



## Helen Shelton

August 26, 1932 - January 12, 2005

Mrs. Helen Louise French Shelton, age 72, of 501 Hill Creek Road, Richlands, Virginia, passed away Wednesday, January 12, 2005 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital following a lengthy illness. She was born in Richlands, Virginia and was a daughter of the late Johnnie W. and Nannie Addison French, Sr., both Tazewell County natives. She was a lifelong resident of the Richlands area and was of the Pentecostal faith. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Roy F. "Butterball" Shelton, Sr., one daughter, Theresa Lynn Shelton, one sister, Maggie "Tootsie" Braggs, and son-in-law, Freddie Lee Catron. Survivors are: Four Daughters: Mrs. Karen Louise Dye and husband, Bobby of Richlands, Virginia Mrs. Kathy Diane Catron of Paintlick, Virginia Mrs. Deborah Kaye Tickle and husband, Stephen of Tazewell, Virginia Mrs. Melissa Faye Sullivan and husband, Terry of Richlands, Virginia Two Sons: Mr. Roy F. Shelton and wife, Phyllis of Richlands, Virginia Mr. Thomas Shelton and wife, Pat of Raven, Virginia Six Sisters: Mrs. Gaye Groves and husband, Jack of Winter Park, Florida Mrs. Jessie Gates and husband, Dennis of Swannee, Florida Mrs. Joan Statzer and husband, Gary of Hansonville, Virginia Mrs. Ruth Wilson of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Mrs. Terrie Estep and husband, Kermit of Hurley, Virginia Ms. Lynn French of Hurley, Virginia One Brother, Mr. Johnnie French, Jr. and wife, Pat of Tyler, Texas 17 Grandchildren, 18 Great Grandchildren, and 3 Step-Great Grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Louise Shelton will be conducted Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in

Richlands with Rev. Buddy Herald and Rev. Randy Fielder officiating. Entombment will follow in Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: B. G. Dye, Billy Sullivan, Jamie Shelton, Thomas James Shelton, Stephen Tickle, and Ryan Dye. Friends may call at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands after 6:00 p.m. Friday. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Shelton*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Helen Shelton*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Karen & Bobby and entire family.  
Thoughts and prayers are with you in sympathy and friendship in  
this most  
difficult time. We are so sorry for your  
loss. May God bless and comfort you.  
Love Ya. Pat & Jerry Warner*

**Jerry and Pat Warner** - January 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the death of your sister. Our prayers go out to  
you, Kermit, Kris, Totie, Tim and Lynn and also to the Shelton family.  
Just wanted you to know that you are surrounded by God's  
abundant grace and the loving prayers of your friends.*

**Blackey Church of Christ** - January 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have built a website for the family of Mrs. Shelton those whom  
wish to visit please do so at <http://www.geocities.com/helenlouiseshelton/>*

January 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ ANSWERED PRAYER

*A prayer was answered today  
when God took her away.  
She's gone to a special place  
which is not that far away.  
As she looks for a familiar face  
and finds them all around.  
Now she knows it's heaven  
and she is walking on holy ground.*

*A prayer to God was answered  
when he took her to see her kin.  
Now she walks and talks with them  
where the light is never dim.*

*A prayer to God was answered  
when he took her with him.  
To a place with no tomorrow  
no more pain, no more sorrow.*

*Yes, a prayer was answered  
when God took her with him.*

*Tommy & Pat Shelton  
submitted by :Lisa*

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**Tommy & Pat** - January 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ First of all I would like to thank each and every person that visited my mother in he hospital, for the phone calls, cards, flowers and food. Mother was a good person that had a heart of gold. She was the type person that loved to entertain and cook for people before she had her stroke in 1990. She always opened her home to those in need. She will be missed by all of us that knew her, but especially by her children. I know she is in a better place and in no more pain.

Karen Dye - January 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I am terrible sorry to hear about your lose, you grandmother was a very nice women, what i knew of her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, especially your mother. This must be a very difficult time for the two of you to lose two people so close to your hearts that you care so deeply for. Just keep your faith and God will help you though this all the way. I love you Tonya and Kathy and if you ever need someone to talk to I am here for you both.

Crystal Purdue

Crystal, Mike, and Shane Purdue - January 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ So sorry for the loss of your Mother. My prayers are with you and the family.

Carolyn Jewell Baldwin - January 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Totie & Tim Crigler

Totie Crigler - January 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ I sat down Wednesday evening after hearing about "Suter" passing and looked at her pages of songs that she wrote down so many years ago. It brought back so many happy memories of her singing on the church bus, all of us going to the valley. We all have so many great memories that we will always have, like seeing her and Roy dancing, they loved to dance together. Our love for her, memories of her and by the GRACE of GOD will get us through. Suter, my big sister loved life. I loved her very much and she will truly be missed but never forgotten. She sang a song and the chorus was: I want my loved ones to go with me. I pray not one will miss the way. Oh! Jesus, help me lead my loved ones. Up to that land of endless days! Thinking of you in my prayers.  
Always my love, Terry

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**Terry French Estep** - January 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM