



Mark D. Shelton

February 22, 1966 - December 4, 2025

Mark Daniel Shelton, affectionately known as “Dude”, was born on February 22, 1966 to Leon Hatrel and Mary Ann Shelton. Mark grew up in Richmond, Virginia and graduated from Jefferson-Huguenot-Wythe (JHW ‘84).

He was a star quarterback, loved football (especially those Dallas Cowboys), and was sure to be seen in a fresh pair of tennis shoes thanks to his jobs at Footlocker and Finish Line. He enlisted in the United States National Guard and held a career in management before serving as a medical transportation driver for disabled veterans. Mark volunteered with Habitat for Humanity and the Virginia Department of Elections.

Mark accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior. Above all, Mark cherished his family. He was a beloved son, father, grandfather (P-doc), brother, uncle, and friend who touched countless lives with his charisma, generous spirit, and sense of humor. His family meant everything to him, and his legacy of love, resilience, and compassion lives on in them.

Mark was preceded in death by his father, Leon H. Shelton; grandmother, Sarah Ann Overton; and son, Marcus Craddock. He leaves behind a host of family and friends who will forever cherish his memory, including his mom, Mary Shelton; his children, Justin (ShaCoria) Shelton and Jordan Shelton; his grandchildren Gerviyah and G’Zaiyah Shelton; his siblings, Sylvia Shelton,

Hatrel Shelton, Patrice (Ronald) Smyre, Kevin Shelton, and Wyleeta (James) Allen; his aunt, Clara Shelton; his nieces and nephews, Ramone, Jamaal, Matthew, Necole, LaTasha (Greg), Felicia and Jesmine; beloved cousins, Charles and Ken; a devoted friend, Brenda Taylor, and a host of great nieces and nephews, extended family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Visitation Prior to Service

DEC 18. 9:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Home Going Celebration with live streaming

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a <https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/118173> in memory of Mark D. Shelton*



March Funeral Homes - December 10, 2025 at 09:54 PM

DT

My teammate it was an honor playing on the same high school football team. "JHW Trojans" so many memories. We will always remember you Mark. Rest Easy my brother. Love you Mark, Darryl Brown "Big D #72"

Darryl Brown (Football Teammate) - December 17, 2025 at 06:30 AM

ZD

“ *My condolences to the Shelton family. He will be missed.*



Zolita Dark - January 17 at 02:35 AM

MS

“ *Rest In Peace My Brother. Michael Sanders*



Michael Sanders - December 18, 2025 at 11:15 AM

EP

Mike....Our Finish Line Brother has gone on. Rest in peace DUDE. Earrett Parson.

Earrett Parson - March 28 at 01:20 PM

DP

“ *My Condolences to the family. Sorry to hear of Mark passing. Act 24:15 tells us there is going to be a resurrection, so we will see him again.*

*Love you all,
Dolena Carney Parker*

Dolena Carney Parker - December 13, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark D. Shelton.*



December 12, 2025 at 02:53 PM

PM

“ *Passion for Reconciliation Ministries planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark D. Shelton.*

Passion for Reconciliation Ministries - December 12, 2025 at 09:16 AM

PM

“ *Passion for Reconciliation Ministries purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mark D. Shelton.*



Passion for Reconciliation Ministries - December 12, 2025 at 09:16 AM

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“ *My condolences to the family. I went to Thomas Jefferson High School (JHW) with Mark. He was a very gentle and always smiling when I saw him in the hallways. A great quarterback. He will truly be missed*



Sharon Flowers (McNeil) - December 11, 2025 at 07:46 PM

LM

“ *LaRee Miller lit a candle in memory of Mark D. Shelton*



LaRee Miller - December 11, 2025 at 04:34 PM

KW

“ Justin and family my deepest sympathy for the loss of your Father.
Prayers, Kellie Whitlow

Kellie S Whitlow - December 11, 2025 at 10:51 AM

SR

“ Our deepest condolences for the family during this difficult time.
May the boundless love he shared continue to be a source of
strength to you all. Thou he may no longer be present physically, his
memory and legacy will continue to live on through each of you.
With love and prayers. Your PFR family.

Serina Richardson - December 11, 2025 at 10:19 AM

PH

“ Pam Hancock sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mark D. Shelton



Pam Hancock - December 11, 2025 at 07:58 AM

PH

“ Pam Hancock lit a candle in memory of Mark
D. Shelton



Pam Hancock - December 11, 2025 at 07:57 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 - December 10, 2025 at 09:54 PM