



Marjorie Oakes Shelton

August 26, 1930 - February 15, 2015

Marjorie Oakes Shelton, 84, departed this world peacefully Sunday, February 15, 2015 to be in the arms of her Savior and to be reunited with loved ones that have gone before her. She was born August 26, 1930 in Pittsylvania County to the late Alexander Thomas Oakes and Elizabeth Frances McDowell Oakes. Marjorie was a loving wife, wonderful mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, friend and loved by everyone who came in contact with her. Marjorie retired from the work force 24 years ago. She was very active in her church, enjoyed searching for treasures and bargains at yard sales, loved canning any vegetable or fruit she could get her hands on and could be dressed and ready to go out for lunch or shopping with friends in 5 minutes. This precious woman is going to be missed by many!

Marjorie was the youngest and last surviving sibling of ten children (predeceased by four sisters and five brothers). She was married to her childhood sweetheart for 64 years and will happily spend her next Valentine's Day in heaven with him. In addition to being widowed by the death of her husband, Roy Shelton, 2 years ago, she was also predeceased 18 years ago by her only beloved son, Michael Edward Shelton.

Marjorie is survived by her loving granddaughter, Lauren Ann Shelton and her mother, Tammy Fletcher Shelton of Glen Allen, VA. She is also survived by a multitude of nieces and nephews which include Beth Petty Smith of Danville,

VA and Richard Greer of Umatilla, FL. Beth and Richard provided invaluable care and love for both Roy and Marjorie over the years and were always supportive especially through difficult times.

Visitation will be Friday, February 20 at 12:30 PM and the funeral will follow at 2:00 PM at Timberlake Baptist Church with the Reverends Walter Yancey, Daniel Custer and David Smith officiating. Interment will be at Highland Burial Park; however, there will not be a graveside service. The family will receive friends at other times at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the charity of your choice.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Shelton family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Timberlake Baptist Church
356 Lindhurst Drive
Danville, VA

Visitation

FEB 20. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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356 Lindhurst Drive
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

AU

“ We are so sorry for you loss. Margie was one of the sweetest women I've ever met!
We love you Tammy and Lauren,

Autumn, Jim and Alec

Autumn - February 19, 2015 at 01:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marjorie Oakes Shelton.*



February 19, 2015 at 01:04 AM

JW

“ *Tammy,Lauren*
I am so sorry for your loss. The last few years have been hard. If there's anything I can do for you let me know. Prayers going up



joy walker - February 18, 2015 at 01:18 PM

JM

“ *So sorry to hear of Margie's passing. She was such a sweet lady. I knew Margie from childhood when we attended Mt. Hermon Baptist Church. My sympathy and prayers are with all who knew and loved her.*

Judy Merricks - February 18, 2015 at 08:07 AM

MB

“ *Richard,*
So sorry to hear of Ms Shelton's death. I have fond memories of her
and your family from years past.

Kind regards,
Mark Brande
Greensboro, NC

MV Brande - February 18, 2015 at 06:13 AM