



Shelby Jean Hayes

August 11, 1938 - December 13, 2016

Shelby Jean Brown Hayes, a life-long resident of Greer, passed away at Hendersonville Health and Rehabilitation on December 13, 2016 surrounded by family and friends. Shelby was born August 11, 1938. She was the daughter of the late Frances Sandlin Brown and Paul Dennis Brown. Surviving are her daughter, Donna Lowery (Scott), of Taylors; step-son, Keith Hayes (Kathy) of Pickens; step-daughter, Donna Tolliver (Tracey) of Liberty; grandson, Justin Hayes; one sister, Maxine Brown Tollison of Greer; one brother, Steve Brown of Greer, and nieces and nephews. Shelby was predeceased by one granddaughter, Heather Lynn Miller (whom she loved dearly).

She retired from Keys Printing. She was of the Baptist faith and faithfully attended the church services at the Hendersonville Nursing Facility. Before her health declined, she attended Lee Road Baptist Church in Taylors. Although she endured many health problems through the years, she never lost her good attitude and her faith remained steadfast. She always had a smile on her face despite her adversities. Shelby lit up a room with her outgoing personality and cheerfulness. Even in her declining health, she showed more concern for others than herself. She was a fighter all the way to the end. She strived to look her best at all times and was a true southern lady. Shelby loved sports (especially the Carolina Gamecocks). When in her prime, she was a great athlete. She could catch a long fly ball when playing softball with the greatest of ease and was also a great basketball player.

Shelby was a loving mother, sister, aunt and friend and will be dearly missed. The family would like to thank the Hendersonville Health and Rehab staff and the hospice staff for their wonderful care and compassion.

Visitation will be on Thursday, December 15th from 6:00-8:00 pm at The Wood Mortuary in Greer.

Funeral services will be on Friday, December 16th at 2:00 pm at The Wood Mortuary in Greer conducted by Reverend Bill Way. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

The family will be at the home of her daughter, 114 Brooke Lee Circle, Taylors. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

DEC 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Shelby Jean Hayes*



The Wood Mortuary - December 15, 2016 at 02:11 PM

MT

“ *Maxine Brown Tollison lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Hayes*



Maxine Brown Tollison - March 29, 2017 at 05:49 AM

KT

“ *Kelley Tollison Tysinger lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Hayes*



Kelley Tollison Tysinger - March 08, 2017 at 08:23 PM

MT

“ *Maxine Brown Tollison lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Hayes*



Maxine Brown Tollison - March 08, 2017 at 08:22 PM

MT

“ *Maxine Brown Tollison lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Hayes*



Maxine Brown Tollison - March 03, 2017 at 06:42 PM

MT

“ *Oh Shelb it is not getting any easier, I miss you more every day. I know you are happy though, and that is my only thing I think about and get by without you. I love you so much and miss you so much, Your Loving Sister, Max*

Maxine Brown Tollison - February 03, 2017 at 07:47 PM

KT

“ *Kelley Tysinger lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Hayes*



Kelley Tysinger - January 31, 2017 at 07:56 PM

DO

“ *Mother it has been a few weeks since you left all of us. My heart is still breaking into. Last night was Tuesday and all of could think of was I'm supposed to be in Hendersonville. Then I wake up and realize that you are in the Heavens above. You are such a beautiful woman and I love You Dearly. Hugs to you. Tell Heather I send my Love .*



donna - January 25, 2017 at 07:53 PM

SB

“ *Steve Brown lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Hayes*



Steve Brown - January 24, 2017 at 07:16 PM

MT

“ *Maxine Brown Tollison lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Hayes*



Maxine Brown Tollison - January 22, 2017 at 05:45 PM

JC

“ *I was an aide with Interim Health Care..... I had the privilege of knowing Shelby and Heather.. Two very strong and special peopleI am sorry for your loss..... Janet Cowan*

Jan Cowan - January 21, 2017 at 03:54 PM

MT

“ *Maxine Tollison lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Hayes*



Maxine Tollison - January 20, 2017 at 09:11 PM

GT

“ *Gail Tollison lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Hayes*



Gail Tollison - January 19, 2017 at 06:32 PM

KT

“ *Kelley Tysinger lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Hayes*



Kelley Tysinger - January 18, 2017 at 08:03 PM

MT

“ Oh Shelb, how I miss you, You were my big sister and you always tried to look after me, we had such good and not so good memories. Life doesn't seem right without you here, but I know you are in a beautiful place called Heaven, and I will see you again, and I will say " Hey Shelb, I missed you" but we are together again. We could always laugh and it would be nothing to other people but they didn't know the two of, how we could laugh at "Nothing". I love you more than I could ever say. Your Loving Sister, Max

