



## Dazi Grace (Van Metre) Sparkman

June 21, 1930 - September 12, 2024

Dazi Grace (Van Metre) Sparkman entered into eternal rest on September 12, 2024 in Atascosa, Bexar County, Texas at the age of 94. She was born on June 21, 1930 in Springfield, Colorado to Lawrence and Vera (Moody) Van Metre Hess. She was surrounded by her loving family, at her sons home in Atascosa, Texas. She was a long-time resident of Macdona, Texas.

Dazi is preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Sparkman, father, Lawrence and mother Vera Hess, sons, Jerry Sparkman and David Sparkman, brothers Charley Morton Van Metre and wife Martha Cudd, , Billy Van Metre and Marion Van Metre,, sisters, Evelyn (Van Metre) Larsen, Iona Margaret (Van Metre) Moler and twin, Dollie Van Metre.

Dazi is survived by her brother, Robert Van Metre of Springfield, Colorado, sons, Philip Sparkman and wife Diann of Atascosa, TX and Thomas Sparkman and wife Diane of Woodsboro, TX. Dazi is also survived by granddaughters, Michelle (Sparkman) Renz, Millie (Cantor) Brown and husband Matt, Nina (Cantor) Hoppe and husband Kenneth and Lacey Sparkman, grandsons, Michael Derrek Thompson, Otis Sparkman and wife Lola. Dazi is also survived by her great grandchildren, Gage, Braxton, Alanna. Elora, Inara, Westley, Marla, Robert, Gianna, Clint and Garren.

Dazi attended Colorado Business College in 1949. She went on to work as a

theater cashier in Springfield, CO, telephone operator at SW Bell in Springfield, CO and at her family's laundry business in Springfield, CO. After Jerry retired from the Air Force, they settled in the San Antonio, TX area, she worked as a mail carrier at the United States Postal Service. Dazi will be greatly missed.

Viewing will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South 1700 SE Military Dr. San Antonio, TX 78214.

Burial at Bexar Cemetery in Somerset, Texas 78069 (Hwy 2790 and Benton City Road)

Graveside Service Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 3:00 pm

Everyone is to meet at the cemetery at 3:00 pm - there will be no procession from the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Bexar Cemetery

Somerset, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Great friend and neighbor. I miss our chats at the fence. My condolences to her loving family, Casey*

Casey Rendon - September 17, 2024 at 11:17 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dazi Grace (Van Metre) Sparkman.*



September 17, 2024 at 03:33 PM

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“ *One of the Very Best Mothers God can give. I love you, I will miss you, But I will see you again. Your daughter in-law and friend. Ramona*

Mona Ferraro - September 16, 2024 at 08:07 PM

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“ *Bob and Sylvia purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dazi Grace (Van Metre) Sparkman.*



Bob and Sylvia - September 16, 2024 at 03:59 PM