



Shelia Tillie

December 21, 1962 - September 21, 2011

Shelia Messer Tillie, age 48 of Pounding Mill, Virginia passed away Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at a local Richlands, hospital. She was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the daughter of Harold and Shirley Herald Messer of Cedar Bluff, Virginia. Shelia was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1981, and graduated from SVCC with her Nursing Degree. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Bluefield State and her Master's in Nursing from ETSU. She was a former Nurse Practitioner for Merit Medical Group. Shelia had lived most of her life in the Richlands area and was a member of the Richlands Church of Christ, her favorite verse was, King James Bible, Mark 14:50, : "And they all forsook him and fled." Those who remain to carry on her spirit are: Her husband, Tommie Tillie of Pounding Mill, VA Daughter, Sterling Nicole Tillie of the home Son, Nathaniel Fields Tillie of the home Parents, Harold and Shirley Messer of Cedar Bluff, VA Sister, Anita Hicks of Cedar Bluff, VA Nephew, Ashton Hicks of Cedar Bluff, VA Funeral Services for Shelia Messer Tillie will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Saturday, September 24, 2011 at the Hurst-Scott Chapel in Richlands, Virginia, with the Rev. David Ramey officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool hill, Virginia. Family and friends will be serving as pallbearers. Friends from 1:00 pm until time of service on Saturday at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurscottfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Shelia Tillie*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Shelia Tillie*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sterling,*
Taylor and I are so very sorry for your loss! You a sweet beautiful young lady and that is a testament to your parents! If you ever need anything or someone to talk to please don't hesitate to call either one of us. I just recently lost my Dad and he was like Taylor's dad so we do have a sense of understanding.
Love and prayers to you and your family!
Alex and Taylor Hamilton

Alex and Taylor Hamilton - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Anita and Family,*

You made a dedicated effort to care for Shelia, and I know you gave her such happiness. There was never a person more loved. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Anna Damron - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *My heart is heavy ,we all have lost a very precious friend may you find comfort in her memories.You will remain in my thoughts and prayers.*

marlene mcglathlin - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Tommie, Sterling, Nathaniel & Family
Want to say I am sorry for your lost; Shelia was a beautiful lady & made everyone she met smile even when you didn't feel like smiling..she was an a careing lady someone that will be missed
My heart is heavy ,we all have lost a very precious friend may you find comfort in the days to come.You will remain in my thoughts and heart*

Debbie McGhee - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Tommy, Sterling and Nathaniel I worked with Sheila @ CVMC for many years on night shift. We worked hard caring for the ill and suffering. We had love and respect for each other. She was a true friend. She always talked about the love for her family. I have lots of memories, we talked, laughed and cried together. Our Heavenly Father will comfort you thru this time of grief each and every day. Once you meet her in Heavens Eternal Home there will be no more separation. Prayers are with you. Peggy*

Peggy Christian - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed my time with her.*

Lori Musick - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Sterling, Nathaniel and family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you during this difficult time. May the Lord wrap His loving arms around you and help you in dealing with this heartbreak. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sharon Lowe - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *Dear Anita, Ashton, and family,*

My deepest sympathy on your loss. The love and care you gave Shelia over the last few years was such a testimony. May God give you the peace of knowing that you were devoted and loving and always there for your precious sister.

*With sympathy,
Virginia*

Virginia Hart - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *Tommy, Sterling, Nathaniel, Harold, Shirley, Anita & Ashton*

Our hearts are so sad today, but we are so glad Shelia is not suffering any longer. We loved her so much and will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you today. We pray that God will bless you all and give you all strength to get through the days that lie ahead.

*Our love,
Frances, Elden & Family*

Frances Musick - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ so very sorry, if I can do anything, please let me know. thanking of you and yours

sheri addair - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I pray for the Father's peace to manifest in your life.