Maxine Brown Tollison - January 18, 2017 at 08:01 PM

MT

“ Maxine Brown Tollison lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Hayes



Maxine Brown Tollison - January 18, 2017 at 07:56 PM

DM

“ Doug Wilson, Mauldin lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Hayes



Doug Wilson, Mauldin - December 28, 2016 at 09:49 AM

DS

S/B Doug Wilson in Mauldin, SC

Doug Wilson, in Mauldin SC - December 28, 2016 at 09:51 AM

MT

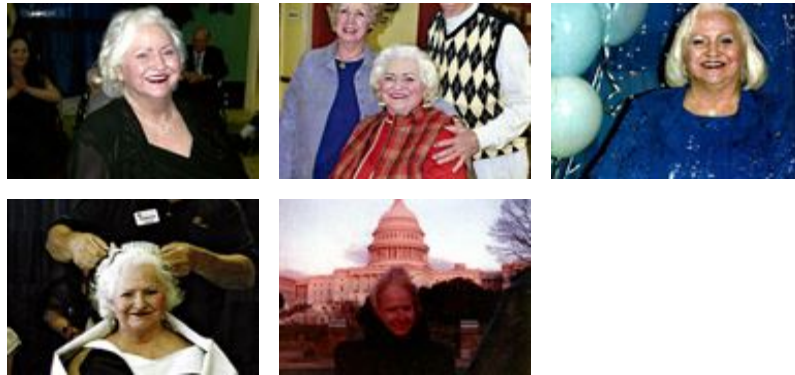
“ *Maxine Tollison lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Hayes*



Maxine Tollison - December 25, 2016 at 06:00 AM



“ *31 files added to the album Life Tributes*



The Wood Mortuary - December 15, 2016 at 02:01 PM

FC

“ *Frances Capps lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Hayes*




frances capps - December 15, 2016 at 11:20 AM

FC

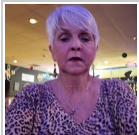
“ *What an honor and a privilege to be a part of Shelby's life. I smile to myself when i think of all the laughs we had together and the stories she shared with me. One story in particular stands out. We were preparing to send her out to the hospital and all she could say was "I need to put my make up on before I go." I couldnt help but laugh at her. There will never be another Shelby. God broke the mold when he made her. I'm so thankful he allowed our paths to cross. May God be with you and the family during this time Donna. Know that we loved her and love you all as well.*

frances capps - December 15, 2016 at 11:14 AM

 Karen Payne

“ *Maxine & Steve, our hearts & prayers for you & your families. Karen & William Payne*

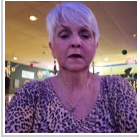
Karen Payne - December 15, 2016 at 07:01 AM



“ *To my beautiful Mother who I have always cherished. You are the light of my life. I felt honored to call you my MOTHER. I felt so proud when I was told by a nurse that of all her years there at HHR she had never seen all the nurses and the whole facility crying all day because of your passing. That says a whole lot of your personality and the concern you had for everyone around you. You will always be at my side saying " NOW DONNA KAYE ". I am sure going to miss bringing you that strawberry smoothie 4 times a week. I bet it didn't take long for you and Heather to start on Football. You two get to spend Christmas together. what a BLESSING. Mother you will always be in my heart and I Love You Very Much. Until we meet again LOVE AND PEACE TO YOU! Tell Heather I send my Love to her and MERRY CHRISTMAS TO BOTH OF YOU*



Donna Lowery - December 15, 2016 at 06:27 AM



“ *Donna Lowery lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Hayes*



Donna Lowery - December 14, 2016 at 05:11 PM

JT

“ *Maxine and Steve, Bill and I are so sorry to hear of your sister's passing. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Bill and Jane Thorne*

jane thorne - December 14, 2016 at 05:06 PM

JU

“ *Nana was one of the best grandparents you could have ever asked for, she always made sure we had what we wanted and always wanted me around. Thank you for all the good memories. I love you and tell Heather hey and I love her for me.*

Justin - December 14, 2016 at 03:24 PM

SL

“ *I was lucky enough to call Shelby my mother-in-law. I couldn't have picked a better one. From the first time I met her, she treated me more like a son than just her daughter's husband. Thank you for letting me be part of your family. I know one person that is rejoicing right now and that's Heather. Her Nana is with her in Heaven now. I love you.*

Scott Lowery - December 14, 2016 at 02:32 PM