



## Bill Harrell Shook

August 20, 1935 - March 14, 2014

Bill Harrell Shook, age 78, of Doran, VA, passed away on Friday, March 14, 2014 at Bristol Regional Medical Center, in Bristol, TN following a lengthy illness. He was born in Jewell Ridge, VA and was the son of Myrtle Kiser Shook of Richlands, VA and the late David M. Shook. Bill was a Class of 1953 graduate of Richlands High School. He was a member of the Cedar Bluff Masonic Lodge #260 and a member of the UMWA. He was a retired coal miner having been employed by several local coal companies for a total of 41 years. Bill was the founding pastor of Cedar Bluff Community Church where he served for 31 years. He is a member of the Clearview United Methodist Church in Doran, VA and a lifelong resident of the Richlands, Cedar Bluff and Doran areas. He will be missed by all those who knew and loved him. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one sister, Dorothy Shook.

He is survived by:

His Loving Wife of 59 years, Peggy Shreve Shook

Three Daughters:

Kathy Shook Williams and husband, Kelly of Pounding Mill, VA

Angela Shook Patton and husband, Bryan of Cedar Bluff, VA

Tracie Shook Wallace and husband, Tim of Haysi, VA

One Son, David Shook of Richlands, VA

Special Son of the Heart, Marty Messick and wife, Liz of Sevierville, TN

Nine Grandchildren:

Benjamin Patton and wife, Samantha of Charleston, WV

Justin Williams and fiancée Natasha Owens of Paintlick, VA

Caitlin Williams of Pounding Mill, VA

Cerise Gibson and husband, Rick of Jacksonville, FL

Michael Ramey of Grundy, VA

Cierra Shook of Jacksonville, FL

Grant Wallace and wife, Hannah of Grundy, VA

Steven Wallace and Megan Wallace of Haysi, VA

Three Grandchildren of the Heart:

Joe Teague, Roxanne Messick, Victoria Messick of Sevierville, TN

Two Sisters:

Helen Hess and husband, Claude of Richlands, VA

Margie Smith and husband, Curt of Richlands, VA

Also surviving are five great grandchildren, along with several nieces and nephews; and a host of family and friends.

Funeral services for Bill Harrell Shook will be held at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, VA with the Rev. James Brooks and Rev. Paul Griffith officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be: Benjamin Patton, Michael Ramey, Justin Williams, Marty Messick, Matthew Thompson and Allen Compton. Honorary pallbearers will be: Pudge Moore, Ron Cook, Larry Meadows, Tommy Compton, Bobby McGlothlin, Tom Witten, Benny Stiltner, William Messick and J.C. Johnson. Visitation will be held at Hurst-

Scott Funeral Home from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Monday evening. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Clearview United Methodist Church; P. O. Box 55; Doran, VA 24612 or Richlands Food Pantry; 106 Veterans Drive; Richlands, VA 24641. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Harrell Shook*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Bill Harrell Shook*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Shook's passing. He was a good friend to my Dad, Hassel Blankenship.*

**Phyllis Mitchell & Family** - March 26, 2014 at 08:53 AM



“ *Angie & Kathy, Just heard about this today. We are so sorry for your loss. Just wanted you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. If we can do anything please let us know. Mike & Kim Ratliff*

**Kim** - March 21, 2014 at 07:48 AM



“ *Kathy and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bring you all comfort in the days ahead and may the memories you share bring peace to your hearts.*

**Judy Stamper** - March 19, 2014 at 10:32 AM

TD

“ *Scott & Teresa Dye*



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**Teresa Dye** - March 19, 2014 at 06:32 AM

PF

“ *Phyllis Watson & Family lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**Phyllis Watson & Family** - March 18, 2014 at 06:17 PM

PW

*Phyllis Watson*

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**Phyllis Watson** - March 18, 2014 at 06:19 PM

RB

“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR OF BILLS PASSING , HE PREACHED OF HEAVEN AN NOW HE,S THERE. .MAY GOD HELP YOU ALL . THROUGH THIS TRYING TIME. . GOD BLESS YOU ALL. LOVE, RAY BURRESS*

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**RAY BURRESS** - March 18, 2014 at 03:43 PM