Mr. Terry Hall - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Tom, Sterling & Nathan

You all are an inspiration to us all in the time and patience you have shown during this time of illness. Sheila was a special friend during high school and I am so proud of all her accomplishments to become a FNP and in her fight to recover after her illness. God will have another Angel to watch over us. God Bless you All. Love and Prayers,

Melissa Ray-Salyers

Melissa Ray-Salyers - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ *Tommie, Mr & Mrs Messer:*

We are so sorry for your loss. May God keep you close during this difficult time. We are so sorry

*State Farm Insurance
W. C. Blankenship, Jr, Agent
Peggy Pinkerton, Off Manager*

State Farm Insurance - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ *Anita & Family I was so sorry to hear about your loss. Anita, I remember talking to you about how much you loved your sister and I know this is a terrible time for you. My heart goes out to you and your family. You will be in my prayers.*

Rhonda Cook Nease - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *anita, iam so sorry for your loss ,i found God walked with me when no one could help,he said he would never leave us or forsake us in the time of trouble.just remember all the good times,she is still with you just in a perfect body.may God help all of you.thank you for my grandson i know how much he loved her.*

LUCY HICKS - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Tommy, Sterling and Nathaniel, Words can not express the sorrow that I feel right now for all of you. Shelia was such a wonderful mother, wife, nurse and most importantly to me, friend. We shared many precious memories together from childhood, especially our high school days. She was one of the most genuine, loyal people that I have been blessed to know. Heaven has gained a new angel with her passing and we should rejoice to the end of her suffering. Please know that though I didn't see her nearly as much as I should have, I thought of her often. She always made such a positive impact on all that she touched. She loved you and her babies with all her heart and soul and was so proud of all your accomplishments. I will be praying for all of you and love you very much. Rest in Peace sweet Shelia!! I am so thankful for all the wonderful memories we made together.....

Lisa Simmons - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ There are no words that we can say to you that describe the hurt we have in our hearts for you Harold, Shirley and Anita. Sheila was a special young lady, we loved her and prayed for her each day. May God wrap His loving arms around you both and may you feel His love and comfort as only He can give. We are praying for you and you know how much we love you all. We will be in touch.

Pastor Chuck Trent & June - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *Tommie and Family:*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God keep you close and ease your hurting hearts.

Nolan Stevens

Nolan Stevens - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Aunt She I always will remember those Friday nights we spent together and all the wonderful vacations we took! I will always love you.*

Ashton Hicks - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Dearest Sterling, Anita, Ashton, and family,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Shelia. Your love and devotion to her during her illness was amazing. Everyone could see how much you all loved her as you cared for her. May God bring you comfort in the time ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Judy Stamper - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ I've known Shelia seems like forever..through church and school, band and sleep overs,from softball games at the youth camp to movies in tazewell and a lot of memory's in between. Shelia was always a very loving and caring friend and person...i'm very happy to have known her and so very sorry sad to know she is gone.. Harold, Shirley, Anita, Tommy, Sterling, and Nathaniel my heart goes out to you all, she will be greatly missed. sending prayers.
Lisa

Lisa Tiller - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Shelia taught me so much when I first went to work in ICU at Clinch Valley. She was my mentor and my friend. I will never forget her laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Shelia will always be a wonderful memory to me.

Pamela Taylor - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ So sorry for your loss, we are continually praying for you all.

The Ratliff's - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ It's with a sad heart that I write this even though I know that Sheila has gone on to a much better place. She was will be deeply missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Teresa Slate - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Tommy our prayers are with you and your family at this time. I will treasure the time I got to spend with Shelia.

Peggy Schoneweis - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Dear Sister,

What a wonderful sister you have been to me. You will always be in my heart and I know you are in Heaven so beautiful and with no suffering. I can't wait to see you! You have always been in my life and there is such a huge whole in it right now. I love you so much and always will. I thank the Lord for blessing me with you as my sister. There is no greater love than a sister's love and I want you to know that I knew you loved me every day and I you. I know you are at peace now and I just pray the Lord will help all of us manage without you here on earth. The world has lost such an amazing person, but Heaven has gained such an amazing person. I am at such a loss without you, but I will always have you in my heart. I will love you always.

