



Sally Jo Shattuck Robertson

February 13, 1943 - March 5, 2021

A dedicated servant of the Lord, Sally Jo Shattuck Robertson was called to heaven on March 5, 2021. Sally Jo devoted her life to laying a Christian foundation for children, leading them to find hope and strength through faith in Jesus Christ. She did this by leading and writing curriculums for Vacation Bible Schools, Sunday School, and Bible 101; and by living her life as a shining example of a true Christian.

Sally Jo served numerous area churches during her life. She served as church secretary and Christian Educator at Raleigh Forbes Baptist Church. As a member of Mechanicsville Baptist, she taught fifth and sixth graders in the JAM (Jesus and Me) Class and directed many memorable Vacation Bible Schools, Easter, and Christmas programs for children and adults. She wrote Sunday School and Vacation Bible School curriculums while working at the Outlook Book Service. She retired from Overbrook Presbyterian Church where she served as church secretary and Director of Christian Education, leading Vacation Bible Schools and teaching adults and children in Sunday School classes. Sally Jo and Tom were members of First Baptist Church, Richmond.

Born in Denver, CO in 1943, to Rev. Edwin L. Shattuck and Sarah Witt Shattuck, Sally Jo moved to Richmond, VA at age 9 where she met the love of her life, Tom Robertson, in the youth group at Venable Baptist Church. They

were married in 1961 and just celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary. Sally Jo was preceded in death by her parents. She leaves behind a family to whom she was truly devoted and that loved her dearly, including her husband, H. Thomas Robertson, Jr. of Richmond: three children; Cheri Robertson Wells and her husband Earnie Wells of Quinton; Edwin Robertson of Richmond; and Mark Robertson and his husband Marcelo Outeiro of Richmond: four grandchildren; Jennifer Sanders Sheppard and her husband Jason Sheppard of Mechanicsville; James Sanders and his wife Sandy Sanders of New Kent; David Sanders of Aylett; and Chip Wells of Quinton: three great-grandchildren; Sarah Sheppard, Jack Sheppard, and Rylee Sanders. One sister, Lucille Shattuck Lewis of Chattanooga, TN; and a niece, Linda Lewis Graham and Robby Roberson of Chattanooga, TN. She also leaves behind many devoted friends.

She touched so many lives and helped lead others to know the Lord. She will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall

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“ As members of Kenbridge Baptist Church, we have fond memories of Sally and her family while her dear Father was our minister. Each time Sally and her husband Tom came to visit our church, we always enjoyed seeing them and being in her presence. Her children were always important to their grandparents and expressed their love to us as a congregation as well. We express our sincere sympathy to the family and may God bless. Richard and Janice Lacks

Janice Lacks - March 08, 2021 at 10:49 AM

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“ What an absolutely delightful lady! I was blessed every time Sally spoke - even if it was just an announcement at church (Mechanicsville Baptist many years ago). I am so grateful that my son Eric was her in her JAM SS class in 5th and 6th grades. And what wonderful fun we had at VBS with the lessons Sally wrote. I am sorry for your loss and the sadness you must feel, but so happy for Sally who has gone HOME to Heaven!

Karen Monger - March 08, 2021 at 10:16 AM

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“ Betty & Sonny Barker lit a candle in memory of Sally Jo Shattuck Robertson



Betty & Sonny Barker - March 07, 2021 at 09:51 PM