



Joan K. Shelton

January 9, 1939 - June 12, 2019

Joan Kristi Shelton, daughter of the late George R. Shelton and Louise F. Shelton (Cleckley), was born on January 19, 1939 in Washington, DC and departed this life on June 12, 2019.

She attended Baltimore City public schools and graduated with a Master's Degree from Baltimore City Community College.

She was employed with Social Security Administration as a Claims Adjuster for over 50 years, where she retired in 2016.

She enjoyed roller skating, reading books, listening to Gladys Knight, going on cruises and the casinos. During her heydays, she and Jean Harbison would hit the streets every Tuesday night. She loved going to Phil's Lounge (sporting her thigh high boots and mini-skirts) with her dearest friend, Grace Lambert. They partied like they were rock stars. She would always have a new sports car every 5 years, although she forgot she had 4 children to drag along with her. Everyone knew when she was coming by her license plate, KRISTEE. Her family meant the world to her. She looked forward to Sundays in order to prepare a variety of meals where she knew it would bring her family together.

Joan/Kristi leaves to mourn three brothers, George R. Shelton, III (Mickey),

Eric Shelton and Larry Shelton (who preceded her in death); one sister-in-law, Rudolphia Shelton (Rudy); four children, Charles Davis, Jr., (who preceded her in death), Natasha Davis, Monique Davis, and French Davis (Kevin Forrest); six grandchildren, Junique Betts, Daryell Cooper (Davis), Craig DeShields, Jr. (who preceded her in death), Dominick Carr, Kristina Davis and Othneil Carr; Jr., eleven great grandchildren, Robert, Ariyoncea, Kevin, Destiny, Jakorei, Shaniya, Dominick, Jr., Domell, Autumn, Isaiah, and Dontayvian (who also referred to her as Aunt Grandma); one great-great grandchild, Raelyn; and a host of other relatives and friends.

To My Family

When I am gone, release me, let me go, I have so many things to see and do. You must not tie yourself to me with tears; Be happy that I have had so many years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess, how much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love that each of you has shown, but now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must - then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It is only for a while that we must part, so bless the memories in your heart I will not be far away, for life goes on - So if you need me, call and I will come. Although you cannot see or touch me, I will be near.

And if you listen with your heart, you will hear all of my love around you soft and clear.

Previous Events

Wake

JUN **29**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joan K. Shelton*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Ms Kristi You will always be forever in my heart.Love You Cynti*

Cynthia - June 29, 2019 at 07:47 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. I worked at SSA same time as Joan. She was lively, fun and smart. I am so sorry for your loss. She will be missed.*



Carole Jackson - June 27, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ *My prayers go out to Joan's family. I really like Joan. She was one of a kind. She was straight forward and honest and real. I am thankful to have worked with her. You were blessed to have her as a Mom and grandmother. I could see and feel the love she had for her family. Use all those wonderful memories to give you comfort .*

Co-worker. Bonnie Chambers

Bonnie Chambers - June 24, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joan K. Shelton.*



June 24, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - June 19, 2019 at 02:46 PM