



## Shirley Scarce Elliott

March 1, 1935 - April 8, 2020

Shirley Scarce Elliott, 85, formerly of Danville departed this life on Wednesday, April 08, 2020 in Wake Forest, NC following a 1 1/2 year battle with metastatic melanoma and several years with Alzheimer's.

Mrs. Elliott was born in Danville, VA on March 1, 1935, a daughter of the late Oscar Nathan Scarce and Gladys Bradley Scarce. Mrs. Elliott worked for many years as a secretary, including at Stratford College as a secretary to the college president and retired after many years as a Clerical Supervisor for the Danville Health Department. She was a member of Mount Olivet United Methodist Church, Starwood Garden Club and Danville Business Professional Women. She was loved by many and kind to all.

She was married to John Richard Elliott for 28 years and he sadly passed on January 15, 2017. Survivors include a daughter, Sherri Wiggins Mobley, a granddaughter, Kendall Ann Mobley and her fiancé Jordan T. Powell, former son-in-law Dale Mobley, her beloved youngest sister, Patsy S. Swicegood and brother-in-law Howard Fox. She is also survived by nieces Kim (Billy) Doss, Kathy (David) Seay, Julie (Jim) Rutherford, and Anne (Steve) Reynolds. She is survived by nephews Lewis Fox, Vincent (Valeria) Fox, and Chris Swicegood. She was also proud to be a great aunt to nine.

In addition to her husband she was predeceased by two sisters, Betty S. Fox,

Barbara S. Humphries.

A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Timothy J. Barth officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

Memorial contributions can be made to The Alzheimer's Association @ [alz.org](http://alz.org), or to the Melanoma Research Foundation @ [melanoma.org](http://melanoma.org).

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Elliott family.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Scarce Elliott*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - July 08, 2020 at 04:24 PM



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**sherri mobley** - July 10, 2020 at 07:09 AM



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**sherri mobley** - July 10, 2020 at 07:01 AM

MS

“ Shirley was a wonderful GW High School friend! Many years later she was in our very special "Girls" group-meeting once a month at various places to eat- talk- and share some family news, friend news and just enjoy being together! Special memories will always be cherished!

Mary Shelton - July 09, 2020 at 11:06 AM

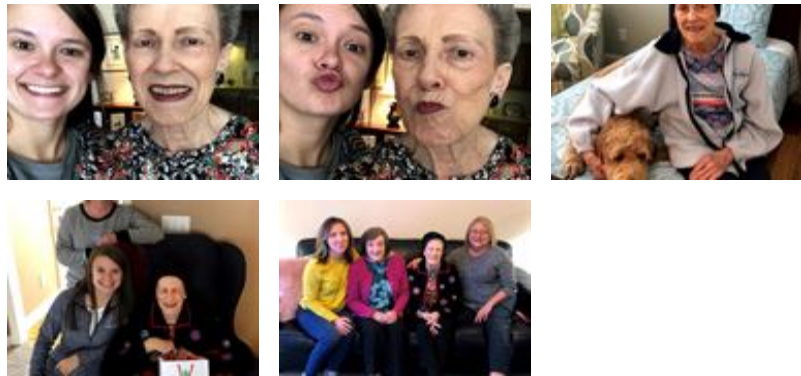
SM

Thanks Mary, I always enjoyed catching up on the latest news after your "girls" get-togethers!

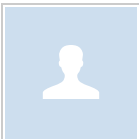
sherri mobley - July 09, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - July 08, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Scarce Elliott.



July 08, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Scarce Elliott.*



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July 07, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dear Sherri and Family,*

*I am so sorry about your Mom's passing and the struggles she endured in her fight against cancer and Alzheimer's . She was the sweetest, most cordial lady you could ever meet. I can hear her voice as she welcomed you into her home, which she loved to decorate, and offer you a wonderful home-grown meal from the garden that she and Richard had together. She was always the proud hostess and made you feel so comfortable and loved. I have pictures of family gatherings from when we were little to when our children were little. Your Mom, my Aunt Shirley, lived a wonderful life and was a strong and giving person. She was there when my Mom was sick and needed support from her sister. I was so relieved to have Aunt Shirley there with us as we went through that saddest of times when my Mom passed away. Sherri, I hope you know how much we will all miss your Mom and we love you. I know some time has gone by since your Mom's passing but I wanted to send my condolences and love.*

