



Dara Louise Shelton

May 29, 1952 - March 16, 2025

Dara Louise Shelton passed this life on Sunday, March 16, 2025, at Lynchburg Nursing Center, at the age of 72. The funeral service will be held Friday, March 21, 2025, at 3:00pm, at Lynchburg Funeral Home with Reekeetric Ford officiating. The family will receive visitors from 1:00pm until the time of the service. There will be no graveside service, therefore the family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to Camp Joy at PO Box 8192 Lynchburg TN 37352 in her honor.

Mrs. Shelton was born in Fayetteville, Tennessee to the late Walter and Frances Walker Owens. She is also preceded in death by her husband, Onis Arnold Shelton.

She had two lifelong church families with Lois Church of Christ and Huntland Church of Christ.

Dara grew up in Gattistown, Tennessee and then Lois, Tennessee. She moved to Huntland upon marriage. She later returned to Lois, Tennessee to her childhood home until shortly before her passing. She worked at and retired from Amana Refrigeration in Fayetteville, Tennessee. Aside from her beloved Owens family, she also cherished her large Shelton family. She became "Mama Dara" to many of her Huntland church girls and her girl scout girls. Throughout her life she was an active member of her churches at Lois and Huntland, and she was also a girl scout leader. Dara enjoyed sewing and made much of her own clothing as well as an array of items for her family and friends. She enjoyed camping, fishing, spending as much time as possible

with her family and gardening. She always had a large garden and enjoyed preserving her bounty of canning, but she most enjoyed sharing that bounty with her friends and family.

She is survived by her children, James Shelton of Lois, Tennessee and Angie (Larry) Harris of Frankewing, Tennessee; her siblings, William Owens of Tullahoma, Tennessee and Andrea (Steve) Caldwell of Tullahoma, Tennessee; maternal uncle, David (Marie) Walker of Hoover, Alabama and her 101-year-old paternal aunt, Julia Robinson of Lois, Tennessee. Dara is also survived by five grandchildren, Cortney Shelton, Codie (Tori) Shelton, Kayla Shelton, Logan (Allie) Harris, Madisson Thomas; and two great grandchildren, Mallorie Shelton and Kayelynn Ross. The family would like to extend a special thank you to VIVA Senior Living at Lincoln (Lincoln Manor Assisted Living) in Fayetteville, Tennessee. During her short stay, the residents, and especially the staff became a part of her family. Thank you for loving her in the moments we weren't with her. Another special thanks to Lynchburg Nursing Home for caring for her during her final weeks.

Online condolences may be made at www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com.

Lynchburg Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

MAR 21. 3:00 PM (CT)

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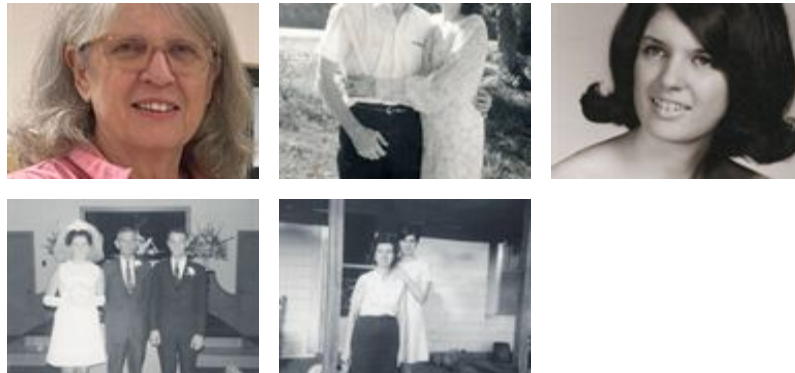
MS

“ First to Angie and Jim I love you both and will be praying for the days ahead that will be hard as we know. We also know that our comfort and peace are find in Christ. I have so many memories with my Aunt Dara but I gotta say our greatest would be family gatherings with great food. To be a little girl again and going to Granny and Grandpa's to ask be together. I'm so blessed to know that we'll all meet again in Heaven with our Savior.

Mandy Sherrill - March 20, 2025 at 10:22 PM



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Lynchburg Funeral Home - March 20, 2025 at 01:40 PM

VS

“ Data and On is eye beautiful people. When I first moved across the street she fixed my family a multi course beautiful meal. That was so sweet. She always has a smile and kind word. We often talked about faith in God, she was a true friend of the Lord. She will be very missed.

Virginia Schug - March 19, 2025 at 07:13 PM

GS

“ We are So Sorry. She was a Beautiful Lady inside and out. Enjoyed working with her at Amana Goodman. God Bless the Family with Comfort and Peace.

Gerald and Wanda Brown Scott - March 19, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dara Louise Shelton.

March 18, 2025 at 11:36 PM

KS

“ Angie a Jim I'm so sorry for this loss you are both having to go through! Dara was always good to me even after Pete passed she always called to check on me ! Sending my thoughts and prayers up for y'all 🙏❤️😭. Love you an God bless see you both on Friday!❤️❤�

Kathy Shelton - March 18, 2025 at 10:43 PM

JR

“ My fondest memories of Dara were our slumber parties at her house (Angie and I were very good friends), trips with the Girl Scout groups, and activities at church. Dara loved to sing! She was like a second mama to me! Dara, I will always love you and cherish my time spent with Angie and the family! Rest in peace sweet lady! You will Be missed!

Janet Ray - March 18, 2025 at 10:28 PM

DM

“ *Condolences to all of the family. We had so much fun when we were young. William, Dara, and Andrea. We waded the creeks, we talked about who we would marry when we grew up, we played dress up with old clothes we found upstairs at Granny and Grandaddy's. We played in the hayloft. We made up stuff to do. Love to the family. Dianne McMahan*

Dianne McMahan - March 18, 2025 at 06:06 PM