



## Lila Lee Sprinkle

May 12, 2025

Lila Lee Sprinkle, 92, of Huntington, passed away peacefully at 8:40 pm Monday, May 12, 2025.

Lila was born on March 17, 1933, in Bippus, IN, the daughter of William Garretson and Geraldine "Dorothy" (Heller) Garreston. She graduated from Bippus High School with the class of 1951. On September 22, 1951, in Huntington, Lila exchanged vows with James Ray Sprinkle, the man who would become her lifelong companion. Their marriage was a testament to unwavering love and commitment, spanning an incredible 71 years. James preceded her in death on January 14, 2023. Lila had dedicated several years of service as a secretary for the assistant superintendent at Huntington County Community School Corporation and as an assistant at Lancaster Elementary School. As a faithful member of New Hope Church in Bippus, she has actively participated in various church activities, offering her time, energy, and compassion to others.

Lila enjoyed watching and feeding the birds, especially the hummingbirds. Feeding the birds was more than just a pastime for Lila; it was a way to connect with nature and find peace in the simplicity of life. Gardening was another of Lila's passions, and she had a talent for creating stunning flower gardens around their home. Her green thumb extended beyond flowers; she was an enthusiastic vegetable gardener as well. Each harvest was a

celebration, a reward for her hard work and dedication. Canning vegetables was an annual tradition for Lila, preserving the flavors of summer to be enjoyed throughout the year.

Lila found happiness in the simplest of moments shared with her family. Whether it was a casual cookout, or a quiet evening spent watching the birds, these moments held immense significance for her. Each laugh and each heartfelt conversation added joy of her life. Her journey was one of love, resilience, and dedication, leaving an indelible mark on all those who knew her. Lila Garretson Sprinkle's story is a celebration of life, love, and the enduring bonds of family.

Survivors include her Daughter, Lynette (Larry) Rodgers of Craigville, IN; Two Sons, James "Jim" (Carol) Sprinkle Jr. of Huntington, IN, Blaine Tyler Sprinkle of Peru, IN; Seven Grandchildren; Ten Great Grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her Father, William Charles Garretson, Mother, Geraldine "Dorothy" Garreston, Husband, James Ray Sprinkle, Sr., and Sister, Sharon Sue Sell.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Lila's final resting place will be next to her husband in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Lila Lee Sprinkle.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 21. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Service

MAY 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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35 West Park Drive  
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## Burial

MAY 21 (ET)

Lancaster Cemetery  
5559 S. 300 W.  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Lila Lee Sprinkle.



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - May 16, 2025 at 02:47 PM

RT

It was a privilege t have had the opportunity to work with Lila as employees of Huntington County Schools.

Robert Trout - May 16, 2025 at 05:29 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lila Lee Sprinkle.



May 20, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lila Lee Sprinkle.

May 20, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lila Lee Sprinkle.*



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May 19, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lila Lee Sprinkle.

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May 19, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ *Condolences and prayers for comfort during this difficult time, as a Special Angel is born, are offered to Jim and Lila's entire family. They were two of the most genuinely nice people that I have ever met in my lifetime.*

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**Steve Harrison** - May 18, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ *Fred and Tammy Urschel purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lila Lee Sprinkle.*



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**Fred and Tammy Urschel** - May 18, 2025 at 04:25 PM

RU

“ Roland & Cho Urschel purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lila Lee Sprinkle.



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**Roland & Cho Urschel** - May 16, 2025 at 04:40 PM

RU

“ Roland & Cho Urschel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lila Lee Sprinkle.

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**Roland & Cho Urschel** - May 16, 2025 at 04:40 PM

PC

“ Lynette, Buddy and family, so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort knowing she's with Jim. Sending hugs and prayers. Pam Koehlinger Callahan

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**Pam Callahan** - May 16, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ 8" Angel holding Dove was purchased for the family of Lila Lee Sprinkle.



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May 16, 2025 at 09:32 AM

MD

“ Sending our deepest sympathies to Jim, Carol, and the rest of the Sprinkle family upon reading of the loss of your mother. May she RIP.

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**Mony and Deb Doctor** - May 15, 2025 at 11:53 PM

JS

“ *Jeanie Schilling*  
*Sending love and prayers to the Sprinkle*  
*Family on the passing of a sweet, caring*  
*woman. RIP Lila...you will be miss by many*❤️



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**Jeanie Schilling** - May 15, 2025 at 05:12 PM

GI

“ *To the family of Lila Sprinkle,*  
*So sorry to hear of Lila's passing. She and Jim were special people*  
*we loved getting to know and share friendship with at New Hope*  
*church. Always loved talking with Lila, spending time with her at*  
*coffee fellowship, noodle making, church service and "game"*  
*dinners. She will be missed but we know she is reunited with Jim!*  
*God bless you during these days and weeks to come.*

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**Gay Ingold** - May 15, 2025 at 01:31 PM

TK

“ *Jim and Carol -*  
*Deepest Sympathy to you on the passing of your Mother. In our*  
*thoughts and prayers,*

*Terry & Pat Kelsey*

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**Terry & Pat Kelsey** - May 15, 2025 at 07:10 AM

TB

“ *Tim and Ryen Brumbeloe purchased the Arrive in*  
*Style for the family of Lila Lee Sprinkle.*



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**Tim and Ryen Brumbeloe** - May 14, 2025 at 08:14 PM

TB

“ Tim and Ryen Brumbeloe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lila Lee Sprinkle.

Tim and Ryen Brumbeloe - May 14, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lila Lee Sprinkle.



May 14, 2025 at 08:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lila Lee Sprinkle.

May 14, 2025 at 08:05 PM

RN

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Tim & Renee and Andy Ness Rosie Wilson



Renee Ness - May 14, 2025 at 06:21 PM

PP

“ Lynette and family... please know if my condolences and prayers and the loss of your beautiful mama... Rest in peace, lovely lady💕



Pam Wall Pasquali - May 14, 2025 at 04:58 PM

BG

“ *Billie Garwood lit a candle in memory of Lila Sprinkle*



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**Billie Garwood** - May 14, 2025 at 11:25 AM