



Mary Sue Shelton Smith

March 3, 1937 - December 8, 2017

SMITH

WALNUT COVE

Sue Shelton Smith, 80, passed away peacefully in her daughter's arms on December 8, 2017. She was surrounded by family and friends who never left her side for long. She was born March 3, 1937 in Stokes County to Benjamin Joseph and Pearl Sue Shelton.

Mama was funny, kind, and never met a stranger. She was loved by so many. She loved sewing, animals, reading, gardening, music, her family and most of all her Lord Jesus Christ. She was a faithful Christian who was a witness to many throughout her life. My mama never met a dessert that she didn't like. At church dinners, she was always standing in line at the dessert table while everyone else was at the main course tables.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ben, Pearl and Mary Shelton; her brothers Pete and Wayne Shelton, and a beloved nephew David Shelton.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Sherry A. Smith and daughter-in-law Kayla Mitchell Smith; her brothers Mike (Kathy) Shelton, Ronnie (Cheryl) Knight, Junior Knight, sisters Maxine (Eugene) Brown and Barbara (Larry) Young. By nieces and nephews; Allen, Nicole, Tony, Elizabeth, and Jeff, Robin, and Derek. Mama is also survived by a very special sister-in-law, Bessie (Pete) Shelton and a faithful niece Pam (Kevin) Hauser and nephew Terry Shelton, who called her daily. She also leaves behind 3 special "grandchildren," Keleigh Mitchell and Jonah Moorefield, both who she loved immensely, and Stephanie Mitchell, her partner in crime and laughter. Mama had more family and friends than is possible to list. Her last hours were spent with special people Melinda Ring, Kim Brown, Kandi Brown, Debbie Cowan, in addition to family, and her beloved Yorkie Nigel.

A memorial service will be held at 7pm on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at First Baptist Church of Walnut Cove with Rev. Jim Cohn officiating.

The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at Novant/Forsyth Hospital. RN June Martin, CNA Nellie Hopper – you are both special. Special thanks to Dr. John F. Davis, her family physician for almost 30 years, Dr. John Conforti – physician and family friend, Dr. David Defeo – newfound friend. Thanks to staff at the Cancer Center – Abigail, Lynette, Melody and so many more. You made it easier to navigate the cancer journey. Romans 8:18.

No goodbye's only see ya later's. I will see my mama again and my greatest hope is that all of you will join us. John 3:16. Believe. Confess. Rejoice.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Friends of Stokes Animal Shelter 1999 Sizemore Rd, Germanton, NC 27019.

Online condolences may be made at www.burroughsfuneralhome.com

Burroughs Funeral Home in Walnut Cove is serving the Smith family.

Events

DEC **Memorial Service** 07:00PM
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First Baptist Church of Walnut Cove
415 Summit St, Walnut Cove, NC, US, 27052

Comments



“ Sincere Condolences To The Smith Family,
I hope you have peace, comfort and strength to face the days ahead. And loving cherish memories to carry you through this sad time. "For everything there is an appointed time, even...a time to weep," Ecclesiastes 3:1,4. With Hope, Peace & Kindness,



F. Taylor - December 12, 2017 at 03:25 PM



“ Sherry and family,
You have a beautiful Mom and you favor her a lot. I have been praying for you. When I lost my mother "Ms. Carrie" 15 years ago it was hard. So, I understand. You are loved by many people. God Bless you Ms. Evon & Mr. Leon

Look for me in Rainbows
Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, way up in the sky.
In the morning sunrise when all the world is new,
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.

Time for me to leave you, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, high up in the sky.
In the evening sunset, when all the world is through,
Just look for me and love me, and I'll be close to you.

It won't be forever, the day will come and then
My loving arms will hold you, when we meet again.

Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, shining in the sky.
Every waking moment, and all your whole life through
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.

Just wish me to be near you,
And I'll be there with you.



Leon & Evon Rumley, Sr. - December 12, 2017 at 06:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Sue Shelton Smith.



December 11, 2017 at 06:33 PM



“ Coy Privette and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Sue Shelton Smith.



Coy Privette and Family - December 11, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ 53 files added to the album LifeTributes



Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - December 11, 2017 at 01:43 PM



“ Mike And Janice Ring lit a candle in memory of Mary Sue Shelton Smith



Mike and Janice Ring - December 11, 2017 at 08:31 AM



“ To me, Sue will always be one person who , from the 1st time she met me, she loved, supported, and comforted me in trying times. She was always positive and loving. A true christian to everyone. God let our paths cross for a reason. To Sherry and Kayla, God has obtained another anget to make heaven sweeter. Look to him and know that he is always in control. I will not way good-by to Sue, just see you later.

Jessie Sneed

Jessie Sneed - December 10, 2017 at 10:54 AM



“ Cindy Blevins purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Sue Shelton Smith.



Cindy Blevins - December 09, 2017 at 10:18 PM



“ Miss Sue, my second mom, I will So Miss You!! I am so blessed to have had you in my life.
Much Love to Sherry and Kayla, my dear dear friends.
Cindy Blevins

Cindy Blevins - December 09, 2017 at 10:04 PM



“ Ken and I were blessed to have spent many happy times with Mama Sue. We will always cherish every one of them. One of our favorite times was the few days we all spent at OKI. It was our best vacation ever. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We won't say goodbye, we will say--until we meet again.

Ken and Teresa Burgess
Swansboro, NC

Ken and Teresa Burgess - December 09, 2017 at 12:06 PM