



## Elizabeth Leoma Shelton

March 22, 1940 - March 14, 2025

Elizabeth Leoma Shelton, age 84, of Newport passed away Friday, March 14, 2025. She attended the West End Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by Parents, Ben Hooper Daniels and Jeanette Daniels; brothers, Carroll Daniels and Ronnie Ben Daniels; and an infant sister.

She is survived by her husband, Billy Shelton of Newport; sons, Billy Todd (Pam) Shelton of Athens, Alabama and Tyler Lee (Kasi) Shelton of Sevierville; seven grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; special friend, Marcy Conway of Knoxville; and many cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be at 7:00 pm Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at West End Baptist Church with Pastor Chris Dotson, Sonny Thomas and Pastor Tom Mooty officiating. Burial will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday, March 19, 2025 in the Burgess Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Tuesday prior to funeral service at West End Baptist Church.

Family and friends may sign guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Burgess Cemetery

Newport, TN 37821

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

West End Baptist Church  
116 West End St  
Newport, TN 37821  
(423) 623-9056

## Funeral service

MAR 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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116 West End St  
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## Burial

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Burgess Cemetery  
Newport, TN 37821



# Tribute Wall

MP

“ *She was a good lady and I enjoyed talking with her. So sorry Billy and family for your loss* 🙏

Mary Lynne Seay Power - March 27, 2025 at 06:13 AM

JJ

“ *Janice Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Shelton*



Janice Jenkins - March 23, 2025 at 12:04 AM

LD

“ *Oh my goodness, Bill, we just now saw this about Leoma. We had no idea. We are so very sorry to read this. We just can't imagine you without her by your side. Know that her love will always be with you until you see her again. Our prayers are with you now and in the difficult days ahead. Please give your sons and family our heartfelt sympathy. Leoma was such a sweet and friendly, beautiful lady. May God bless you all with peace and comfort. Love you!*



*Matthew 5:4*

*Sincerely,  
Bud & Linda Dawson*

Linda Dawson - March 20, 2025 at 04:19 PM

TH

“ I am so sorry she is a sweet lovable person I use to wait on her and bill at the cracker barrel. She would just talk I will miss her

Tamatha Tamatha Hall - March 19, 2025 at 09:23 PM

AR

“ She was a very nice lady. She will be truly missed.



Anna Raines - March 19, 2025 at 10:53 AM

RJ

“ Billy so sorry to hear of your wife passing. I know she will be missed my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.



Rita Jennings - March 19, 2025 at 07:43 AM

KW

“ I have known Leoma all my life she was always so kind to me and my mother. I am so sorry and will be praying for you all.

Kathy Webb - March 18, 2025 at 10:31 PM

HF

“ I am sorry for your loss.  
I will never forget Leoma's warmth and kindness and how it has touched my life. Working out of town always makes going to vote a really big challenge for me but I always looked forward to it because I knew Leoma would be there to greet me and get me signed in. This always meant the world to me because I would always be rushing in stressed and frazzled from the commute at the last minute before the polls closed and she would always greet me with her familiar welcoming smile. That smile was always a big comfort to me and a true blessing. My thoughts and prayers of comfort are with all of you.



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**Heidi Freshour** - March 18, 2025 at 10:24 PM

DE

“ So sorry Billy for your loss and your pain my love and prayers are with you and your family I can't be there except in heart and spirit due to health issues God Bless you all and he will be with you to comfort you love you



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**Dewey and Paula Evans** - March 18, 2025 at 06:44 PM

LJ

“ Billy I am so very sorry to hear about Lemoa. She certainly was a jewel! I won't soon forget that smile and that laugh. She will be missed by many. Much love to you and your family .

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**Lisa James** - March 18, 2025 at 05:59 PM

DS

“ *E J & Diane Seay*  
*We are so sorry for your loss, Love and Prayers for you all and the days ahead! She always had that beautiful smile! Wonderful memories at the football games, she was so funny!!*

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**Diane Seay** - March 18, 2025 at 04:51 PM

MD

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss ,Leona was such a sweet person ! Prayers for peace and comfort !*

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**Mary Parrott Dunn** - March 18, 2025 at 03:48 PM

TF

“ *So sorry for your loss. May God's loving presence comfort you, His perfect peace restore you, and His promise of eternal life sustain you during this difficult time.*  
*With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,*  
*Jabo & Tammy Francis*

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**Tammy Francis** - March 18, 2025 at 01:45 PM

MA

“ *Leoma was such a sweet lady and will be missed. Praying for Billy, Tyler, and family. May God wrap his arms around her loved ones during this time.*

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**Morgan Askew** - March 18, 2025 at 11:22 AM

DE

“ My love and prayers are with you and your family Billy so sorry for your loss let me know if you need anything at all my health won't allow me to be there but I'm there in heart and spirit



Dewey and Paula Evans - March 18, 2025 at 09:41 AM

CI

“ Billy, Todd, Tyler and family I'm so very sorry to hear about Leoma. I know she's going to be missed by many. She was a good Godly woman that we all loved. Prayers that your alls heart will be comforted and have some peace. Love you all.  
Our deepest condolences  
Don, Cindy Wise and family

cindy - March 18, 2025 at 07:43 AM

DT

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your loss..our deepest sympathy...thoughts & prayers to each of you.



Darlene & Jerry Light..Johnson City TN - March 17, 2025 at 05:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Leoma Shelton.



