



Dea. Herbert Shelley Jr.

August 15, 1933 - March 8, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Deacon Herbert Shelley Jr. (Farmville, North Carolina), who passed away on March 8, 2023, at the age of 89, leaving to mourn family and friends.

Deacon HERBERT SHELLEY JR.,
has fought a good fight, he has finished his course, he kept the faith;
henceforth, there is laid
up for him a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge shall
give him at the last
day. On Wednesday morning, March 8, 2023 at 9:00AM, Herbert Jr. fulfill
God's will and
moved onward according to the heavenly plan.

God blessed HERBERT JR, with life on August 15, 1933 and was the first
born to the late Elder Herbert and Nellie Shelley. He attended the Greene and
Pitt County Schools. He later met and married Eva Pearl May and from that
union were born 8 children.

In his mid-life, he learned that Jesus Christ (Mary's Baby as he would call
HIM) was
the way to eternal life. He joined the Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church in

October 1982 and was later ordained as a Deacon within the Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Association. He served as a deacon of the Mt.Olive Primitive Baptist Church on down to the end. Assured by the Lord Jesus Christ, he believed with complete certainty that nothing will separate him from God's Love and Grace. He developed an inner strength, perseverance and a quiet confident way of enjoying life with the church, family and friends.

HERBERT JR. attended himself to his job working at the Hog Market, landscaping, gardening and cutting grass; "A shout out" to his employer, David Starlings who preceded him in death. They were inseparable. The Starlings, the Fulfords and the Rhodes families were his second home during the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner where he enjoyed many holiday dinners with them . For more than 60 years, Herbert Jr. worked for these families

HERBERT JR. was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Pearl Shelley; five sisters, Elizabeth Shelley Johnson, Carrie Bell Shelley, Mattie Shelley Cherry, Emma Shelley Atkinson and Betty Shelley May; one brother, Willie James Shelley and a step-mother, Ada Thigpen Shelley.

HERBERT JR. leaves to cherish his memory: five daughters, Charlotte Campbell (Thomas) of Waldorf, MD, Linda Baker (Lewis) of Greenville, NC, Diane Shelley of Stanford, CT, April Shelley Barr (Phillip) of Stanford, CT, Sandy Wilson Santana of Lexington, MD; four sons, Herbert Earl Shelley (Brenda) of Farmville, NC, Levy Shelley (Margie) of Stanford,

CT and Randy Jones (Angela) of Farmville, NC; a host of grandkids, great grandkids, great-great-grandkids the Thigpen children of his late stepmother and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends

"I WILL TRUST IN THE LORD TILL I DIE"

Leave a sympathy message to the family on the memorial page of Deacon Herbert Shelley Jr. to pay them a last tribute.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of

Barnes Funeral Home LLC - Sharpsburg, NC (252) 292-1387.

For flowers and gifts, Barnes Funeral Home, LLC recommends Holley's Flowers and Gifts.

Contact Mr. John Short

Telephone: (252) 445-2159 - Fax: (252) 445-2751

Cemetery Details

Bullock Family Cemetery

2843 Otter Creek Church Road
Fountain, NC 27829

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church
5962 Smith Street
Fountain, NC 27829

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MAR 17. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church
5962 Smith Street
Fountain, NC 27829

Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Association Center
3033 Bynum Farm Road
Pinetops, NC 27864

Tribute Wall



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dea. Herbert Shelley Jr..



March 16, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ I will always remember Deacon Shelley as all of our Uncle Bud! God gave him that "Mary's Baby" and God also gave him "Swing Low Sweet Chariot ". I thank God for allowing me to be apart of your life in church! I will miss you! Sleep on Uncle Bud



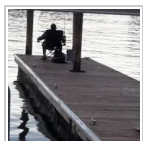
Delois Brown Alston - March 15, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ Valerie Blount-Joyner lit a candle in memory of Dea. Herbert Shelley Jr.



Valerie Blount-Joyner - March 15, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ Safe Travel Uncle Bud, you will be missed by many, We all know that you are in a better happier place. Yea we still know that you have a bone in your leg 😂 .

Raymond May Jr - March 14, 2023 at 11:50 PM

OD

“ To the Shelley family from the late Deacon Jessie and Mother Dora Woodard family, we send our deepest condolences to you praying that God supplies all you need to get through this most difficult time! With much peace and love!

Submitted by: Odelphis Woodard Davis, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Odelphis W. Davis - March 14, 2023 at 06:09 PM

MC

“ Maria Carney lit a candle in memory of Dea. Herbert Shelley Jr.



Maria Carney - March 14, 2023 at 03:46 PM

LB

Deacon Shelley will be truly missed by the Bullock family . May comfort your family in these difficult times. Praying for the family.

Lisa Bullock Barnes - March 15, 2023 at 09:53 AM

LG

“ Lucille Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Dea. Herbert Shelley Jr.



Lucille gibbs - March 14, 2023 at 02:05 PM

RL

“ Lord Jesus, The stuff you read,see,and hear on TV make you understand why you had to go. This world is full of so much evil,and God need you to be at peace. Uncle Bud,words can't express how much we're going to miss you. Shacklebacco bingo and I hope you still got a bone in your leg.You got more than your \$50 now. Just don't hit nobody with a tobacco stick. Rest on Uncke Bud!!

Rose Lemaine - March 14, 2023 at 01:35 AM

FS

“ To my sweet Uncle Bud, I am going to miss you so much. Thank you for loving me like you did. I will never forget you. I never got a chance to tell you I became a doctor. I am not sure if I was the first Shelley to become a doctor but I know you would have been proud of me. I love you and I thank you for these years on earth. Rest in Pease my Love!

Felisha Shelley - March 11, 2023 at 12:52 PM

WJ

“ Truly Sending My Deepest Condolences To The Shelley Family Praying That God Strengthen You During This Difficult Time Deacon Wilbur Moore And Family 🙏🕊️



Wilbur Moore Jr - March 11, 2023 at 07:38 AM