



## Adrian Delanian Shelton

March 22, 1934 - December 14, 2017

Adrian Delanian Shelton, 83, of Hurt went to be with his Lord Thursday, December 14, 2017 at Gretna Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was the loving husband of Geraldine Hamlet Shelton for fifty-seven years.

He was born March 22, 1934 in Pittsylvania County, a son of the late George Shelton and Lula Towler Shelton. He was a member of Grace Community Church, a U.S. Army veteran, and retired as a supervisor from General Electric. Adrian was a true Southern gentleman, who loved the Lord, loved his precious family, and loved his country.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Terri Shelton Keesee and her husband, Donald of Hurt and Tanya Shelton Penick and her husband, Kevin of Chatham; two sisters, Peggy White of Lynchburg and Geraldine Hudson of Hurt; and one grandchild, Trey Keesee of Hurt.

He was preceded in death by a three brothers, G.E. Shelton, Jr., Nelson Shelton, and Joe Shelton; and two sisters, Dorothy Patterson and Virginia Worley.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 17, 2017 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. David Sage. Interment will follow in Altavista Memorial Park with military honors by American Legion

Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12:30 until 1:45 p.m. at the funeral home and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Grace Community Church, 911 Grace Ave., Altavista, VA 24517.

# Cemetery Details

## Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Funeral Service

DEC 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Adrian Delanian Shelton*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - December 16, 2017 at 11:03 AM

TA

“ *You may have been gone three years now, but it still feels like you just left. I miss you so very much & will always love you with all my heart. I'm always your T.*

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**Tanya** - December 15, 2020 at 10:02 PM

TA

“ *Tanya lit a candle in memory of Adrian Delanian Shelton*



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**Tanya** - December 15, 2020 at 09:56 PM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Adrian Delanian Shelton*



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**Marian** - February 15, 2018 at 11:53 AM

KD

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Geraldine and girls. I don't remember ever seeing Adrian without a sweet smile and such an air of calm and peace, happiness about him. The love he had for family and friends was apparent. Peace to you, Kylene Johnson Duncan*

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**Kylene Johnson Duncan** - December 20, 2017 at 11:07 AM

CH

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. May God be with each one of you during this time of sorrow. Another angel entered into Heaven.*  
*Colleen Hardy*  
*Gretna Health & Rehab.*

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**Colleen Hardy** - December 19, 2017 at 11:38 AM

RD

“ *Robert & Bonnie Dawson lit a candle in memory of Adrian Delanian Shelton*



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**Robert & Bonnie Dawson** - December 18, 2017 at 09:27 PM

KC

“ *Kim Wade Cox lit a candle in memory of Adrian Delanian Shelton*



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**Kim Wade Cox** - December 18, 2017 at 04:46 PM

TK

“ *So sorry to Tanya and family. I have great memories of what a sweet man he was from visiting their house as a child. You all are in my prayers*

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**Tara King** - December 18, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ *Cindy Stewart lit a candle in memory of Adrian Delanian Shelton*



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**Cindy Stewart** - December 17, 2017 at 07:50 PM

SF

“ *Prayers for the family*



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**Shirley Forloines** - December 17, 2017 at 06:38 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Roark sent a virtual gift in memory of Adrian Delanian Shelton*



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**Nancy Roark** - December 17, 2017 at 04:52 PM

NR

*Geraldine, so sorry to hear about Adrian. My prayers are with you and the entire Family.*

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**Nancy Roark** - December 17, 2017 at 04:53 PM

JB

“ *So sorry to learn of this sadness. I have known Adrian, my entire life, to be a great individual and considered him a friend. My sympathy to the family during this difficult time.*



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**Jimmy Bolling** - December 17, 2017 at 10:27 AM

LB

“ *My condolences to the family. I am praying for you. To my dear friend Terri, may the peace of God which passes all understanding keep your heart. On behalf of Pastor Robert Wedderburn and the Greater Love Church family, we will keep you and your family in our prayers.*

*Love you,  
Louann Brown*

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**Louann Brown** - December 16, 2017 at 11:36 AM

JM

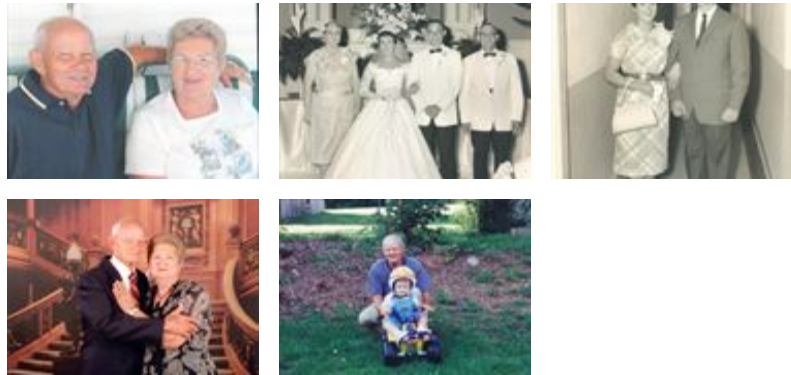
“ Jimmy Marr lit a candle in memory of Adrian Delanian Shelton



jimmy marr - December 16, 2017 at 10:51 AM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 16, 2017 at 09:22 AM

GW

“ Praying God's peace during this time of your loss. Will be keeping the entire family in prayers as you begin your new journey without your beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother.

Glenn & Sheri Whorley - December 16, 2017 at 07:36 AM

DM

“ *Dot Rorer Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Adrian Delanian Shelton*



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**Dot Rorer Mitchell** - December 16, 2017 at 07:24 AM

DM

*I am so sorry to hear this. Prayers for the family*

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**Dot Rorer Mitchell** - December 16, 2017 at 07:26 AM

NJ

*I am so sorry for your wonderful family. god will see you through this tough time. love you all.*

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**nancy james** - December 17, 2017 at 12:33 AM

KW

“ *Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Adrian Delanian Shelton*



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**Kathy and Ray Walker** - December 15, 2017 at 08:04 PM

GG

“ *Gwen Goggin lit a candle in memory of Adrian Delanian Shelton*



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**Gwen Goggin** - December 15, 2017 at 07:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Adrian Delanian Shelton .*



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December 15, 2017 at 05:58 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your sadness at this time. You all are in my thoughts & prayers at this time.*

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**Mary Edmonds** - December 15, 2017 at 04:39 PM



“ *Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Adrian Delanian Shelton*



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**Mary Edmonds** - December 15, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ *Have known Adrian almost all my life. So sorry to hear of his death. Praying for the family.*

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**Linda Lewis Dalton** - December 15, 2017 at 03:19 PM

JD

“ *Geraldine, Tanya and Terri:  
So sorry about your loss. Adrian was a fine  
Christian man who will be missed by all who  
knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with  
you during this difficult time.*  
*Steve and Jean Dalton*



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**Jean Dalton** - December 15, 2017 at 02:51 PM

BM

“ *Bud And Dean Moon lit a candle in memory of  
Adrian Delanian Shelton*



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**Bud and Dean Moon** - December 15, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the  
family of Adrian Delanian Shelton .*



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December 15, 2017 at 01:44 PM