



Shelvie Mae Cantrell

September 7, 1940 - June 14, 2019

Mrs. Shelvie Mae Compton Cantrell, age 78 of Cedar Bluff, passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, June 14, 2019. Born in Buchanan County, Virginia on September 7, 1940, she was the oldest child of the Elder Harman Blanchard and Mary Lorraine Hardin Compton. She married the love of her life, Walter Herston Cantrell on 23 November 1957, in Glade Springs, Virginia, and was preceded in death by Walter on 05 January 2019.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by an infant brother and her sister, Eunice Pearl Compton; two infant sons and one infant daughter; one brother-in-law, Larry Osborne; one nephew, Gregory Lee Compton; one great nephew, SSGT Tyler Compton; several aunts, uncles, cousins, her in-laws Luther Washington and Eva Tennessee Horn Cantrell, several extended family and friends; her adopted daughter, Mary Ann Blankenship Keene, whom she loved dearly; and her fur babies: Momma Dog, Beavis, Miss Kitty and all of her babies, and her beloved Donk. Shelvie lived most of her life in the Cedar Bluff, VA area, and was raised in the Primitive Baptist faith. She loved hearing the services from The Church of New Beginnings in Cedar Bluff, VA.

She was an avid RHS sports fan and although her health prevented her from attending many events, she loved listening to the play-by-play action provided by WGTH and announcers Ron Brown and Brent Warner.

Although not of the “computer age”, Shelvie and Walter both loved reading Dr. Brent Warner’s “life lessons”, as she called them. She was an avid quilter, embroiderer, and crafter. Shelvie was very contented to be a loving homemaker, wife, and mother. No one ever left her house hungry or empty handed. She always made sure she had plenty of crafts on hand and available for gifts to family, friends, and loved ones. She especially loved canning rhubarb jam and vegetables from her garden.

Survivors include her children: daughter Lynne Clark of Cedar Bluff; her son Terry Bramell Cantrell also of Cedar Bluff; and daughter Amanda (and Gary) Deel of Pounding Mill, VA; three brothers: Bob (her best friend and confident) and wife Martha Compton of Richlands, VA; Donald “Duck” and wife Shirley Compton of Manassas, VA; and Gary Compton, Sr. of Blackstone, VA; one sister, Judy Osborne of Pounding Mill, VA; four special sisters of her heart: Bertina Vance, Frances Dye, Rosa Compton, and DeAnna Fife; her adopted family, The Brewster Bunch (Keith, Ashley, and families); her adopted son, Leslie Compton; four grandchildren: Chris and Kathy Clark of Damascus, VA; McKenzie Deel and companion, Dakota of Pounding Mill; Meghan Deel, Baby and Lulu of Pounding Mill, VA; and her namesake Carrie Eva Mae Cantrell of Cedar Bluff; great-grandchildren: Summer Skye (and Alex McVey) of Damascus; and Lucas Clark also of Damascus, VA; several nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends also survive. She is also survived by her loving Doxie, Daisy Duke; Chi-Chi, Rebel, Bojangles and Whiskey, The dogs in the dog lot her Grand Horses Butter Cup, Sissy, Silver and Midnight Moonshine, her Grand Kitties Mom’s Baby Sunshine, Little Bits, Gray Baby, Lighting and Snowball Kitty her Great Grand Furr Babies Minnie, Axel, Subastian and Lucas’s fish and frogs.

Funeral services for Mrs. Shelvie Mae Compton Cantrell will be held Tuesday 18 June 2019 at 1:30 PM in the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Richlands, VA, with a special reading by Dr. Brent Warner, Reverend Roger

Boyd, Reverend Don Smith, and Reverend Danny Houchins officiating. The family will begin receiving family and friends at 11:30 until the funeral hour. Burial will follow in the Horn-Cantrell Cemetery on Horn Mountain, where she will be laid to rest beside her loving husband on his beloved Mountain. Pallbearers will be: Chris Clark, Summer Clark, Alex Mcvey, Nick Regon, Danny Skeens, Pat Shrader, Adam Clark, and her "red-headed son, Craig Smith. Honorary Pallbearers will be: McKenzie Rowe, Meghan Deel, Carrie Cantrell, Lucas Clark, Earl Dye, Sr., David Olinger, the Staff of Helping Hands Hospice; JMH Wound Care, Dr. Brent Warner, the Brewster Bunch, and the Staff and Management Hurst-Scott Funeral Home. Shelvie requested no flowers be sent but donations may be made to: The Humane Society of Tazewell County, P.O. Box. Richlands, VA 24641. The family would like to express their gratitude to the Cedar Bluff Police Department, the Town of Cedar Bluff, and to the Richlands Rescue Squad for their kindness shown.

