



## Mary Short

June 13, 1928 - February 21, 2012

Mary Jane Shelton Short, age 83 of Cedar Bluff, Virginia has completed her earthly journey to enter her heavenly home on Tuesday, February 21, 2012. She was born in Tazewell County, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Henry A. and Ella Pearl Taylor Shelton. She was a loving mother, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother. Mary had spent her life caring for her family and was a member of the Raven Pentecostal Holiness Church. She was a lifetime resident of the area and will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husbands, Willie E. "Bill" Short and Noah Short; son, Ervin Wayne Short; sister, Mae Silcox; four brothers, Arch, Earl, Milton and George Shelton, Sr. She is survived by: Her Daughters: Jane Wright and husband Ernie of Cedar Bluff, VA Delores Ann Hardy of Richlands, VA Pamela Sue Davis and husband Steve of Red Ash, VA Sons: William Edmond Short and wife Bonnie of Richlands, VA Calvin Eric Short and wife Linda of Cedar Bluff, VA Step-Children: Eugene Short and wife Patsy of Shortt Gap, Peery Short and Wife Shelia of Pounding Mill, VA Benny Jo Short of Lebanon, VA David Short of TN Martha and husband Bob of Richlands, VA Two Sisters: Florence Wissell of Tazewell, VA Delores Stevenson of Richlands, VA She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 6 step-grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive her along with a host of family and friends. Funeral services for Mary Short will be conducted at 1:00 pm on Friday, February 24, 2012 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with

the Rev. Clarence Brown and Rev. Irene Bucklen officiating. Interment will follow at the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, VA. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call from 6 – 9 pm on Thursday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA. 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).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Short*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Mary Short*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your great grand mother girls, may God bless and comfort you and your family*

**Steve and Rhonda Morgan** - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Lord,

*I know that you needed an angel and that's why you called Momaw Mary home to be with you. Please let her know that we miss her so much and that we love her.*

*Thank you dear Jesus  
Amen*

*Momaw Mary,*

*I know that you are not in any more pain and in my tears I still try to find a way to be happy for you bc I know that you are finally home and with my dad your son Ervin. I have so many great memories of you from when you lived with us when I was younger! Even though you were only my step grandmother you never made a difference between me and my sister from your blood grandchildren. You took us in under your wing and treated us as we were yours. You took me to church many times and I thank you for that. I remember staying with you and not wanting to go home bc you treated me so good and of course you would keep me in line. :) There is so much I did not get to tell you! It was so hard to walk up to you tonight but I finally made it and I'm glad I did not leave before I came up to you bc I would have hated my self if I didn't! I love you more than anyone will ever know and you will be in my prayers forever more!*

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**Kristy Stump** - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Delores, Pam & Family: I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. Love & Prayers are with you all.*

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**Peggy & T.J. Sparks** - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *sorry about your mom .my thoughts and prayers are with you all*

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**Dana Underwood Kennedy** - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ It is with a heavy heart that I heard the passing of Mary, but still I must rejoice knowing that she is finally Home. I can see her now surrounded by family already there. I can't help but think that she and Joy are together, walking hand in hand. Mary was a dear friend to Joy and to me, and she will be missed. Now we must trust in God that one day we will join them both and walk the streets of Heaven side by side. My prayers will continue for each member of the family. I would like to be there with you, but am unable to travel at this time. With love, Herbert

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**Herbert Short** - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jane, Melissa & family,

*I am so sorry to hear of your Mother (Grandmother) passing away. Please know that you are in my prayers. May God reach down and comfort you in this difficult time.*

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**Annette Sparks McClanahan** - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss..I know she will be missed.We will be keeping the family in prayer.

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**Lynn Mitchell** - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ JANE & FAMILY  
WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR FAMILY'S LOSS OF  
YOUR MOTHER. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH  
YOU ALL. YOU STILL HAVE ALL YOUR "GREAT" MEMORIES TO  
HOLD ONTO.

SINCERELY  
THE HANKINS FAMILY

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**JIMMY, JUDY & KIM HANKINS** - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Please accept our heart-felt sympathies to each family member. I  
have pleasant memories of Aunt Mary from my childhood, but  
remember most recently my Father, Milton Shelton, connecting with  
his sister and enjoy talking with her before he recently passed away.

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**Carol (Shelton) Fox** - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ To the Family of Mary Short,  
I am sorry I cannot make it to the Funeral, my prayer our with you all  
God bless each and every one of you

Maggie Shelton

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**Maggie Shelton** - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Aunt Mary you will be missed by all who knew you ,it was definitely  
a Blessing to be apart of your family.You will forever hold a place in  
my heart,Enjoy singing with the angels. Love you lots. Marlene

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**marlene mcglathlin** - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM