



Rachel Shelton Terry

January 5, 1977 - August 6, 2015

Rachel Shelton Terry, 38 of 8145 South Boston Hwy, Sutherlin, VA went home to be with the Lord on August 6, 2015 after being in declining health for the past eighteen months.

Rachel was born in Danville, VA on January 5, 1977 a daughter of James Robert "Jimmy" Shelton and Sherren Yates Shelton. She had lived her entire life on the Shelton Farm in the Sutherlin Community of Pittsylvania County. Rachel was an honor graduate of Dan River High School, Class of 1995 and an honor graduate of Campbell University, Class of 1998. She was employed by the Pittsylvania County School System as a Kindergarten Teacher at Southside Elementary School. Rachel was an outstanding member of Lakewood Evangelical Methodist Church where she was very active with Bible School, preparing and conducting Christmas programs and she was a former Sunday School Teacher.

On June 17, 2000 Rachel married Charles G. Terry, Jr. who survives of the residence. She is also survived by her parents Jimmy & Sherren Shelton, two sons Kael Aaron Terry & Cooper Thomas Terry, one daughter Mallory Grace Terry, Grandmother Belle Shelton and God Parents Donald & Judy Harris all of Sutherlin, VA and a very faithful companion 'Buddy'.

Funeral Services will be conducted on Sunday, August 9, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel by the Reverend Ryan Call.
Interment will follow in the Shelton-Terry Family Cemetery at Sutherlin, VA.
The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday night from 6:00 to
7:30 p.m. and at other times they will be at the residence of her parents
Jimmy & Sherren Shelton, 7691 South Boston Hwy, Sutherlin, VA 24594.

The family suggests that in Lieu of Flowers that memorial donations be made
to the Terry Children's Disney Fund, C/o of Charles Terry, 8145 South Boston
Hwy, Sutherlin, VA 24594 or to the Danville Cancer Association, 223
Riverview Drive, Suite J Danville, VA 24541 or to Ringgold Fire & Rescue,
P.O. Box 10, Ringgold, VA 24586.

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

Cemetery Details

Shelton-Terry Family Cemetery

7691 South Boston Hwy
Sutherlin, VA 24594

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
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Tribute Wall

SG

“ *My deepest thoughts and prayers to all of Rachel's family.*
Sharon Gilbert



Sharon Gilbert - August 10, 2015 at 11:16 AM



“ *I met Rachel when my oldest daughter, Dabney-Grace, was assigned to her Kindergarten class. Rachel was such a wonderful & caring teacher and it was evident in all she did that she thoroughly enjoyed teaching & loved the children she taught. It takes a special individual to be a teacher and an even greater individual to teach Kindergarten. I'm thankful we were given the opportunity to know her because she made such a wonderful impact on the start of Dabney-Grace's learning career & I believe Rachel's positive influence is one of the reasons Dabney-Grace loves school so much & loves to learn. For that I am eternally thankful. My heart goes out to Rachel's family & friends for their loss of such an irreplaceable loved one. I pray for God to give you strength and ease your pain. Rachel will be missed tremendously by those whose lives she touched.*
With deepest sympathy, Angela Norman, Dabney-Grace Duren & Danner-Faith Cibrian



Angela Norman - August 09, 2015 at 03:24 PM

PB

“ Rachel taught my granddaughter, Dabney-Grace, in Kindergarten and she was just a real blessing as a teacher and as a person all around. Dabney-Grace had to hug Mrs. Terry every time she saw her, even long after she had graduated Kindergarten. She loved Rachel so much & the other children did as well. My prayers go out to Rachel's family & loved ones. It is such a tragedy to lose such a beacon of light so soon, but such a blessing to see all the lives she touched & especially the young children in whom Rachel fostered the development of a lifetime of the love of learning. Rachel may be gone but her memory lives forever in the hearts of those who were fortunate to know her and her light shines on in the eyes of the children she taught with such grace & love.
With deepest sympathy, Peggy Brumfield, bus #188 Pitt. Co. Schools



Peggy Brumfield - August 09, 2015 at 02:46 PM

DD

“ Mrs. Terry was my favorite teacher. Every time I entered the classroom she had a big smile on her face. I will never forget Mrs. Terry and everything she taught me. She was my Kindergarten teacher and my love of school began with her. I love you Mrs. Terry. Love, Dabney-Grace A. Duren, age 9



