

## Honorary Floral Bearers

Woodruff High School Class of 1976

## Honorary Casket Bearers

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### *To Those Whom I Love and Those Who Love Me*

*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 think you for the love each have 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  
Though 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*

*Then, when you must come this way alone  
I will greet you with a smile and a  
"Welcome Home"*

*Jawarski and Tariq*

## Acknowledgements

*The Shelton Family wishes to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy shown to them during the loss of their mother. Your kindness has been a great source of strength and comfort to all of us. May God bless each of you.*

*~The Family~*

Arrangements Entrusted to:

**The W. J. Gist Mortuary**

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*In Loving Memory*

*of*

*Ms. Annie Lee Shelton*



*Sunrise*  
*November 12, 1956*

*Sunset*  
*January 30, 2025*

*Wednesday, February 5, 2025*  
*One O'clock in the Afternoon*

*Cedar Grove Baptist Church*  
*Enoree, SC*

*Rev. Stanley Watson, Presiding*  
*Rev. Sterlin Hill, Officiating*

# Life Profile

**Ms. Annie Lee Shelton**, 68, of 1041 Laurel Glenn Circle, Spartanburg, South Carolina departed life on January 30, 2025, at her home. She was a native of Spartanburg County, and daughter of the late John Henry and Mary Lee Shelton.

Annie attended District Four School System and was a 1976 graduate of Woodruff High School, Woodruff, South Carolina. She was a former employee of MEMC in Spartanburg, South Carolina before becoming disabled.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Eddie Shelton, Henry Shelton, Johnny Shelton, Calvin Shelton, Bobby Shelton and four sisters, Janie Johnson, Frances Gray, Betty Shelton, and Kathleen Shelton.

She leaves to cherish her memories; two children, Jawarski (Kristen) Shelton of Simpsonville, SC and Tariq (Amanda) Shelton of Moore, South Carolina and grandson Jeremiah (JR) Shelton of Moore, South Carolina; three granddaughters, Alexis Hames of Fountain Inn, South Carolina, Brianna Hames and Megan Carter, both of Simpsonville, South Carolina; two sisters, Mary Hardin of Enoree, South Carolina and Martha (Anthony) Scott of Woodruff, South Carolina; a special niece, Tonya Gray of Spartanburg, South Carolina; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



*For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:*

*2 Timothy 4:6-7*

# Order of Worship

*Rev. Stanley Watson, Presiding Minister*

Processional.....Family

Selection—*Got On My Traveling Shoes*.....  
Rev. Mekesha Watson

Scripture:

Old Testament.....Rev. Dr. Catherine Evans

New Testament .....Rev. Mekesha Watson

Prayer.....Rev. Stanley Watson

Remarks.....Ms. Sallie Ann Morgan  
Mrs. Ernestine McCarrol, Class of 1976

Resolution.....Dr. Carol Spurgeon, Class of 1976

Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Aurelia Brown

Solo—*I Won't Complain*.....Mr. Ronald Browning

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Sterlin Hill

Closing Prayer

Closing Selection.....Mr. David Campbell

# Committal and Benediction