*Your loving sister,
Anita*

ANITA HICKS - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Shelia was a great nurse any caring person and always put her family first. We worked together at CVMC ICU for several years. I pray God will be with Tommy and the kids and family in this difficult time.*

Russell + Patty Dotson - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *May eternal comfort surround us all during this sad time.*

Randy and Nita Farr - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Tommie, Sterling, Nathaniel, Harold, Shirley, Anita & Ashton

We are so proud of Shelia and her family and all that she accomplished in her short life here on earth. We will miss her so much but we know she is with Jesus today and there will be no suffering anymore. We pray that God will bless you all and heal your broken hearts.

Mary & Bob

Aunt Mary & Bob Frank - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Tommie, Sterling, Nathaniel and family. I worked with Shiela at CVMC in the ICU. She loved you much amd talked about you often. God gained another beautiful angel with Shiela. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Suzanne Hale-Pate - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Anita, Harold, Shirley and family..so sorry to hear this....I know thru the last years that Shelia was loved and taken such good care of by her family and husband. I can still see Anita pushing her dear sister in a wheelchair at Critterville. They laughed and just talked with friends and those passing by.....my heart aches for you all.....GOD has been with you guys thru it all.....she is home....Carol

Carol Fuller - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT SHEILA. I WORKED WITH HER FOR MANY YEARS AT CVMC ON NIGHT SHIFT. SHE WAS A GREAT LADY.

RHONDA SULLIVAN - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ TOMMY

WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT SHEILA IF YOU NEED ANYTHING PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

HERITAGE PROPANE EMPLOYEES

HERITAGE PROPANE - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Tommy, Sterling and Nathaniel-I am so sorry for your loss. We got to know Shelia and you guys when the girls were in pre-school and had many great family times together. I will always remember her laughter and her love for her family. I am grateful for the time we had together and will never forget her. If you guys need anything, give us a call. We love you all.*

Susan Whitt - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *I've known Shelia for many years, started working with her on night shift in ICU. She taught me so much! She and I went to Nurse Practitioner school together and were partners in all of our assignments! We had so many fun times. She was the definition of a true friend to me and I'm sorry I let life's busy " mess " get in the way these last few years that kept me from her! I will miss my buddy, but will never forget her!*

Susie Keen - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I met Shelia in ICU at CVMC. She was my charge nurse and taught me a lot. We spent a lot of long nights saving lives and easing pain and suffering together. When we had no patients we would pass the time writing notes to each other in short hand. (Someone explain that to the techie generation.) I will always remember her smile, her laugh, her love of her family, her job and the color purple. I loved her, respected her and will always remember her. Sandy Tackett.

sandra tackett - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I worship with Sheila's brother-in-law in Roanoke, Va. She and her family have been in my thoughts & prayers. I'm sorry for your loss & I pray for your comfort during this time.

Stephanie Hodges - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Tommy, Sheila and I worked together at CVMC before she became a FNP. She was one of the best nurses I have ever worked with and she taught me alot when I would get pulled to work with her in I.C.U. on night shift. She would talk alot about you and the kids alot. She was very proud and loved you all very much. I pray that God will get you through this time of Loss and grief. I know she was sick a long time before this happened. But just about her not suffering now and being in heaven and being an angel with God. She's a new person now with no suffering or pain. I pray that God will give you and your family the support, willpower, and strength to get through this time. All of us that have worked with Shelia loved her so much and she will be missed by us all. God Bless you and your Family.

Brenda (Ramsey) Stiltner - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *Shelia,*

We love you and we will miss you until eternity.

*All our love,
Mom and Pop*

Harold and Shirley Messer - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Sterling,*

I'm truly sorry for your loss, you and your family have suffered alot. I can't imagine what you are going thru. Just know I'm here for you any time.

Maddy,

Trinia and Madison Stiltner - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Anita,*

I am so very sorry to hear about your sister. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Sandy

Trinia and Madison Stiltner - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM