



## Shelby Jean Fiddle

January 27, 1937 - April 20, 2015

Shelby Jean Fiddle, age 78 of Cedar Bluff, Virginia passed away on Monday, April 20, 2015 in Tazewell, Virginia.

She was born in Swords Creek, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Clarence and Mary Ruth Honaker Gillespie. She was a loving mother, sister, aunt and grandmother.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Fiddle; son, Fredrick Fiddle; brother, Franklin Gillespie; sister, Peggy Pelton; Special Cousin and friend, Corrine Smith.

Those who remain to carry on her spirit are:

Daughter, Alissa Deel and husband Rick of Cedar Bluff, VA

Son, Christopher Gillespie of Cedar Bluff, VA

Step-daughters, Ronnie Fiddle and Sherry Hessin

Sister, Patricia Dupuy of Raven, VA

Brothers:

Clarence Gillespie of Cedar Bluff, VA

Richard Gillespie of Johnstown, CO

Victor Gillespie of Tazewell, VA

Two grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends also survive her.

A Celebration of Life service will held in her honor on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 2:00pm at the Steelsburg United Methodist Church with Rev. J.C. Johnson officiating.

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).

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

APR **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Steelsburg United Methodist Church  
Steelsburg, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shelby Jean Fiddle*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Shelby Jean Fiddle*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Jackie Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Shelby Jean Fiddle*



**Jackie Hunter** - August 10, 2015 at 10:23 PM



“ *George A. Hunter, Jr. lit a candle in memory  
of Shelby Jean Fiddle*



**George A. Hunter, Jr.** - August 10, 2015 at 10:13 PM

PD

“*Shelby passed away over a week ago. The flowers, calls, condolences you sent were appreciated. At her funeral, I told the group, the history of one of the songs played at her funeral: November 11, 1994, Shelby and I were leaving the hospital where our mother, Ruth Gillespie had died. I knew I had my car radio tuned to a local gospel music station, and told Shelby I had to turn the radio on, be inspired, comforted by the gospel music, and a song came on the air at that time; "The Anchor Holds" by Ray Boltz. I never forgot the song, and the sad occasion I heard it, and the comfort it gave me through the years afterwards. On April 20, 2015, the evening Shelby had died, I once again was seeking comfort from the Lord, about my newest loss of a beloved family member, and was watching a religious TV station, and again heard the same song, which is unusual, as I don't hear it on the radio or TV that often! Now, the little song, will be associated with my mother and sister's passing, but also their life on earth as well. The chorus: The anchor holds, though the ship is battered, the anchor holds, though the sails are torn, describes our life in general, as we face the storms of life. As long as the anchor holds, grounded in God's truth, love, and mercy, we will never truly perish at sea; our ships will only reach the promised soul's harbor, and the storms of life will be over. Rest in peace, Mom, Peggy, and Shelby!*

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Patricia Depuy - April 29, 2015 at 08:53 PM

PD

“ Although I am broken hearted about my angel sister's death,I want to send my heart felt love and comfort to her son,Chris,daughter,Alissa,son-in-law Rick,grandaughters Jade and Rhianna.Shelby was a part of my life,my entire lifetime,and death can't take that away.God gives and He takes away,and He knows what's best for us.I woke up early Monday morning,reliving Shelby's visit with me last summer.I was walking,linking arms with her,showing her some sumac shrubs,growing along the edge of my yard,asking her did she remember how they grew by the railroad tracks going to the Gillespie homeplace at Swords Creek.I woke up,crying about the sad memory,then dozed off,and the phone rang about 5:20 A.M,when Neil called me and said that Shelby had passed away! What a gift from God,for me to be recalling her visit with me last summer,with our arms linked, letting me know that she was at peace! I want the world to know,that my sister was a wonderful lady and will be missed by those that loved her.

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**Patricia Depuy** - April 24, 2015 at 11:18 AM

BB

“ Bruce B. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shelby Jean Fiddle.



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**Bruce B.** - April 23, 2015 at 06:36 PM

MH

“ I am sorry to hear of Shelby's passing. She was a beautiful woman inside and out. She will be missed by all her loved her. Thinking of you at this time and sending my condolences.



*Mary Ann Honaker*

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**Mary Ann Honaker** - April 22, 2015 at 09:20 PM

WH

“ chris & allissa & patty  
& buster & victor & ricky & rhonda so sorry for your loss of a dear friend and cousin .god needed a angel and she was one .we really appreciated her helping with aunt mary .  
wayne & joice honaker



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**wayne honaker** - April 22, 2015 at 05:45 PM

SA

“ Sasha lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Fiddle



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**Sasha** - April 22, 2015 at 04:40 PM

SP

“ You will always be remembered for your outgoing, energetic personality. You were, and will always be, loved by so many. Say hello to Mom for me. Love you both. <3

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**Sasha Pelton** - April 22, 2015 at 04:35 PM

WS

“ Wayne and Brenda Slegona purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shelby Jean Fiddle.



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**Wayne and Brenda Slegona** - April 22, 2015 at 04:09 PM

BS

“ Shelby, you will always be remembered with love and good memories. I lived with you when I was 14 . You were a wonderful caregiver. Russell Fiddle came into your life just when you needed him most. I can still see and hear him as plainly as if he were standing right here. You told of the time he took you to the movies and yelled out: HEY SHELBY .....LOOK AT THEM HORSES RARE UP. He was making fun of your southern accent calling rearing up raring up. lol. Also, how he yelled out. WHADYA MEAN KISS YOU, I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU. HAHAAHAAHAAHAAHA. You two were Scarlett and Rhett Butler and that;s how I will always remember the two of you. May you rest in peace from your labors, Shelby. We all love you here on earth. <3

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**Brenda Slegona** - April 22, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ Bob Huggler lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Fiddle



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**Bob Huggler** - April 22, 2015 at 02:35 PM

JH

“ wayne & joyce honaker

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joyce g honaker - April 22, 2015 at 12:04 PM

BH

“ I have such wonderful memories of the times you came to visit us, when we were growing up. Betty and I will be remembering your family during this time of loss.

Love, Johnny and Betty Honaker

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Betty Honaker - April 21, 2015 at 10:30 PM