



James Elbert Shelton, Sr.

July 31, 1923 - August 8, 2016

James Elbert "Pop" Shelton, Sr., 93, widower of Eleanor Stepp Shelton, died August 8, 2016 at Providence Hospital in Columbia, SC.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Moody Samuel and Mila Ballenger Shelton, he was a 50 year employee of Startex Mill retiring as a supervisor and a deacon and lifetime member of Tucapau Baptist Church. Surviving are a son, Jeffrey R. Shelton (Judy) of Duncan; two granddaughters, Tammy S. Stone (Barron) and Tonya S. Belcher both of Spartanburg; five great-grandchildren, Katherine Brune (Chris), Alexandra Smith (Jeremy), Jaymie Hughes, Bailey Belcher and Bryce Belcher; two great-great-grandchildren, Kimbrell Ann Smith and James Duquenne "J.D." Brune; two nieces, Becky McK. Nesbitt (David) of Moore and Susan S. Turner (Roy) of Columbia; and two great-nieces, Leigh N. Nicholson of Spartanburg and Allison Turner of Columbia.

Mr. Shelton was predeceased by a son, Jim Shelton, Jr.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Pastor Jeff Eubanks. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Joe Sawyer, David Gregg, Jerry Gibson, Thurmond Blackwell, Jimmy Pearson and Doug Bradley.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Wednesday at The Wood Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Tucapau Baptist Church, P.O. Box 250, Startex, SC 29377.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
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Service

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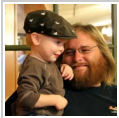
Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of James Elbert Shelton, Sr.*



The Wood Mortuary - August 10, 2016 at 10:10 AM



Jeff and Judy my heart is smiling from seeing this video. Benny and I loved your mom and dad as dear friends. We have missed them both so much these last years at Tucapau. We prayed often for Elbert since he was living in Columbia. Benny and me both are having some health issues that kept us from coming to the service today. Our love and Prayers are with you during these days. Benny and Joan Rollins Davis.



Joan Davis - August 10, 2016 at 09:31 PM

SW

“ *I was very sorry to hear about your loss. Your mother was my first cousin. God bless you. Sheryl Walters*

Sheryl Walters - August 11, 2016 at 07:57 AM

BW

“ *Jeff and Judy - I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you all at this difficult time.*

Bev Wadding



Bev Wadding - August 10, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ 20 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - August 10, 2016 at 09:47 AM

JM

“ I remember having the pleasure of meeting Mr. Shelton. He was as kind as his Son that I have had the pleasure of working with for almost 23 years now. In my 48 years on this earth it's rare to meet people like Mr. Shelton, people who take time to smile, to talk to you and make you feel better about yourself. He was that kind of person. The world would be a better place with more people like Mr. Shelton. Loosing my Father this month I know the pain that the family's going through. But we have that promise that we will see them again. From the Milton family to the Shelton family our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jimmy Milton - August 10, 2016 at 07:06 AM

M&

“ Monty and Mary Ann Powell Kirby & Family purchased the Full Heart for the family of James Elbert Shelton, Sr..



Monty and Mary Ann Powell Kirby & Family - August 09, 2016 at 09:34 AM

AK

“ Jeff, you and your family are in my prayers. If I can help with anything, let me know.

Akers - August 09, 2016 at 09:27 AM

LB

“ Jeff, my prayers are with you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Leslie Belsick - August 09, 2016 at 09:11 AM

MK

“ Mary Ann Powell Kirby lit a candle in memory of James Elbert Shelton, Sr.



Mary Ann Powell Kirby - August 09, 2016 at 08:19 AM

MK

Jeff and Judy , Elbert was an inspiration to all who were lucky to know him ! He was such a Christian Daddy, Grandfather and Great Grandfather and Loyal Gamecock! Our Prayers will be for You and the Family and Now Pop can see the Heavenly Gardens and walk with Eleanor and Jim too along with Jesus ! Our Love , Monty and Mary Ann Powell Kirby

Monty and Mary Ann Powell Kirby - August 09, 2016 at 06:12 PM

BB

“ With deepest sympathy.

Bruce Boiter - August 09, 2016 at 12:27 AM