... prayers for all..... Lisa, Garrett and the babies..... may God wrap his loving arms around each of you and give you the peace and comfort in the days, weeks, months and years to come that only He can give.... forever in our hearts Kaci Jo.... me and Boo Boo loved you dearly and our hearts will forever be broken..... my first girl..... broken into..... My you forever rest in peace.....

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**sandra keller** - April 07, 2021 at 09:30 PM

CA

“ *Carla Aderholt lit a candle in memory of Kaci Jo Sparkman*



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**Carla Aderholt** - April 07, 2021 at 08:38 PM

CA

*My Love and deepest condolences to the family!!*

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**Carla Aderholt** - April 07, 2021 at 08:39 PM

PR

“ Penny Roberts lit a candle in memory of Kaci Jo Sparkman



Penny Roberts - April 07, 2021 at 08:38 PM

EY

“ Ellen York lit a candle in memory of Kaci Jo Sparkman

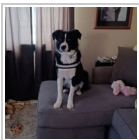


Ellen York - April 07, 2021 at 07:54 PM

KS

“ The girl was a pistol. I will always remember one Saturday at the cabin about 15 years ago. She was in the middle of the lake...in a tiny paddle boat...fishing...in the rain. Laughing loudly, smiling big and catching fish in the rain. (I'm sure I was probably yelling at her to get off the water cause it was fixin' to storm). Not that she would have listened! She will forever be a part of our family <3

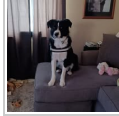
Kristy Strop - April 07, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ PJ Keller lit a candle in memory of Kaci Jo Sparkman



PJ Keller - April 07, 2021 at 07:15 PM



*My Heart Hurts but I know You are at Please I Love You Kacie Jo*

**PJ Keller** - April 07, 2021 at 07:16 PM

KB

“ *I didn't know this beautiful young lady. What she wrote in her own obituary is simply incredibly touching. She sounds like someone that had a great passion for life. She seemed like most, without the professing. Talking of her best and worst for all to see. What a lesson for us to learn from. I will think of her life today and what was behind that bright light of hope in her gorgeous smile. God's Blessings to Lisa and her entire family. 🙏🙏*

**Kevin Brown** - April 07, 2021 at 06:39 PM

TM

*I am not on Facebook anymore but my husband mentioned it through a friend he saw that she had passed and I am so heartbroken she was such a sweet girl but she is with Jesus now love to Lisa and the family.....Tracie Johnson McClard*

**Tracie Johnson McClard** - April 07, 2021 at 09:43 PM