



Judith Ann Moon Shelton

April 30, 1944 - September 23, 2022

Judith Ann Moon Shelton, 78, passed away on Friday, September 23, 2022, at Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Born April 30, 1944, she was the first child and daughter of the late Garnette Morgan Moon and Novella Trent Moon. Later their family was made complete with the arrival of her beloved brother, Michael Morgan Moon. They were raised in a tight-knit tobacco farming community on Moons Road in Long Island surrounded by family. Judith, or as her friends called her, Judi, grew up a very active member of Edge Hill Baptist Church. This commitment to family and faith would be the defining characteristics of her life.

Judith married Kenneth Wayne Shelton in 1962 and they started a family of their own. They had two daughters, Robin and Michelle, and a son, Morgan. They raised their children in that same community in Long Island until they decided to move to Winston-Salem, North Carolina to be closer to their granddaughters.

Judith lived a full life in service of others and her faith. She worked in her early life as a Head Start teacher and later as both a real estate and insurance agent. She loved to cook, sing (most often at the same time), watch movies and work in her garden. She loved animals, especially dogs. But above all else, she adored her family and maintained her steadfast commitment to her

faith. Judith remained very active in church activities throughout her life and founded a Facebook devotional page, Front Porch Devotions. She spent as much time as she possibly could with her children and treasured grandchildren, Ashton, Madelyn, Grant, Cole and Avery.

Judith was predeceased in death by her brother Michael, her mother Novella, her father Garnette and many beloved aunts, uncles and cousins from both sides of her family. Her reunion with her family in Heaven was surely glorious.

She is survived by her husband Kenneth, two daughters, Robin Gelly (Eric) of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Michelle Shelton (James) of Truckee, California; a son, Morgan Shelton (Jessica) of Arlington Virginia; and five grandchildren Mary Ashton Mangum (Joseph), Madelyn Dunmire (Michael), Grant Whitley, Cole Shelton and Avery Haines.

The family will receive friends at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service in Altavista, Virginia from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 7, 2022.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted at Edge Hill Baptist Church in Hurt, Virginia on Saturday, October 8, 2022, beginning at 11:00 a.m. by the Rev. Josh Crews.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Forsyth Humane Society of North Carolina at 4881 Country Club Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27104 (<<https://forsythhumane.org/>>).

Cemetery Details

Edge Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

4321 Level Run Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Edge Hill Baptist Church
4321 Level Run Rd
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Judith Ann Moon Shelton*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - October 05, 2022 at 02:28 PM

MM

I worked with your mom at Plush Beds as a customer service representative for a few years from 2012 - 2014. She was an AMAZING woman! She mailed me a bible at a time when I was going through a very dark chapter in my life. I knew the Lord and recommitted myself to him back in 2016 when I met my amazing husband. I know the Lord brought me to Mitch, my husband, and it was through my belief in God and committing to Him that I believe I met Mitch, who is also a Christian. I know your mom is in a wonderful place and I look forward to seeing her again one day! God bless your family. I am so happy that I knew her for the years that I did!

Monica McAlpine - April 08, 2023 at 01:55 PM

VC

“ *It was so good seeing you all at the family night! There was such a sweet spirit there. I know Judi would be happy! May God bless and keep you all especially now during this time of loss. She'll never really be gone because she will live on in our memories. We loved her and will miss her!*

Vic and Debbie Crews - October 07, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Moon Shelton.



October 07, 2022 at 01:04 PM



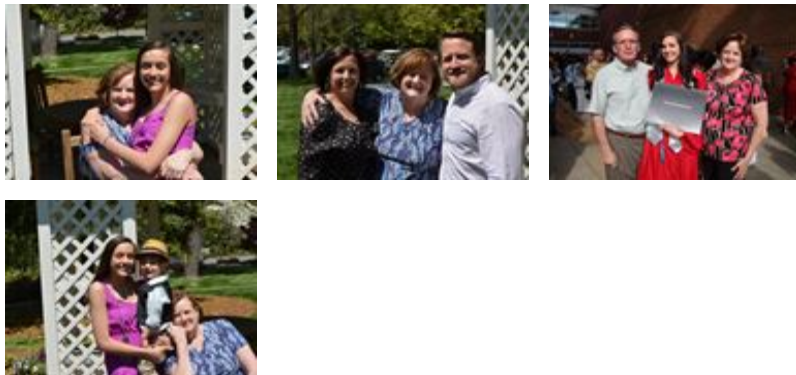
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Moon Shelton.



October 06, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - October 06, 2022 at 09:42 AM

BW

“ *Brian Meiners, Paul Breme, and Joe Waala purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Judith Ann Moon Shelton.*



Brian Meiners, Paul Breme, and Joe Waala - October 05, 2022
at 03:07 PM



“ *55 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - October 05, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Moon Shelton.*



October 04, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Moon Shelton.



