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## **Leona L. Sparks** *of Littleton*

Littleton — Leona L. (MacArthur) Sparks, of Littleton, died on January 3 at Life Care Center of Nashoba Valley.

She was born in Cambridge, on April 2, 1922 daughter of the late Herbert and Leona (Grant) MacArthur and was the wife of the late Frank Sparks. During childhood and into her early 20's she enjoyed roller skating, dancing, dancing on roller skates, playing the piano and accordion. She graduated from Cambridge High & Latin. She also worked as a shop clerk for a few years till her marriage.

Lee lived in Cambridge until 1960 when she moved with her husband and children to Littleton. Although she moved to the country, she was always a city girl at heart. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Littleton. She sang in the choir and also had a friendship group called "The Golden Girls." She also volunteered at Life Care Center of Nashoba Valley.

Mrs. Sparks is survived by a son Reverend Ronald and his wife Tawney Sparks of California City; a daughter Judith A. de Mare of Leominster; four grandchildren Kari F. Baker, of Allentown, PA, Frank S. de Mare, Alexandra U. de Mare and Cassondra M. de Mare all of Leominster.

**SPARKS — A Memorial Service will be held at the First Baptist Church, Littleton on Monday January 19 at 11am. Her family would like to thank the Staff at Life Care Center of Nashoba Valley for their care and concern. See [badgerfuneral.com](http://badgerfuneral.com)**

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