NN

“ DEAR PEGGY & FAMILY: WE WERE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF BILL'S PASSING. HE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON SO FULL OF LIFE AND GOD'S LOVE. ALWAYS ENJOYED HIS SERMONS AND HIS EXUBERANT PERSONALITY. HE BAPTISED OUR DAUGHTER, NIKKI, WHEN SHE WAS ABOUT 15 YEARS OLD. THAT IS A MEMORY WE WILL NEVER FORGET. WE KNOW THAT ALL WHO WENT BEFORE HIM WERE EXTREMELY HAPPY TO SEE HIM ALTHOUGH THOSE HE LEFT BEHIND WILL MISS HIM TERRIBLY. JUST KNOW THAT ALL OF YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. "REST IN PEACE" BROTHER BILL AND ENJOY THAT GREAT REUNION IN THE SKY!  
NANCY & DOUG HESS & DAUGHTER, NIKKI GREPIOTIS



NANCY & DOUG HESS & DAUGHTER, NIKKI - March 18, 2014 at 11:14 AM

RJ

“ RAYMOND & KAREN JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook



RAYMOND & KAREN JACKSON - March 18, 2014 at 09:53 AM

CS

“ Charlotte, Sam & Family And Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook



Charlotte, Sam & Family and Anita Short - March 18, 2014 at 07:57 AM

TO

“ Tonya lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook



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**Tonya** - March 18, 2014 at 07:48 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bill Harrell Shook.



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March 18, 2014 at 07:47 AM

SA

“ Susie Addison lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook



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**susie addison** - March 18, 2014 at 01:06 AM



“ We will always remember, treasure, and love you Brother Bill..... Prayers for those who are left behind to miss you!! With Lots of Love, Sandy, Tyler, and Shaina.



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**Sandy Richardson** - March 17, 2014 at 10:08 PM

RS

“ Randy And Karen Smith lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook



Randy and Karen Smith - March 17, 2014 at 07:30 PM

RW

“ I was raised in the same area as Bill(Dalton Addition).He was a little older than me,but i'll never forget the nickname he called me(Half) because i was so small.I havn't seen Bill in over fifty years but i'll never forget him and all my childhood friends.....Ron Walls

Ron Walls - March 17, 2014 at 07:03 PM

PR

“ Priscilla Ramey lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook



Priscilla Ramey - March 17, 2014 at 06:29 PM

KB

“ Just wanted to express my deepest sympathy to ALL of you and to let you know how dearly bro. bill meant to me and my family, i will never forget how he used to pick with me about my babydoll when i was a little girl and how much fun we all used to have growing up, sorry i could not be there to console you in this difficult time, love you all so much and i will NEVER forget him!!!!



LOVE,

*Krystle Gianato Burdette, Shawn and Abigail*

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**Krystle Gianato Burdette** - March 17, 2014 at 04:50 PM

VC

“ Dear Peggy and children, we are so very sorry about Bill . We want you all to know that we have you in our heart and our prayers. Please know that we are here if there is anything we can do for any of you. Lots of love to all of you!

*The Richard Conner Family!*

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**Velma Conner** - March 17, 2014 at 03:55 PM

JW

“ We are sorry for your loss. You and you family will be in our prayers.

*The Witt Family*

*Janice, Jerry, Terry*

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**Jerry Witt** - March 17, 2014 at 12:38 PM

DJ

“ *Bill Shook baptized me when I was 5 years old, and I still have the Bible he gave me. My family was involved in many great services through the years at Cedar Bluff Community Church. I have not seen him for many years, but will always have a special place in my heart for him! Heaven is rejoicing now. Look forward to seeing you and so many others soon Pastor Bill!*

*Derrick Jackson*

*"The Jackson Family"*

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**Derrick Jackson** - March 17, 2014 at 10:22 AM

 Sherry Jackson

“ *May God Bless You. Praying for everyone.*



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**Sherry Jackson** - March 17, 2014 at 09:58 AM

BF

“ *Kathy.*

*We send to you and your family our deepest sympathy. May God grant to you peace and comfort to heal your heart.*

*Keeping you close in heart,*

*Bobbie Ray*

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**Bobbie Ray and Family** - March 17, 2014 at 09:58 AM

BF

“ *Bobbie Ray And Family lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**Bobbie Ray and Family** - March 17, 2014 at 09:55 AM

LM

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. Thinking and praying for your family.*  
*Russell and Lois Miller*

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**Lois Miller** - March 17, 2014 at 09:50 AM

ES

“ *Ed And Jackie Smith lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**Ed and Jackie Smith** - March 17, 2014 at 08:42 AM

PC

“ *PAT COOLEY lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**PAT COOLEY** - March 17, 2014 at 08:36 AM

