



## Elaine Kidd Shelton

January 19, 1960 - August 3, 2025

Helen Elaine Kidd Shelton, 65, of 3804 Dry Fork Rd, Dry Fork, VA went home to be with her Lord on Sunday, August 3, 2025 at Sovah Health in Danville after being in declining health for the past two years.

Elaine was born on January 19, 1960, in Fort Bragg, NC, a daughter of the late Dennis Curtis Kidd and Hazel Turner Kidd. She later moved to the Danville and Dry Fork areas, where she graduated from George Washington High School. Elaine continued her education at Danville Community College, earning a degree in Graphic Arts and Design. She worked as the secretary for the family business, Shelton Farms and Rentals.

Elaine was a member of Hopewell Church in Dry Fork where she was active in the youth ministries, she was a children's ministry team leader, vacation bible school director, and served on the board of directors.

On April 2, 1983 she married Timothy "Tim" Lee Shelton.

In addition to her husband, Elaine is survived by her sons, Justin Lee Shelton (Tiffani) and Hunter Dennis Shelton (Carrington) all of Dry Fork, VA; a grandson, Gunnar Lee Shelton; brother, Michael Todd Kidd (Kimberly) of Danville, VA; sister, Linda Little Anderson (Bruce) of Sutherlin, VA; brother-in-law, Larry Daniel Ratliff; nieces and nephews, Mallarie Kidd Smithers, Joshua

Daniel Ratliff, Alyssa Kidd, and Eli Kidd.

She was predeceased by her parents, and a sister, Denise Ratliff.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, August 7, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. at Hopewell Church in Dry Fork, VA with the Reverend Ronald Gibson officiating. Interment will follow the service in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends prior to the service at the church from 12:00 P.M. to 1:45 P.M. and at other times the family will be at the residence.

Memorial donations can be made to Hopewell Church at 4585 Dry Fork Rd, Dry Fork, VA 24549 or to Dry Fork Vol. Fire Department at 4860 Dry Fork Rd, Dry Fork, VA 24549.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Shelton family.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Hopewell Church  
4585 Dry Fork Road  
Dry Fork, VA 24549

## Funeral Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Church  
4585 Dry Fork Road  
Dry Fork, VA 24549

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elaine Kidd Shelton*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - August 06, 2025 at 04:20 PM

SM

“ *It is with great sadness to learn that such a beautiful soul who cared so much for her family, friends, church and especially her concern for all animals that she would take the time to post lost pets or pets needing good homes. You were an earth angel that is now free to fly high into the heavens to shine your light! But here on earth it will be a little more darker because you took that beautiful light with you! Be at peace in heaven my dear friend.*

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**Steve Myers** - August 17, 2025 at 10:29 PM

SW

“ *Such a sweet sweet lady, Tim you and your family are in my prayers!  
Tc Wray*

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**Sarah Wray** - August 10, 2025 at 07:37 PM

CY

“ So many precious memories of Elaine. You were always so full of joy and light my friend. You will be missed.  
Prayers for your family.

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**Connie Yeatts** - August 09, 2025 at 07:56 AM

DR

“ Elaine and her family lived 2 doors down from my family in Swain Acres. She gave me my first two 45 records for a birthday present. She also pinned me to the floor once to make me stop teasing my sister. I thought a lot of her. When I visited Washington DC in 2021, I made a point to find her father's name on the Vietnam Memorial wall.

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**Danny Roach** - August 07, 2025 at 09:55 PM

TB

“ Prayers for you and your family in this time of loss. Tom Baker

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**Tom Baker** - August 07, 2025 at 04:29 PM

RM

“ Ricky and Barbara Mays purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elaine Kidd Shelton.



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**Ricky and Barbara Mays** - August 07, 2025 at 01:46 PM

AS

“ Tim,

*My Mom just told me about Elaine. Sending prayers for comfort, peace and strength for the days ahead.*

*Annette Horsley-Spangler*

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**Annette Spangler** - August 07, 2025 at 01:02 PM

WA

“ Tim we are so sorry for your great loss. "Death is a Heartache No one can Heal. Love is a Memory No one can Steal". Please know we are remembering your precious family with Our Love, Prayers, and deepest Sympathy. Wayne and Lib Ashworth

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**Wayne & Lib Ashworth** - August 07, 2025 at 11:34 AM

RT

“ Reane and Scott Travis purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elaine Kidd Shelton.



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**Reane and Scott Travis** - August 07, 2025 at 08:37 AM

RT

“ Reane and Scott Travis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Kidd Shelton.