October 03, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ *Steve and Kim Gallagher purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Judith Ann Moon Shelton.



Steve and Kim Gallagher - October 03, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Moon Shelton.



October 03, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Moon Shelton.



October 03, 2022 at 10:13 AM

MD

“ Judy was a kind, sweet lady. I met her at the start of my real estate career in 1990. She was a beautiful person. My deepest sympathies go to her family and friends.

Regards,
Mark A. Dalton

Mark Dalton - October 03, 2022 at 06:43 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Moon Shelton.



October 01, 2022 at 09:25 AM

RR

“ Kenneth, Robin, Michelle and Morgan my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Judy was my second mom when I was growing up the play dates and sleepovers and adventures that Robin and I had throughout our childhood were some of the happiest times in my childhood. She was such a kind hearted person to everyone and it didn't matter if she had known you your whole life or just met you.

This earth lost and angel but heaven gained one, I hope you all will find peace in knowing that she will always be watching over you all.

All my love,
Rhonda Worsham Reynolds

Rhonda Reynolds - October 01, 2022 at 08:58 AM

MW

“ Kenneth & Family,
Please know you are in our thoughts and
prayers. Judy was one sweet person and I
know she will be missed. Love you all!



Mike & Jo Ann (Shelton) Weeks - September 30, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Judith Ann Moon Shelton.



September 29, 2022 at 05:50 PM

TB

“ Judy was like a second Mom to me growing
up. I will never forget her loving heart and her
beautiful smile.

Sending my love and prayers.

Tina Bell



Tina Bell - September 29, 2022 at 04:34 PM

PD

“ Phyllis & Glenn Dalton lit a candle in memory
of Judith Ann Moon Shelton



Phyllis & Glenn Dalton - September 29, 2022 at 10:31 AM

PM

“ Dear family, so sad to learn of Judy's passing. She was such a sweet person and friend. Our prayers are that God will give you His comfort during this sad time. Patti and Don Morton.



Patti Morton - September 29, 2022 at 09:51 AM

CB

SHE WAS A WONDERFUL LADY.
GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU. ❤️🙏

CECILE BARBOUR - September 29, 2022 at 08:40 PM

DT

“ Judi was not just my cousin. She was like my older sister, my mentor, my sounding board, my friend. I will always cherish every moment I had talking with her as she shared her faith, her wisdom, and her witt with me. Her unwavering faith has been and inspiration and a true blessing to me
I will always remember the beautiful songs she sang while i accompanied her on the piano. I praise God for the promise of seeing her and all of our family who have gone before. I know there was a grand reunion in heaven when she got there. We always ended our conversations with " I love you and I'll be seeing you. "
Deborah Lynn.

Deborah Lynn Moon Tyndall - September 29, 2022 at 08:09 AM

DF

“ Although I rejoice for Judi and her heavenly homecoming, I will miss her godly spirit and her touch on my life and the life of my family.



Debbie Kopanko and Family - September 28, 2022 at 10:06 PM

MS

“ *Martha Shelton lit a candle in memory of Judith Ann Moon Shelton*



Martha Shelton - September 28, 2022 at 08:15 PM

SP

“ *Stephanie Perrow lit a candle in memory of Judith Ann Moon Shelton*



Stephanie Perrow - September 28, 2022 at 08:06 PM

MS

“ *Marilyn Shelton lit a candle in memory of Judith Ann Moon Shelton*



Marilyn Shelton - September 28, 2022 at 07:56 PM

WG

“ *One of the nicest and caring person ever. So so sorry. Bless you all for your loss. Wanda Puckette Goodman*

Wanda P Goodman - September 28, 2022 at 05:12 PM

PA

“ *Judi was one of the best people I have ever known.*

Paulette Adkins - September 28, 2022 at 04:57 PM

JM

“ Jimmy Marr lit a candle in memory of Judith Ann Moon Shelton



jimmy marr - September 28, 2022 at 04:34 PM

BH

Judith was one of a very nicest family members on Moons Rd. I had known her all our life. All through school and in the neighborhood also. And she loved to sing. Brenda Dawson Hackworth

Brenda Hackworth - September 29, 2022 at 06:23 AM

EZ

So sorry for your loss of your beautiful kind mother. Judith loved the Bible and I would follow her on Facebook. I will have masses said for her at my church and will give to her charity. Thank you. 💕🙏

Elizabeth Zalkind - September 29, 2022 at 09:13 AM

EZ

Condolences to you Michelle and your family. Blessings! 💕🙏

Elizabeth Zalkind - September 29, 2022 at 09:14 AM

AY

Judi was a classmate from first grade through graduation. She was an inspiration and true friend. Will miss the devotions and our texts and e-mails. Prayers to the family.

Ann Younger - September 29, 2022 at 08:33 PM