EA

“ *EVELYN ALTIZER lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



EVELYN ALTIZER - March 17, 2014 at 08:20 AM

JW

“ *Your family is in our prayers. May God bless and comfort each of you. Love from our family to yours. Jerry & Pat Warner, Tammy & Luke Hyder, Jerry J & Aerial Warner*



Jerry & Pat Warner - March 17, 2014 at 07:44 AM



“ *Angie.. You and your family are in all our thoughts & prayers during this sad time.. Donnie (Ace) & Sharon*

Sharon Goodman - March 17, 2014 at 07:14 AM

KS

“ *Love, hugs and prayers to the family*

kathy sneed - March 17, 2014 at 02:52 AM

BJ

“ *Bill Ray And Naomi Joyce lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



Bill Ray and Naomi Joyce - March 16, 2014 at 10:33 PM

SC

“ Remembering everyone in prayer. We love you guys.

Sarah Cochran - March 16, 2014 at 09:57 PM

JM

“ Jim And Susie McGowan lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook



Jim and Susie McGowan - March 16, 2014 at 09:37 PM

KS

“ Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook



Katrina Saxton - March 16, 2014 at 08:15 PM

JM

“ Jim And Linda Maggard lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook



Jim and Linda Maggard - March 16, 2014 at 08:09 PM

SL

“ Sharon And Jerry Lowe lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook



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Sharon and Jerry Lowe - March 16, 2014 at 08:05 PM

HC

“ To the family of Preacher Bill,  
He was a wonderful man and a faithful servant of God. Mom and Dad attended the church he pastored for a number of years and he preached our Mom's funeral on March 19, 2005. I'm sure she and Dad were there to say welcome home!  
the children of the late Carson and May Ferrell Vencill  
Ralph, Marie, Helen, and Jerry

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Helen Vencill Custalow - March 16, 2014 at 07:50 PM

CL

“ I am very saddened to hear of the passing of Bro. Bill Shook. My family & I attended Cedar Bluff Community Church for many years. Bill was a true man of God who loved his family & his church family. He preached my Dad's funeral. I can remember him being in the pulpit & he'd say to my Dad "ain't that right Bro. Jack. "  
I also remember how he loved the hymn What A Day That Will Be. He'd say turn to #256 in the small hymnal. He loved to give bear hugs & tell funny stories. Oh & we can never forget his special sectioned plate for all the church dinners. Bill will be missed by all who knew him. My sincere sympathy to Peggy & all the children.  
Cathy Lane

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Cathy Lane - March 16, 2014 at 07:42 PM

EH

“ Memories of hugs and love as he helped me pave a path to a City of Gold... "Oh, What A Day That Will Be..."

Elliott Hughes-Hess - March 16, 2014 at 07:31 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Walk Hess lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook



Carolyn Walk Hess - March 16, 2014 at 07:28 PM

JH

“ James @ Ruby Harmon lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook



James @ Ruby Harmon - March 16, 2014 at 07:10 PM

ED

“ Erma Shook Desper lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook



Erma Shook Desper - March 16, 2014 at 06:29 PM

DJ

“ Rev. Bill Shook baptized Darrell and me in 1974. He has always been very dear to our hearts. We loved to hear him give a message about God. We will always love him and know that God blessed him with a special gift to bring forth his word. He has touched our lives and made them better as he has countless other people's lives.

Darrell and Kay Johnson - March 16, 2014 at 05:44 PM

JV

“ Dear Family, may you know how sorry I am to hear of Bro.Bill's passing, he certainly will be missed not only by his family but by all the lives he has touched on this earthly journey. May God comfort your hearts at this sad time and give you peace now and in the days ahead. Love and Prayers,  
Judy P.VanDyke and Family



Judy VanDyke - March 16, 2014 at 05:40 PM

DW

“ Bro. Bill will be missed by all those who knew and loved him. Some of my fondest memories are of the choir singings we used to have between the churches, I'll miss having him come in the Magic Mart and saying "Hello Jewell Ridge" to me when he saw me. Peggy and family, may God comfort your hearts in your time of sorrow and look to the promise that we will meet Bro. Bill again in Heaven when we all make the journey home. Love and prayers

Donna Whitt - March 16, 2014 at 05:38 PM

DJ

“ *Darrell And Kay Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**Darrell and Kay Johnson** - March 16, 2014 at 05:35 PM

DW

“ *Donna Whitt lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**Donna Whitt** - March 16, 2014 at 05:32 PM

JP

“ *Jack And Alice Pyott lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**Jack and Alice Pyott** - March 16, 2014 at 03:30 PM