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**Reane and Scott Travis** - August 07, 2025 at 08:37 AM

RS

“ Keeping y'all in our prayers. So sorry for your loss. Howard & Rhonda Smith 🙏



Rhonda Smith - August 06, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - August 06, 2025 at 03:57 PM

TW

“ Tammy Evans Whitt lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kidd Shelton



tammy evans whitt - August 06, 2025 at 10:42 AM

TW

So sorry to hear. We went to school together. Sending prayers ❤️🙏

tammy evans whitt - August 06, 2025 at 10:42 AM



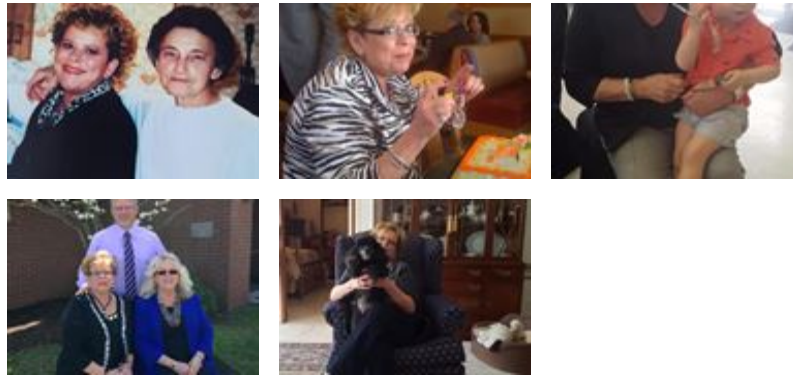
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elaine Kidd Shelton.*



August 06, 2025 at 08:20 AM



“ *21 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - August 06, 2025 at 07:16 AM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - August 05, 2025 at 02:47 PM

JB

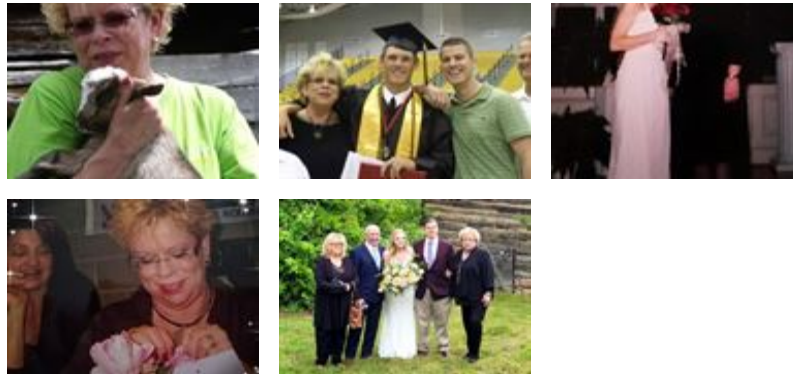
“ *Jon, Kim, Johnny, and Jack Bowman purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elaine Kidd Shelton.*



**Jon, Kim, Johnny, and Jack Bowman** - August 05, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ *12 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - August 05, 2025 at 12:09 PM

EP

*Hunter and Tim so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family. She was a very nice, and sweet lady. She was always friendly to me when she came and I was working at TCC. Ellen*

**Ellen Pruitt** - August 05, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Elaine Kidd Shelton.*



August 05, 2025 at 11:27 AM

BA

“ Elaine will be sadly missed.we are all going to miss her.Elaine would give anything to make sure u are going to be taken care of.She was very giving in helping someone out so u can try to get through a situation.my wife and her sister Linda Anderson talked to her about everyday.God bless the family and put them in your prayers during this trial in life.She is in a well better place now in heaven than what this world is going thru.God bless everyone and hope we talk soon.Love everbody.Yours truly Bruce Anderson

Bruce Anderson - August 05, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Kidd Shelton.



August 05, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elaine Kidd Shelton.



August 05, 2025 at 08:35 AM



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

August 05, 2025 at 08:35 AM

TB

“ *Tim and Family,  
So sorry. No words I can say can give you comfort. All I can say is  
that we love you and God will be there for you. May he give you  
comort in the coming days and always.  
God Bless Tom, Penny, Wade, and Katie Blair*

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**Tom Blair** - August 05, 2025 at 06:25 AM

JD

“ *Joe And Martha Doss lit a candle in memory  
of Elaine Kidd Shelton*



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**Joe and Martha Doss** - August 04, 2025 at 11:30 PM

SS

“ *She was a very sweet lady. She always had a smile when you  
would see her. Prayers for the family*

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**Sheila Smithers** - August 04, 2025 at 07:51 PM

SM

*It is with great sadness to know of this special lady passing. Elaine  
loved Christ, family, friends, church and especially lost pets or finding  
shelter pets homes.  
She will always be remembered for her kindness and sense of humor.  
She carried a bright light that lit up the world and now the world is a  
little darker because she took that bright light with her. Be free from  
pain and soar high into the heavens my dear friend!*

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**Steve Myers** - August 18, 2025 at 10:26 PM