*Take care,  
Kathy*

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**Kathy Seay** - May 16, 2020 at 04:30 PM



*Just saw this today and thank you for such a loving tribute ❤️*

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**sherri mobley** - July 09, 2020 at 06:48 AM

BF

“ sending our love from Avendelle at Heritage. We loved her and she will be truly missed. I didn't know her long but I do know that she loved you and Kendall.

Love always,  
Brittany Faulkner

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**Brittany Faulkner** - April 15, 2020 at 10:43 AM

SM

Thank all you so much ❤️

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**Sherri Mobley** - April 16, 2020 at 09:32 AM

JE

“ Shirley was such a beautiful and kind lady. Always smiling and a joy to be around. My prayers and love for her family.

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**Jenny Elliott-Arn** - April 14, 2020 at 03:59 PM

SM

Thank you for the kind words.

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**Sherri Mobley** - April 15, 2020 at 08:52 AM

MC

“ Shirley Elliott was an outstanding Christian lady. She was an asset to Mount Olivet and was always so pleasant. I enjoyed being in United Methodist Women with her and her leadership in that group. Always smiling and always positive. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Melanie Cockram

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**Melanie Cockram** - April 14, 2020 at 02:42 PM

SM

*Thank you so much.*

**Sherri Mobley** - April 15, 2020 at 08:51 AM

EE

“ *It was a joy to see Shirley every day when I visited my mom. I will miss seeing her clean the table and straighten the flowers on the counter! 😊 It is weird walking by her room and not seeing her there. Sending prayers for the family.*

**Elizabeth Esguerra** - April 14, 2020 at 10:17 AM

SM

*Thx Elisabeth ❤️*

**Sherri Mobley** - April 15, 2020 at 08:53 AM

SM

“ *Thank you all so much for the kind words regarding my mother's passing ❤️*

**Sherri Mobley** - April 14, 2020 at 08:33 AM

BD

“ *Shirley and I attended the same schools both in North Danville and George Washington High School. We were in the same graduating class. We also were in a group who met twice a year for a meal out. She was always so friendly, sweet, and intelligent. We also used the beauty parlor so I saw her often. She will surely be missed. Becky Dalton*

**Becky Dalton** - April 13, 2020 at 03:13 PM

ND

“ I have fond memories of her, her sisters and her mother. I lived over three years, after I graduated from Averett College having come from another town, next to Shirley's mother. I never forgot those times.  
Very sorry for your loss.  
Nancy Hawkins Dalton



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**Nancy Dalton** - April 13, 2020 at 01:18 PM

LY

“ Prayers and sympathy to your family. Shirley was a very sweet person.  
Tony and Lyn Hill

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**Lyn** - April 12, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ Sorry to hear of her death. She was a very sweet person. Worked with her for several years at the Health Department.

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**Kim Blair** - April 10, 2020 at 05:58 PM

VN

*Kim my sweet friend, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayer & love to you.*

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**virginia Nelson** - April 11, 2020 at 01:16 AM

BT

*Shirley was a dear friend to us, the "high school girls," and we have missed her so much at our twice-a-year get-together. There were other times that our paths crossed, and she was always a ray of sunshine. Heaven just received one classy lady. Jean Santerre, one of the "high school girls," is not online, but she asked me to share her condolences as I share my own. We are saddened by the loss of our sweet friend, She was loved by many, so many share your loss. We extend our love to you!*

*Betty Travis and Jean Santerre*

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**Betty Travis** - April 14, 2020 at 12:12 AM

CA

*Sherri, So sorry about the passing of your Mother. She was a true lady. I spent so many wonderful times with her in Starwood Garden Club for about 40 years. She was always so gracious to me and all of her friends. I know that you and your children will really miss her. She has left you with wonderful memories. Love, Coral Lee Allmond*

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**Coral Lee Allmond** - April 14, 2020 at 09:11 AM