JP

*Sure will miss Bill and his little "funnies" on Sunday morning. Praying for you, Peggy and all the family.*

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**Jack and Alice Pyott** - March 16, 2014 at 03:32 PM

BW

“ *Bailey & Lois Whited lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**Bailey & Lois Whited** - March 16, 2014 at 02:50 PM

GM

“ *Gerri McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**Gerri McGlothlin** - March 16, 2014 at 01:52 PM

GM

“ *Rev. Shook baptised Bob and I in 1981. We still attend Cedar Bluff Community Church. Bob and Bill have been friends since they were in the first grade. Bill touched many lives and will be deeply missed by many. We pray that God sends peace and comfort to Peggy and the children. With much love, Bob and Gerri McGlothlin*

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**Gerri McGlothlin** - March 16, 2014 at 01:46 PM

PC

“ *Paul (Slick) Cook lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**Paul (Slick) Cook** - March 16, 2014 at 01:22 PM

BH

“ *The fondest memory I have of Brother Bill was his Big Hug and Kiss! He was a true pastor, friend, and brother in Christ. I look forward to our reunion in Heaven!*

*Betty and Ron Horton*

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**Betty C. Horton** - March 16, 2014 at 01:08 PM

MS

“ *Melinda Smith lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**Melinda Smith** - March 16, 2014 at 11:32 AM

RC

“ *Randy Crouse lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**Randy Crouse** - March 16, 2014 at 10:17 AM

DL

“ *Donald & Sharon Lane lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**Donald & Sharon Lane** - March 16, 2014 at 09:28 AM

RA

“ *RUBY ASBURY lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**RUBY ASBURY** - March 16, 2014 at 08:55 AM

RK

“ *Roy And Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**Roy and Jill Kinder** - March 16, 2014 at 08:13 AM

TT

“ *Teresa & Matthew Thompson lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**Teresa & Matthew Thompson** - March 16, 2014 at 07:46 AM

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**Tom and Dot McGlothlin** - March 16, 2014 at 07:46 AM

PM

“ *Peggy M.Sparks lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**Peggy M.Sparks** - March 15, 2014 at 11:46 PM

TG

“ *Tammy Gross lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**Tammy Gross** - March 15, 2014 at 10:24 PM

DS

“ *Dale & Jean Shreve lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**Dale & Jean Shreve** - March 15, 2014 at 10:13 PM

DS

“ *David And Sharon Sturgill lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**David and Sharon Sturgill** - March 15, 2014 at 10:09 PM

SA

“ Susan Altizer lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook



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Susan Altizer - March 15, 2014 at 10:01 PM

MM

“ I don't just have one memory I have a lifetime of memories of Bill "Dad" that I have in my heart and mind. Bill and his family took care of me as their own. They took me into there home not only as a child to babysit but as a second son/brother. He meant the world to me. Two of my fondest memories I have has to be: 1. When I was a toddler he had me in his truck looked over at me and asked me "Whose boy are you?" I then replied "I'm Bill's boy" I hadn't spoken many words at that time.  
2. When I graduated high school my mother and father and the rest of my second family was outside and Bill spoke up and told all of us. "You have something that no one else has. You have more fathers than anyone else. You have three fathers. You have your father that you were born to, you have me, and you have a Heavenly Father." Those words has always stuck with me. I know in my heart that he is in heaven with no more pain and is waiting for all of his children to join him. I love you dad

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Marty Messick - March 15, 2014 at 08:46 PM

RM

“ Rebecca Monk lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook



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Rebecca Monk - March 15, 2014 at 08:43 PM

HC

“ Sorry for your loss..He will be missed. Prayers are with the family. In GOD's love

Harvey and Barbara Claypool - March 15, 2014 at 08:38 PM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook



Carolyn Pyles - March 15, 2014 at 08:36 PM

HC

“ Harvey And Barbara Claypool lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook



Harvey and Barbara Claypool - March 15, 2014 at 08:36 PM

WW

“ Wanda White lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook



wanda white - March 15, 2014 at 08:16 PM

SL

“ *Peggy and family, Bill will be missed so much at Clearview Methodist Church and every where else. He was a wonderful person and always had a funny story to tell us. He loved his family and friends.*



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**Shirley Lawson** - March 15, 2014 at 07:00 PM

LS

“ *Linda Shreve lit a candle in memory of Bill Harrell Shook*



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**Linda Shreve** - March 15, 2014 at 06:59 PM