



Dorothy "Dot" Shelton

February 24, 1926 - July 28, 2020

Dorothy Burnette "Dot" Shelton, age 94, died peacefully at her daughter's home on Tuesday, July 28, 2020.

She was born February 24, 1926, the daughter of Samuel Clifton Burnette and Rubye Mae Milam Burnette. On September 25, 1946, she married William D. (Bill) Shelton, Jr. Both music and art were her passions, and both gifts were passed along to each of her children. Dot and Bill were active members of West Jackson Baptist Church, and she was a member and soloist in the choir for many years. She loved being a wife, mother, and homemaker, and when her children became grown, she enjoyed working in the church Child Care Center.

Dot loved entertaining, whether it was with family or friends. Every family birthday and holiday were reasons to cook, decorate, and celebrate. Her children remember many laughter-filled evenings with friends, and the Shelton's were always known for their New Year's Eve parties. Many card games of Rook were played in their home.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one son Andy.

Dot is survived by one daughter, Jill McCaskill (Keith) of Jackson; and two sons, Skip Shelton (Janis) of Jackson, and Steve Shelton (Lori) of Southhaven, MS; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

SERVICES: A funeral service will be held Sunday, August 2, 2020 at 2pm with Reverend Lonnie Sanders officiating. Visitation with friends will be from 1pm until service time. A private family burial will be held on Monday.

The funeral service will be webcast live via www.arringtonfuneralgroup.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family asked that memorials be directed to the Music Ministry at West Jackson Baptist Church, 580 Oil Well Road, Jackson TN, 38305.

Cemetery

Events

Highland Memorial Gardens

3360 N. Highland Ave.

Jackson, TN, 38305

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Visitation

01:00PM - 02:00PM

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148 W. University Parkway, Jackson, TN, US, 38305

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Funeral Service

02:00PM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Arrington Funeral Directors - August 02, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ It's hard to think about the old days at West Jackson and not have Dot and the Shelton family in those thoughts. God bless all of you and I know you will miss your mom.

Louis Sipes - October 09, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ Sharon Greathouse lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dot" Shelton



Sharon Greathouse - August 02, 2020 at 03:39 AM



“ Jill, how very blessed your mother was to be in your care all this time. These are memories you all have made that time can not take away! What a blessing. My deepest condolences on the loss of your sweet mother.
Lisa Tabor

Lisa Tabor - July 31, 2020 at 10:33 PM



“ From Carolyn and Stan Smith: Our family has been so blessed to know Dot throughout our 51 years at West Jackson, including Steve and Mark’s teenage friendship. She sang like an angel and loved her family well! Prayers for the Shelton family.

Jennifer Howell - July 31, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ Condolences to all of the Shelton family and relatives. We will miss our Cousin Dot. She was a kind, generous and wonderful Christian lady.

Mitchell Rad - July 31, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ Jill and family,
You have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. Her sweet obituary shows that she was a wonderful Christian lady, wife, mother and friend to many. Her’s was a life well-lived. Love you.



Sylvia Stone - July 31, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ I am praying for you all with the loss of your precious mother. I grew up next door to you all and spent a lot of time in your house on Mimosa! I remember your mother in her kitchen always with an apron on, humming and singing. I remember Jill getting her first piano and we would do "shows" in the living room just beside the kitchen. Mrs. Shelton never complained. She always had a sweet smile on her face! She loved music and singing. I remember her singing solos quite frequently at West Jackson Baptist Church at the old location on Deadrick Ave. When the time came to plan my wedding, I thought about her humming in the kitchen and singing in the choir and she was the perfect choice to sing! She was so happy the last time I saw her. She was living at Jill's house, right where she wanted to be, getting so well taken care of right until the end of her life on this earth. She and Mr. Shelton were always at church. They rode in their 4-door sedan with his hat in the back dashboard. I rode with them often. I always knew which car was theirs when I saw his hat. They were always at church and involved. I know by the way she lived her life that she is with Jesus today. I am thankful to have known Mrs. Shelton.

Leeta Stevens - July 31, 2020 at 01:14 PM