



Eldon John Shelton

February 20, 1927 - March 2, 2019

Eldon John Shelton, 92, of Greenville, passed away on Saturday, March 2, 2019 to enter his Heavenly Home.

Born in Madison County, NC, he was a son of the late Albert Vernon and Vinnie Hall Shelton. Mr. Shelton worked for the Mead Corporation in Kingsport TN and retired from Liberty Life; he was a member of Freedom Baptist Church.

Surviving is his wife of 71 years, Garnieta Hackler Shelton; four children, Kathy Davis (Bobby), David A. Shelton, Vicky Mahaffey (Clifford) and Nathan Shelton (Janet); three sisters, Lela Davis, Ala Shook and Naomi Dickerson; 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a son, Leon Eldon Shelton; a brother, Eldridge Shelton and 5 infant siblings.

A Celebration of Life for Mr. Shelton will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Friday at the mortuary from 12:30 PM to 1:45 PM prior to the service.

Nephews will serve as Pallbearers and the Men's Bible Class of Freedom Baptist Church will serve as Honorary Pallbearers.

The family will be at the home of Bobby and Kathy Davis.

Memorials may be made to Missions for Haiti, 2123 Old Spartanburg Road, #196, Greer, SC 29650 or Rock of Ages Prison Ministry, 626 Sugar Creek

Road SE, Cleveland, TN 37323.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Dr.
Greenville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Mrs. Shelton and family, I have enjoyed knowing Mr. Shelton over the last few years. His bright, big, beautiful smile warmed my heart and I will miss the laughs we shared. I am joyous to know that he is now walking streets of gold and laying in the arms of Jesus. May God give you all comfort during this time. God bless.

Samara Sullivan - March 12, 2019 at 07:20 PM

PS

“ Mr. Shelton was a Godly man. He taught my husband, M.G., in Sunday School. He was my husband's mentor from the time my husband got saved in 1989. My husband passed away on February 2, 2019, so I am sure they are having a wonderful time in Heaven. My condolences go out to his family an especially his wife who is a jewel of a friend.

Lovingly,

Patricia Stewart

Patricia Stewart - March 12, 2019 at 09:06 AM

WF

“ With our love, Tammie, Scott, and Family purchased the Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket for the family of Eldon John Shelton.



With our love, Tammie, Scott, and Family - March 08, 2019 at 12:22 PM

BF

“ Brother Shelton left an indelible impression on our lives. His spiritual vigor and Holy Spirit unction gave us a glimmer of the result of a life lived for God’s Glory. We love you Sister Garnieta. First John 2:25 “
And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life
Jim And Blanche Frasier

Blanche Frasier - March 08, 2019 at 07:43 AM

EH

So very sorry for your loss. Happy to know he’s skipping down streets of gold with Jesus now. Prayers for comfort to you all. Love, Elisa Huggins

Elisa Huggins - March 09, 2019 at 11:31 AM

F#

“ FOP Lodge #101 purchased the Ocean Breeze S
pray for the family of Eldon John Shelton.



FOP Lodge #101 - March 07, 2019 at 04:00 PM

TF

“ The Bud Lyles Family purchased the Fiery Lily an
d Rose for the family of Eldon John Shelton.



The Bud Lyles Family - March 07, 2019 at 02:04 PM

JS

“ Jeff and Kim Jackson (Friends of David Shelton) purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Eldon John Shelton.



Jeff and Kim Jackson (Friends of David Shelton) - March 07, 2019 at 12:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eldon John Shelton.



March 05, 2019 at 06:10 PM

CR

“ Clyde and Susan Rector purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Eldon John Shelton.



Clyde and Susan Rector - March 05, 2019 at 10:41 AM

FV

“ First Independent Baptist Church of Powhatan, VA purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Eldon John Shelton.



First Independent Baptist Church of Powhatan, VA - March 05, 2019 at 10:05 AM

RM

“ I remember Eldon from my brief time as an insurance agent in Greenville. I could see from his manner that he was a Christian even before I got to know him. He loved his Lord and I admired his willingness to live for Him.

Richard Montgomery

Richard Montgomery - March 05, 2019 at 09:20 AM

KH

“ You could always depend on him to have a word from the Bible if you needed it. He will be missed. Our prayers are with you.

Buddy and Karen Haley

Karen Haley - March 04, 2019 at 11:00 AM

LG

“ My fondest memory of Eldon Shelton was how much he loved the Lord. My husband pastored the church that the Sheltons were members of several years ago in Kingsport Tennessee. When his children were going into high school he asked my husband if he knew of a place where he could move and get his children into Christian schools. They moved to Greenville so their children could attend Bob Jones or wherever God led them. We have relatives in Greenville so we were down there periodically and always enjoyed a day with the Sheltons while we were there. His children have inherited a wonderful heritage.

lois graham - March 03, 2019 at 09:59 PM

KS

When I was very young the shell to ons had a great weekend influence on my life they were very involved with the children at our church and bus money stry I remember h as being a very tall friendly but very quiet spoken man I knew bicking d Nathan best of luck he children Nathan was looking he a big brother to me you day d will be missed by many I still miss mine but cherish the Christian legacy he left me and my sisters you are all in our thoughts and prayers the Poole girls keep Kimberly Kristi Kelli and Karmen

Kimberly Poole shephetd - March 04, 2019 at 12:46 PM

VM

Mr Shelton had a kind loving sprit he will be greatly missed. Praying the family

Vivian N Mahaffey - March 04, 2019 at 03:54 PM

LB

*God gave us the privilege of being next-door neighbors to the Sheltons for the past 42 years. We could not have had any better friends. He was such a devout Christian and a witness to all he met. He enjoyed the outdoors and always had a beautiful vegetable garden that he shared with others. He helped us with our yard work and taught us so much. He was truly a blessing to us and made a lasting impression on my children and grandchildren. We are so thankful for our many wonderful memories of him. Our prayers are with his family.
Tom and Louise Burden*

Louise Burden - March 06, 2019 at 08:37 PM