



## Shelby Fletcher

December 31, 1942 - October 22, 2010

Shelby Jean Fletcher, age 67 of Richlands, Virginia passed away, Friday October 22, 2010 at a local hospital following a lengthy illness. She was born in Pilgrim, Kentucky and was the daughter of the late Trinel and Dolly Fannin Simpkins. She was a former Nurse's Aide in the ICU Unit of Mattie Williams Hospital. She had lived in the Richlands area for the last 36 years and had frequently attended the Richlands Tabernacle Church. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one brother, Clyde Simpkins. Those who survive her are Her loving husband, James Russell Fletcher of Richlands, VA Her sons: Kyle Fletcher and wife April of Norton, VA William Alan Fletcher of Richlands, VA Sister, Sylvia Simpkins of Ulysses, KY Brothers: Clifford Simpkins of Ulysses, KY Arthur Simpkins of Pilgrim, KY Trinel Simpkins, Jr., of Louisa, KY Her darling grandson, Steven Eric Fletcher of Richlands, VA Funeral services for Shelby Fletcher will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Monday, October 25, 2010 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA with the Rev. Phillip Horton officiating. Interment will follow at the Clinch valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. Friends and family will serve as pallbearers. In Lieu of flowers please make donations to the American Cancer Society 230 Charwood Drive, Abingdon, VA 24210. Friends may call Sunday evening from 6 – 9 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home 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



“ *Shelby Fletcher*

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January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Shelby Fletcher*

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January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

JH

“ To Russell, Kyle , Alan and the rest of Shelby's Family,  
I was so sorry to learn of Shelby's death. I had just found out  
Thursday how sick she has been and that  
she was in the hospital. I have very fond memories of working with  
Shelby in ICU at the Mattie Williams  
Hospital. She was the best aide I worked with...very rarely had to  
tell her what to do. She loved you all very much and spoke of you  
very often. I am sorry she had to suffer so much with her illness, but  
I know she has none now. I know she will be missed by you all but  
she will always be in your heart and only a thought away. May God  
comfort and guide each of you as you cope during this difficult time.  
I will have you in my thoughts and prayers.

Love ,  
Jane Ellen

*Her Journey's Just Begun*

*Don't think of her as gone away-  
Her life's journey's just begun  
Life holds so many facets  
This earth is only one.*

*Just think of her as resting  
From the sorrows and the tears  
In a place of warmth and comfort  
Where there are no days and years.*

*Think how she must be wishing  
That we could know today  
How nothing but our sadness  
Can really pass away.*

*And think of her as living  
In the hearts of those she touched...  
For nothing loved is ever lost-  
And she was loved so much.*

*Ellen Brenneman*

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**Jane Ellen Horton** - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To James Russell and all of yours and Shelby's loved ones left behind--we offer our deepest sympathy and may your grief and stress get easier as time passes.*

*Friends from Warfield High School*

*Elmer and Jean (Stepp) Dials*

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**Elmer and Jean Dials** - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Alan and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about Shelby. I am sorry I am not able to be there but I am out of town. I will keep you all in my prayers. If there is anything I can do you have my number Alan. If you just need someone to talk to because you sure have listened to me enough. I am truly sorry.*

*Debbie*

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**Debbie** - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *we worked together at mattie williams hosp for a long time*

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**lottie brown** - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ James, Alan, Kyle, and April,

*So very sorry to hear about Shelby. She was a wonderful woman and she left a great impression on myself. I will keep each of you in my prayers. If there is anything I can do, please let me know! Praying for you all.*

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**Ashley** - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ James Russell and Family. Expressing heartfelt sympathy in the loss you must bear.

*James, I hope you can contact me sometime in the near future.*

*Terry Petrie*

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**Terry Petrie** - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM