



Shelby Asbury Yates

September 16, 1941 - July 27, 2015

Shelby Asbury Yates, 73, of Lanexa, went to be with the Lord Monday, July 27, 2015. Shelby deeply loved her children and grandchildren. She also loved keeping the nursery at Liberty Baptist Church. Shelby was truly “Mema” to everyone she met. Shelby was preceded in death by her husband of 37 years, Harwood Yates, Jr.; a sister, Geraldine Duke; and a brother, Jimmy Asbury. She is survived by two sons, Danny Yates (Paulette) and Sammy Yates (Ruth); two daughters, Julie Colgin (Steve) and Tanya Brinkley (Philip); two sisters, Sarah Gray and Nancy Dean; two brothers, Bill and David Asbury; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held Thursday, 11 AM at Liberty Baptist Church, Lanexa, Va., with burial following in Williamsburg Memorial Park. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Wednesday at Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to St. Judes Research Hospital, 501 St. Judes Place, Memphis TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Williamsburg Memorial Park

130 King William Avenue
Williamsburg, VA 23188

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Service

JUL **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Liberty Baptist Church
15810 Liberty Church Rd.
Lanexa, VA 23089

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Susan Marshall purchased the Health Nut Basket for the family of Shelby Asbury Yates.



Susan Marshall - July 31, 2015 at 08:27 AM

KM

“ To Danny, Sammy, Julie, Tanya and the rest of the family my love, thoughts and prayers are with you all. Shelby was a wonderful friend. She will truly be missed but always remember the memories of what you all had ,the love that she gave you all and the mother and mema that she was. I will always remember the memories we had and the person she was. She will always be in your hearts forever. Love to you all

Kathy Meadows - July 30, 2015 at 08:24 PM

CD

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss of your sweet kind loving mother. I know your hearts are hurting and I pray for all of you during this difficult time. I haven't seen your mother in a very long time. Without any doubt, her children were her everything. You all were Blessed to have this wonderful lady you called mom! Praying for the family.



Cindy Dill

Cindy Dill - July 30, 2015 at 01:29 PM

AS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, I will always remember her taking her long walks around the colony..amy shaw

amy shaw - July 29, 2015 at 06:41 PM

AP

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loving mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. I remember the stories of love shared while working with Tanya and Ruth.. Shelby's loss leaves a void that in time memories will help fill. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Anita Poteat - July 29, 2015 at 11:13 AM

DF

“ Donna Fudala lit a candle in memory of Shelby Asbury Yates



Donna Fudala - July 29, 2015 at 08:59 AM

BO

“ Barry, Suzanne, Olivia, Alyssa & Thomas O'Connor purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shelby Asbury Yates.



Barry, Suzanne, Olivia, Alyssa & Thomas O'Connor - July 28, 2015 at 11:06 PM

PI

“ Pratt Industries purchased the Country Basket Bouquets for the family of Shelby Asbury Yates.



Pratt Industries - July 28, 2015 at 02:58 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shelby Asbury Yates.



July 28, 2015 at 09:23 AM

KW

“ Danny, Sammy, Julie, Tanya, and family. I am so sorry to hear about Shelby. She was such a sweet lady, and although I haven't seen her in years, I remember her well. Just remember that when you're in Christ, you never experience death. I have no doubt that she is with Alvin in the presence of our Lord, and there is no better place to be. We pray for your family to be comforted in this time.

Kevin and Cindy Webb

Kevin and Cindy Webb - July 28, 2015 at 07:29 AM

JH

“ Dear, Danny, Sammy, and Julie:

Susan and I were very sorry to hear of your mother's passing, but I know you rejoice in the Joy that she is rejoicing in Heaven. She was such a sweet lady. I remember fondly all the baseball games, football games, and the like playing out in the field out in front of your home. May God Bless and Comfort you during this time.

Joe Hubbard

Joe Hubbard - July 28, 2015 at 07:14 AM

KD

“ To Danny, Sammy, Julie and Tanya and all the family. My deepest sympathies to you and for the loss of your mom. My words could never express how my heart aches for you and your family during this time. Your mother was such an amazing person and she will truly be missed. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Karen Disse - July 27, 2015 at 07:24 PM

TB

“ My prayers and thoughts are with Danny and Paulette. Always remember that God has a plan for all of his children.

Thomas Bunch - July 27, 2015 at 05:47 PM



“ Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Shelby Asbury Yates.



July 27, 2015 at 04:49 PM