



## Michael "Shane" Sparks

September 15, 1983 - July 7, 2017

Michael "Shane" Sparks, 33 of Cleveland passed away Friday, July 7, 2017 at his home.

Born September 15, 1983 in Salisbury, he was the son of Jerry and Wanda Collins Sparks of Cleveland.

He was educated in the West Rowan Schools and graduated from West Rowan High School, Class of 2001.

Shane was formerly employed for True Green Lawn Care.

He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church, Statesville.

Those left to cherish his memory in addition to his parents include his daughter, Whitney Elizabeth Sparks of the home; brother, Shannon Sparks and wife Tasha of Woodleaf; half-brother, Michael Stokes and wife Lisa of Burlington; aunts and uncles, David and Ann Sparks of Asheboro, Elaine and Freddie Query of Kannapolis, Robert and Kim Collins of China Grove; and Norma Lankford, his other mother of Woodleaf.

The family will receive friends from 2-3 PM Wednesday (July 12) at the First Baptist Church of Cleveland Fellowship Hall followed by the service at 3 PM in

the Church with the Rev. Kestler Ruth, minister and Rev. Ron Young, minister of Morningstar Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow at the Cleveland Town Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Whitney Elizabeth Sparks Fund, c/o Wells Fargo Bank, 866 Jake Alexander Blvd. W., Salisbury, NC 28144

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Sparks family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Cleveland Town Cemetery**

Cleveland, NC

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday*

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**Carol Kendrick** - September 15, 2023 at 11:33 AM

EH

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers. With sympathy, Eunice Holt*

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**Eunice Holt** - July 13, 2017 at 07:50 AM

TM

“ *Very upsetting to hear of Shane's passing! My prayers to his Family and friends!*

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**Timmy Mauldin** - July 12, 2017 at 08:16 PM

DN

“ *Dwayne Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Michael "Shane" Sparks*



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**Dwayne Nicholson** - July 12, 2017 at 08:26 AM

JM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss of your son. My prayers are with you and your family. God bless*

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**Jane & Joey Melton** - July 12, 2017 at 04:25 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with this family in this time of need. I am so sorry for your loss. R.I.P. Shane You will never be forgotten*



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**Holly Phillips** - July 11, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ *wow, I cant really believe this...my friend here one day gone tomorrow, going to miss those crazy 2 or 4 am conversions on fb. and him trying to hook me up with the green grass stuff... I really didn't see this happening....*

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**Jesse Allen** - July 11, 2017 at 08:03 PM



“ *Wanda, So sorry for the loss of your son, May God be with you and your family,*

*Mary Gillespie*

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**Mary Gillespie** - July 11, 2017 at 05:41 PM



“ *City of Statesville Public Works Department purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael "Shane" Sparks.*



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**City of Statesville Public Works Department** - July 11, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ Prayers to all family, friends and Loved ones.  
R.I.P.



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**Bryan Sparks** - July 11, 2017 at 01:02 PM

RB

“ Whitney, so sorry to hear about your daddy's passing. It was always so clear to see that he loved you very much. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*love to you,  
Mrs. Renae*

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**Renae Brown** - July 11, 2017 at 11:34 AM

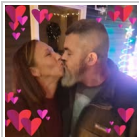
SL

“ Wanda --- prayers for you and your family. So very sorry for you loss.

*Sharon Leininger*

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**Sharon Leininger** - July 11, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ Crystal Kissee lit a candle in memory of  
Michael "Shane" Sparks



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**Crystal Kissee** - July 11, 2017 at 07:18 AM

LL

“ Wanda and Jerry you are truly in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. May God bless you and keep you friend

Laura and Ted Lear - July 10, 2017 at 10:47 PM

BL

“ Wanda, our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family.  
Bob and Dollie Lankford

Bob and Dollie Lankford - July 10, 2017 at 08:29 PM

AD

“ Amanda Doby lit a candle in memory of  
Michael "Shane" Sparks



Amanda Doby - July 10, 2017 at 06:27 PM

AD

“ I miss you already ! Thankful for every talk and laugh we shared!  
Praying for you Wanda, Elaine and family ❤️ Also Precious Whitney  
- Love you all so much.

Amanda Doby - July 10, 2017 at 06:26 PM