Dabney-Grace A. Duren - August 09, 2015 at 02:00 PM

CH

“ *Crystal Holt lit a candle in memory of Rachel Shelton Terry*



Crystal Holt - August 09, 2015 at 12:09 PM


Reeses
Piecez
Tate

“ *I can remember when my son and I first met Rachel. He had just started Kindergarten and we had told her that my son was type 1 diabetic and then his sugar dropped she got scared for a second and then came out of it real quick, the reason she got scared for a second was because this was the first time she had dealt with a diabetic she said but I said she handled it like a pro. Ever since then she has always been close to us and been there for us. And then 7 years later she had my daughter in her class and my daughter was a world of difference than my son because she was a healthy kid. She loved all kids and they love here. You are greatly appreciated and missed.*



Love,
Teresa, Todd, and Aaliyah Tate

Reeses Piecez Tate - August 09, 2015 at 06:54 AM

BB

“ *Brenda B Bryant lit a candle in memory of Rachel Shelton Terry*



Brenda B Bryant - August 08, 2015 at 10:17 PM



“ *My daughter Shontya and I loved Mrs. Terry, we will miss her ,we will keep your family in our prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Rita & Shontya*



Rita Childress - August 08, 2015 at 08:59 PM

WM

“ *My love and prayers go out to the family especially Jimmy!!!! What a wonderful DAD!!!!*

Wanda Martin - August 08, 2015 at 07:15 PM

TL

“ *I meet mrs. Terry from southside ele. School. She is a loving mom. Teacher wife . And friend . You will be so missed*



Tasha lowery - August 08, 2015 at 12:53 PM



“ *Rachel was my dearest friend. I will miss our nightly phone conversations. Her family has become like my own and always will be. I love you sweet friend! See you later* ❤️

Wendy Dunevant - August 08, 2015 at 10:09 AM

KC

“ I meet Rachel when I did my student teaching with her friend Wendy. Rachel always made me feel welcomed and a part of the kindergarten team. I remember her wanting me to be her long term sub at one time when she was going to be out. She will never know just how much that warmed my heart to know she trusted me with her students and trusted I would work hard to teach those students. I will miss Rachel more than words can say.

Kimberly Calloway - August 08, 2015 at 09:43 AM

JL

“ James L. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rachel Shelton Terry.



James L. - August 08, 2015 at 09:31 AM

MA

“ My prayers and heartfelt sympathy to Rachel's family. I pray your precious memories will bring you comfort during this difficult time.

Marilou Atwell - August 07, 2015 at 11:32 PM

DE

“ So sorry to hear about Rachel. She will be missed. Keeping the family in our thoughts & prayers at this difficult time.



Doyle & Novalene Eanes - August 07, 2015 at 07:57 PM

JB

“ So sorry to her about Rachel. Keeping the family in thoughts & prayers at this difficult time. May God give you strength & comfort you at this difficult time.



Judy Brumfield - August 07, 2015 at 07:54 PM

RW

“ Our deepest sympathy is with the family at this difficult time. Keeping the family in our thoughts & prayers at this difficult time. May the Lord comfort you at this difficult time.



Ron & Donna Walker - August 07, 2015 at 07:50 PM

WA

“ Wanda Arnold lit a candle in memory of Rachel Shelton Terry



wanda arnold - August 07, 2015 at 04:42 PM

WA

god bless her family and take care of them

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DO

“ *David And Christy Osborne lit a candle in memory of Rachel Shelton Terry*



David and Christy Osborne - August 07, 2015 at 01:15 PM

DO

Our thoughts and prayers. There are and never will be words to ease your pain or make sense of why things happen the way they do. All we can do is to look forward to the day of meeting again. On that great day this pain here will not even be a memory. God said it to be so I know its true. You don't mourn alone. Again our thoughts and respect always.

David and Christy Osborne - August 07, 2015 at 01:20 PM

PO

Our family has lost so much. Rachel was an angel on this earth and now in HEAVEN. I CANNOT BE THERE BUT I AM HERE FOR YOUR FAMILY. I PRAY THAT GOD GIVES YOU THE STRENGTH AND HE WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU.

Patricia osborne - August 07, 2015 at 10:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rachel Shelton Terry.*



August 07, 2015 at 11:51 AM

HE

“ Mrs. Terry was such a loving and nurturing teacher to all her students at Southside Elementary School, my grandson Cole Estep was in her class last year and loved her dearly. She will truly be missed, please know that you entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord bless you, keep you and comfort you in this very difficult time.

