



Shelby Adams Snead

March 25, 1969 - February 12, 2026

Shelby Jean Adams Snead, 56, of Dry Fork, VA, died Thursday, February 12, 2026 at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital after a one year decline in her health.

Shelby was born on March 3, 1969 in Martinsville, VA, a daughter of the late Harold Thomas Dalton and Ernestine Jackson Dalton. She lived her life in Danville, VA before moving to Dry Fork, VA in 2001.

Shelby was a homemaker. She enjoyed working on her farm and raising chickens, ducks, and turkeys. She was of the Baptist faith.

On March 30, 2001, she was married to Frank Julian Snead, who survives.

In addition to her husband, of the residence, she is survived by a daughter, Michelle Pruitt of Danville, VA; two sisters, Betsy Durham (Kenneth) of Hurt, VA, and Lori Brown of Chatham, VA; and two brothers, Larry Dalton of Rocky Mount, VA, and Harold Dalton, Jr. (Celena) of Scotland.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 2:00 P.M. at Highland Burial Park with the Reverend Wade Rowland officiating.

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

Previous Events

Graveside

FEB 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, Virginia 24540

Tribute Wall

TG

“ Tamara Gilley lit a candle in memory of Shelby Adams Snead



Tamara Gilley - February 16 at 03:39 PM

AJ

“ I was so sorry to hear about Shelby passing away, she was one of my childhood best friends. We went all the way through school together. Praying for her family and friends. ❤️🙏❤️

April Jones - February 16 at 02:40 PM

TG

“ I grew up with Shelby, so many memories. Too many to share, we went from Mt. Hermon to Tunstall High together. Stayed in touch over the years on and off. This is so hard to believe, I just talked to her Monday through messenger, I had been keeping up with her health. Shelby's mom Barbara that adopted her and my mom were great friends. So there was alot of time spent together over the years. I just new things were going to turn around for her, but God new best. Prayers for Frank, her daughter Michelle, her siblings, and the rest of the family, and thank you Lori for letting me know. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers now and for the days ahead. RIP Sweet friend

Tamara Gilley - February 16 at 02:04 PM

DC

“ I went to school with Shelby! Always a good friend. Rest in peace Shelby!



Debbie Collins - February 15 at 08:46 PM

JH

“ Have known Shelby ever since Barbara & Melvin adopted her at young age. Enjoyed seeing her growing up with beautiful red hair like me. Just seen her at Mama Possum's on 41 talked with her catching up on her life. So sorry for her Husband and families loss. Quiet but sweet. Will miss you sweet Shelby.

Judy Haymore - February 15 at 05:01 PM

LK

“ Shelby and I were great friends we worked together in Dan River. And we continued to be friends after that she was a great friend to the end. I will miss talking to her she was trying to hold on in till her daughter came home. Rest in peace sweet friend in till we see each other again

Lori Knowles - February 14 at 08:20 PM