March 17, 2025 at 04:19 PM

DB

“ A beautiful lady who is loved beyond measure. She left an awful lot of love here to remember her by.

Donn Berney - March 17, 2025 at 03:18 PM

JR

“ June Holt Russell lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Shelton



June Holt Russell - March 17, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elizabeth Leoma Shelton.

March 17, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Leoma Shelton.



March 17, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ We will miss Leoma smiling face at Roscoe's. She would spend so much time looking around the store and sharing her memories of the past with us. Dee

Dee Webber - March 17, 2025 at 09:33 AM

TG

“ The Divorce Care Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Leoma Shelton.

The Divorce Care Group - March 16, 2025 at 09:37 PM

TG

“ The Divorce Care Group purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Elizabeth Leoma Shelton.



The Divorce Care Group - March 16, 2025 at 09:37 PM

RF

“ My condolences to each of you...

Ray Fancher - March 16, 2025 at 09:04 PM

LS

“ Billy and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear that Leoma has passed. She was such a sweet and precious lady.  
Prayers for you in the days ahead 🙏  
Willis & Louise Suggs

Louise Suggs - March 16, 2025 at 08:22 PM

JT

“ Billy and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I saw Leoma at the beauty shop several weeks ago. We had a good visit but I never thought it would be our last. We love you and we loved Leoma. May God wrap you in his loving arms and give you comfort. Prayers. Jim and JewJew

JewJew Travis - March 16, 2025 at 06:45 PM

RS

“ so sorry Billy and family for your loss, she was one of the good ones and will be missed by all

Randy Smith - March 16, 2025 at 05:38 PM

SS

“ Bill, Tyler, Todd, and family, We loved Leoma . She was a special person and we'll miss her. You are in our prayers. We love you. Bryce and Sherry

Sherry Strange - March 16, 2025 at 02:49 PM

DT

“ David & Shannon Teague purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elizabeth Leoma Shelton.



David & Shannon Teague - March 16, 2025 at 02:30 PM

RS

“ *My sincere condolences for the family of such a precious friend. May God strengthen you during this difficult time. God Bless 🙏🙏*



Rosemary Smith - March 16, 2025 at 01:49 PM

DH

“ *Diane Hammond purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elizabeth Leoma Shelton.*



Diane Hammond - March 16, 2025 at 01:36 PM

DG

“ *Sending my Deepest Condolences to All of the family and friends 🙏🙏❤️❤️*



Debra A Gann - March 16, 2025 at 09:15 AM

MD

“ *Marlene Denton lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Shelton*



Marlene Denton - March 16, 2025 at 08:41 AM

GW

“ *My sincere condolences.*



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**Glenda Willis** - March 16, 2025 at 08:37 AM

JJ

“ *janice jenkins lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Shelton*



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**janice jenkins** - March 16, 2025 at 12:16 AM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss. I will miss seeing her post. Praying for Billy and her family. May God bless you all in the upcoming days ahead. Love, Debbie Hurst*

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**Debbie Hurst** - March 15, 2025 at 09:12 PM

AR

“ *Billy, Todd, Tyler and families, I am so sorry to hear about Leoma. She was such a special lady, but you all already know that! I will always remember her with love. I am so glad I was fortunate enough to call her my friend. Jerry and I both loved her dearly. They can take care of each other until we meet them there! ❤️*

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**Annie Ramsey** - March 15, 2025 at 08:31 PM

CV

“ *Billy, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.* ”

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**Cynthia Diane Valentine** - March 15, 2025 at 08:13 PM

CA

“ *Our prayers & condolences are with Billy, Todd, Tyler, and the rest of family & friends. So sorry for your loss.* ”

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**Connie & Marsha Ball & Amy** - March 15, 2025 at 08:11 PM

LH

“ *Prayers!* ”



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**Louise & Jimmy Hux** - March 15, 2025 at 07:20 PM

IK

“ *Leoma was such a special lady. It was such a blessing to know her and the family. Always fun to be around. She will be greatly missed. Praying for peace for Billy, Tyler, Todd and their families.* ”

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**Ivan Kennedy** - March 15, 2025 at 07:10 PM

IE

“ *Billy, I am so sorry. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

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**Ila Ruth Edmonds** - March 15, 2025 at 06:53 PM

DF

“ I’m so sorry for your loss Leona was a special person and will be missed. Prayers for comfort and healing in days ahead for you all.

**Dottie Ford** - March 15, 2025 at 04:47 PM



“ Leoma Shelton was one of a kind, Joe has always referred to her as a firebrand. She was so fun to be around and you never knew what was coming. Her passing will leave such a void in the lives of her family. Leoma and Billy were inseparable and her boys were her pride and joy. We were privileged to know her and we will miss her so much.

*Joe and Judy Kennedy*

**Judy Kennedy** - March 15, 2025 at 04:35 PM

MF

“ Billy and Family, God always is there to give you: Endurance, Strength, Faith, Hope, Courage and He will lead you through this hard time, to be a brighter tomorrow. Love, sympathy & prayers go out to the family.

*- Myra Fowler*

**Myra Woodson Fowler** - March 15, 2025 at 03:03 PM

MS

“ Bill, I was so saddened to hear of Leoma’s passing. The two of you have always held a special place in my heart. Please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Much love, Melanie (Strange) Smith

**Melanie Smith** - March 15, 2025 at 01:22 PM