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.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shelvie Mae Cantrell*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Shelvie Mae Cantrell*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I didn't know this family like I should of growing up but My daddy (Bobby Mullins) thought the world of all of them I do know Shelvie and Walt, Terry, Lynn and family has always been great, caring, loving people I'm sorry to hear about your loss family and will keep you in our prayers I can sit back and smile though when I think about Shelvie, Walt, and my popaw Marvin and my dearest daddy are all at peace and are together*

Shaunda & Early Sage - June 20, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ *Shaunda & Early Sage lit a candle in memory of Shelvie Mae Cantrell*



Shaunda & Early Sage - June 20, 2019 at 12:06 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Shelvie Mae Cantrell*



Leroy Nelson - June 18, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Shelvie Mae Cantrell*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - June 17, 2019 at 08:04 AM

TJ

“ *In loving memory of my cousin*



Terry Lynn Hardin Jandord - June 17, 2019 at 12:37 AM

DC

“ *Donna Compton lit a candle in memory of Shelvie Mae Cantrell*



Donna Compton - June 16, 2019 at 10:56 PM

JL

“ *Jeanette Lucas lit a candle in memory of Shelvie Mae Cantrell*



Jeanette Lucas - June 16, 2019 at 09:06 PM



“ *Melissa Jimmy lit a candle in memory of Shelvie Mae Cantrell*



Melissa Jimmy - June 16, 2019 at 01:10 PM

SH

“ *Shellie is my first cousin. Our mothers were sisters. There were three sisters, and those three women were the closest friends to each other throughout their lives that I have ever seen. They set a high standard for each of their children to follow. When I look back on my childhood, I see, Aunt Lorraine, Uncle Harmon, Shelvie, Bob, Gary, Don, and Judy, throughout my life. I thank God for my beautiful memories, of time spent with them. Rest In Peace, my beautiful, sweet cousin*
Sherry Lynn Blankenship Hatfield

sherry hatfield - June 16, 2019 at 12:55 PM

AD

“ *What a blessing Mrs. Cantrell was to me! When I taught her daughter and grandson, she showered me with homemade gifts (many of which I still have and will always cherish). My prayers are with her family, and I want all of them to know how loved they are.*

Anna Y. Damron - June 16, 2019 at 09:12 AM

LC

Thank you Mrs. Damron. Mom loved you so much. You were a blessing to her!

Lynne Clark - June 16, 2019 at 01:24 PM

GA

“ *Gaynell Armes lit a candle in memory of Shelvie Mae Cantrell*



Gaynell Armes - June 16, 2019 at 08:05 AM

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Shelvie Mae Cantrell*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - June 16, 2019 at 07:51 AM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Shelvie Mae Cantrell



Carolyn Pyles - June 16, 2019 at 07:45 AM



“ My precious mother, I held your hand and you held my heart. I miss you so much! Daddy was right! You miss your Dad but losing your Mom is losing your best friend. I was no where near ready for you to leave, but as you said, you were going to see Daddy. I know you're pain free and I know Daddy was waiting for you. I love you Mom! Brother and I miss you so much! Go rest high and give my love to everyone. I'll see you on the other side! Love you Mom!



Lynne Clark - June 15, 2019 at 10:21 PM



Lynne and family, so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Your family was always good neighbors when we lived in Middle Creek. Your Mom and Dad were always special. Keeping your family in prayer.

marilyn Altizer - June 17, 2019 at 09:47 PM



Thank you Marilyn. Mom always thought a lot of you. I miss seeing you!

Lynne Clark - June 18, 2019 at 10:08 PM