



Dorothy Marie Shields

September 16, 1936 - January 12, 2024

On Friday, January 12, 2024, Dorothy Marie Shields, of Newnan, Georgia, peacefully passed away after a long, courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Dorothy was born on September 16, 1936, daughter to Ruel and Carrie Mitchell in Danville, Virginia. After graduating high school, she worked at Dan River Mills for a time, and then she relocated to Atlanta, Georgia with her husband, Calvin Shields. He was employed by Delta Air Lines for over 30 years. Dorothy studied to become a cosmetologist and she opened and owned a beauty salon, First Lady Coiffures. Her other activities included bowling from 1985 to 1988. She was a member and part of a bowling team, Fayetteville Bowling Club. She became a member of the 200 score club x 4, 500 score club x 3, 550 score club x 1. She also bowled at Fair Lanes, where she was in the 200 score club x 3, 500 score club x 3. She won a medal for 50 pins over the average, 200 score, and state tournament merit award in the Georgia Women's Bowling Association competition. Her team participated in the WIBC tournament and were champions 1985. In her later years you could always find her attending and volunteering at Cornerstone United Methodist Church in Sharpsburg.

Dorothy was predeceased by her husband, Calvin Shields, her parents, Ruel and Carrie Mitchell, her sister, Elouise Stamper, and her brothers, Vernon

Mitchell, William Mitchell, and Wayne Mitchell. She is survived by her children Donna Duncan, Diana Robertson, Cathy Nelson, Rhonda Adams, Darrell Shields, and sister Betty Tolbert. She was a loving grandmother and will be missed by her 9 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and 5 great, great grandchildren.

The service of remembrance for Dorothy is Saturday, January 20, 2024, at 4:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, in Newnan. The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM until service time on Friday.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Schoolfield Cemetery

360 Schoolfield Dr.
Danville, VA 24541

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Dorothy Marie Shields*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 20, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Marie Shields.*



January 19, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ *My mother always knew how to make holidays special. She made the most amazing Easter baskets and stuffed the best Christmas stockings. One of my favorite memories was coming home from school on a day when she made homemade vegetable beef soup for dinner. The table was set with soup bowls upside down. We couldn't touch them until dinner. What a surprise! There were yo-yos underneath. She always busy raising five children and sharing in our interests whether it was sports, band, majorettes, or drill team. We'll miss you, Mom!*

Rhonda Adams - January 19, 2024 at 09:50 AM

ME

I'm sending My Deepest Condolences to the family. R I P.Mrs Dot ❤️🙏

Michelle Egeonu - January 20, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Marie Shields.*



January 19, 2024 at 09:27 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothy Marie Shields.*



January 18, 2024 at 03:10 PM

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“ *Blue Chip and Maxair Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Marie Shields.*

Blue Chip and Maxair Family - January 18, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Marie Shields.*



January 18, 2024 at 10:31 AM

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“ Tim, Rhonda, Adam, Kaitlyn (Katie) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy Marie Shields.



Tim, Rhonda, Adam, Kaitlyn (Katie) - January 18, 2024 at 10:19 AM

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“ Tim, Rhonda, Adam, Kaitlyn (Katie) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Marie Shields.

Tim, Rhonda, Adam, Kaitlyn (Katie) - January 18, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dorothy Marie Shields.



January 18, 2024 at 09:51 AM

BS

“ Barbara Shields planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Marie Shields.

Barbara Shields - January 18, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Marie Shields.*



January 17, 2024 at 09:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Marie Shields.*



January 17, 2024 at 06:15 PM