



Shelby Jean Honeycutt

October 18, 1937 - February 16, 2026

Shelby Jean Barber Honeycutt, 88, of Danville, VA, died Monday, February 16, 2026 at her residence after a decline in her health for the past three weeks.

Shelby was born on October 18, 1937 in Wentworth, NC, a daughter of the late Russell Flemon Barber and Mary Ellen Green Barber. She lived most of her life in Rockingham County, NC, and moved to Danville, VA in 2019.

Shelby was a Homemaker. She was a member of Hope Church in Danville, VA. She enjoyed reading books and her Bible, and coloring.

On December 26, 1962 she was married to Samuel Jefferson Honeycutt, who died on November 6, 2017.

In addition to her husband, Shelby was predeceased by a sister, Odelia Taylor, and a brother, Talmadge Barber.

She is survived by a daughter, Jeanne Miraglia (Mike) of the residence; and a son, Eric Honeycutt (Jennifer) of Panama City, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 20, 2026 at 2:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend David Owen and the

Reverend Bryant Booth officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends on Friday, February 20, 2026 at the funeral home from 1:00 until 1:45 P.M.

In Lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials may be made to Hope Church Children's Ministry, 1118 Franklin Turnpike, Danville, VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Honeycutt family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

FEB **20** (ET)

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Tribute Wall

“Mama was fiercely loving, deeply faithful, and wonderfully unfiltered. She loved Jesus, her family, and a good bowl of ice cream. She never sugar-coated a thing, and she never had much patience for nonsense. Her honesty was a gift, and her strength shaped all of us. She was endlessly curious and always learning new things. Reading the bible was her number one past time, and she loved to stop us during a conversation to read us a devotional that struck a chord with her. She took notes, did research and loved to share what she learned.

Her consistency was unmatched—She kept in touch with everyone; high school friends, relatives, neighbors—calling on a finely tuned schedule she never failed to maintain. She donated, volunteered, and always showed up. When the call came she always answered.

We grew up in a tremendous neighborhood filled with lifelong friends, and she was one of many neighborhood moms that kept us all straight, provided instruction and was a safe harbor for many. It was a world she helped make safe and full of love. Many today still call her mama Shelby.

She never met a stranger and had the gift for gab. She would strike up a conversation with anyone she met and we loved that about her. She was the one who would be there for those in need. When there was a death in a family, she would be there to lend help, stay with the house while the funeral was going on, and do anything she could to help families in times of need. She was a Sunday School teacher at Lively Stones Baptist Church for many years and always loved to be around children, always ready with a pocketbook peppermint.

She was a devoted wife, mother, daughter, aunt, and friend. She was a great example of a Proverbs 31 Woman – a model of wisdom, strength and faithfulness, characterized by her industrious nature, generosity to the poor & fear of the Lord.

A few nights before she passed, Eric had a dream. Daddy was placing a rocker beside his on the porch in the mountains—his

heaven. We are sure the two of them are there now, catching up on the nine years they spent apart. We know in our hearts that the dream was more than symbolic.

There will be a huge hole in our hearts and we will miss her until we see her again one day. Heaven sounds sweeter all the time. We love you Mama.

Eric & Jeanne - February 22 at 01:33 PM

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“ *The Hasson’s purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Shelby Jean Honeycutt.*



The Hasson’s - February 20 at 07:34 AM



“ *75 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - February 19 at 04:59 PM

DO

“ Dewberry Charlotte Office purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shelby Jean Honeycutt.



Dewberry Charlotte Office - February 19 at 09:05 AM

DO

“ Dewberry Charlotte Office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shelby Jean Honeycutt.

Dewberry Charlotte Office - February 19 at 09:05 AM

RC

“ Regina Carannante purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Shelby Jean Honeycutt.



Regina Carannante - February 19 at 08:24 AM

RC

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Regina Carannante - February 19 at 08:24 AM

TJ

“ *The best Sunday School teacher at Lively Stones Church in the 1970s. She was a sweet lady, I remember her kindness and love for us children.*

Tonya Johnson - February 18 at 10:43 AM

DD

“ *Dewberry - Danville purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shelby Jean Honeycutt.*



Dewberry - Danville - February 18 at 08:39 AM

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KG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Shelby was a delightful friend. I will miss talking with her! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*
Jerry & Kim

Kim Griffith - February 17 at 05:55 PM

TF

Jeanie, and Eric, I'm so sorry for your loss of your mom. And to the rest of the family sorry for the loss. I know she will be missed. Love you all
Tanya Ferguson

Tanya Barber Ferguson - February 20 at 09:21 PM