Hannah Estep - August 07, 2015 at 11:26 AM

RJ

“ Mrs. Terry will truly be missed at Southside elementary school she was a very awesome wonderful teacher that dedicated her life to teaching children through out the school. She always had a smile and had a warm wonderful personality she always had a positive attitude about everything that came her way even if it was bad. Even though Mrs Terry wasn't a teacher of my children (Jackie & nick burnette) she still had an positive impact on their lives and still is today. Mrs. Terry had interaction with my children through school programs and hallways and coming into her class to visit with the other kindergarten teacher's and on play ground and caferieria area's. Mrs Terry 's inspiration will be with us for the rest of our lives and she will be truly be missed at Southside elementary school. I pray for peace and comfort and strength for her family and her children and pray that God will bless her family in this time of need. God bless the Terry family - our condolences & sympathy the Jones & Burnette family



Randi Jones - August 07, 2015 at 11:20 AM

OP

“ Omega "Meg" Peek purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rachel Shelton Terry.



Omega "Meg" Peek - August 07, 2015 at 10:34 AM

SD

“ Mrs. Terry was my granddaughter Alyssa Walker's kindergarten teacher and we all loved her methods of teaching as well as her wonderful personality. We appreciate all her hard work and her love for her students. Shelby Durham

Shelby Durham - August 07, 2015 at 09:44 AM

SC

“ Scott And Tabatha Conley lit a candle in memory of Rachel Shelton Terry



Scott and Tabatha Conley - August 07, 2015 at 09:36 AM

SC

Rachel was always a very special young lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Shelton and Terry families.

Scott and Tabatha Conley - August 07, 2015 at 09:38 AM

JD

“ I always enjoyed coming to Rachel's first class for Special Pre-K children. We sang , did games and used puppets to brighten these children's days.

Jim Dooley - August 07, 2015 at 08:16 AM

AF

“ Ann Farmer lit a candle in memory of Rachel Shelton Terry



Ann Farmer - August 06, 2015 at 11:26 PM

SO

“ Susan Owens lit a candle in memory of Rachel Shelton Terry



Susan Owens - August 06, 2015 at 09:08 PM

ML

“ Melissa, Franklin, Hailey and Jenna Landers purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Rachel Shelton Terry.



Melissa, Franklin, Hailey and Jenna Landers - August 06, 2015 at 08:07 PM

RK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Rachael was such a brave and faithful woman. God has truly gained an angel and she will watch over us until we see her again. We will miss her greatly.....*

Robyn Keller - August 06, 2015 at 07:42 PM

RK

“ *Robyn Keller lit a candle in memory of Rachel Shelton Terry*



Robyn Keller - August 06, 2015 at 07:40 PM

LB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you... Lucy Ellen and Bo Barringer*

Lucy Ellen G. Barringer - August 06, 2015 at 07:39 PM

WS

“ *With love Billy& Cecile Shields purchased the Fru its and Blooms Basket for the family of Rachel Shelton Terry.*



With love Billy& Cecile Shields - August 06, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ Rachel was my youngest cousin. She was a beautiful little girl, that grew into a beautiful, loving, faithful young woman.

She was an excellent teacher, that loved all her students equally. She had the patience and know how to get all the children to respond to her, listen to her and love her.

She was the daughter any parent would be proud to claim as their own.

She was a very loving wife to Charles and her children, Kael, Cooper and Mallory were the apple pie of her life. She taught them to love, to care, to be kind to all, and most importantly, to have Faith in God.

Rachel loved her family with all her heart.

I never saw her without a smile on her beautiful face, even with all the suffering she endured.

Rachel Terry was one of a kind. I am proud to call her my cousin, proud to be a member of the Yates Clan with her, and looked forward to always seeing her at the family get togethers.

We will feel her loss dearly, will miss that smile, and her gentle kindness.

She will be missed, but now she is free of pain, of sickness and will be waiting to be reunited with her family when the time comes.

Love you always, Our Sweet Rachel.

RIP and give Pa-Pa and Ma-Ma a big hug from all the cousins. Vicki



Vicki Ellis - August 06, 2015 at 05:29 PM

TF

“ The Pound family purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Rachel Shelton Terry.



The Pound family - August 06, 2015 at 03:34 PM

NE

“ Rachel was a gift from God for my brother Jimmy and wife Sherren. Jimmy loved children and was overjoyed to find he and Sherren were having a child. Rachel was an exceptional smart child and Always had a big smile on her face. She helped her cousins, Lee, Robert, Tanya and Crystal get used to water and swimming in the back yard, she loved to ride a 4-wheeler. Rachel loved life and everything that it consist of. Her father rode her on his hay trailer to the family farm for wedding pictures. Rachel will not be forgotten as she left a footprint in all our Hearts and 3 little ones to help carry on her request. She definately earned her Angel wings and is now watching over everyone here on earth.
Love, Aunt Nancy Eanes



Nancy Eanes - August 06, 2015 at 02:29 PM