



## Karen Eleanor Shelton

January 19, 1950 - February 19, 2026

Karen Eleanor Shelton, 76, of Tazewell, Virginia, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of kindness and creativity. Born on January 19, 1950, in Cleveland, Ohio, to the late Jack C. and Lydia (Stern) Hausler, Karen grew up with a heart for service and a love for the simple joys of life.

On October 1, 1971, she wed the love of her life, Harry Cameron Shelton, beginning a journey of over five decades defined by companionship and shared adventures. Karen was preceded in death by her beloved parents, her husband Harry Shelton, and an infant daughter.

A woman of many talents, Karen was rarely seen without her needles; she found great peace in needlework and knitting, often creating beautiful pieces for those she loved. Some of her happiest moments were spent at her and Harry's cabin on Clinch Mountain, where she felt a deep connection to nature while feeding the local birds and animals.

She is survived by her brother, John Hausler, and his wife, Debbie, of Lee's Summit, Missouri. Her warmth will be deeply missed by her dear friends Ellis and Dawn Cole, and Dianne Hale, as well as the many lives she touched through her constant desire to help others.

A private service will be held at the graveside at Greenhills Memory Gardens. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, Virginia, oversees the arrangements.

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

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Karen Shelton*



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