



Shelby Rochester

August 9, 1957 - July 9, 2024

Shelby Kemp Rochester, 66, of Lyman, South Carolina, went to be with her Lord on July 9, 2024.

A native of Spartanburg County, daughter of the late Verdenia Taylor Cupka and James Henry Kemp, she was a retired employee of General Electric and a member of Lyman First Baptist Church.

Surviving are her daughter, Candy Brewington (Jeff) of Duncan; four granddaughters; a sister, Sandra Simpson (Bobby) of Campobello; a brother, Randy Kemp (Kim) of Duncan; a nephew, Robby Simpson (Eliza) of Atlanta, Georgia; two nieces, Jodi Wright (Todd) of Campobello and Jamie Clymer (Jonathan) of Fort Campbell, Kentucky; three great-nephews; three great-nieces; and her loyal pup, Otis.

She was predeceased by her daughter, Sandy Michelle Rochester and her niece, Madison Marie Kemp.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 12, 2024, at Wood Memorial Park conducted by Reverend Bill Morris. Shelby loved Mickey Mouse so those attending her service are welcome to wear anything Disney to honor her.

Visitation will be held after the service at the cemetery.

The family is at their respective homes.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System Hospice for their care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cancer Association of

Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties, Inc., 139 S. Dean Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302, Spartanburg Regional Hospice Home, 686 Jeff Davis Drive, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303, or to the charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ME

“ Dear Candy, Sandra, and Randy,

It has taken me a while to write for I don't want to believe that Shelby is no longer here.

We have had some good times together growing up. I will miss her so much.

She was fortunate to have Candy, her daughter.

She was fortunate to call Sandra and Randy her sister and brother.

I was blessed to be called her cousin.

Rest in Peace, Shelby. We will be together again one day.

I love you.

Marilyn

Marilyn Essink - July 15, 2024 at 10:46 AM

ME

“ Marilyn Essink lit a candle in memory of Shelby Rochester



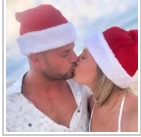
Marilyn Essink - July 15, 2024 at 10:31 AM

OB

“ Ondra Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Shelby Rochester



Ondra Blackwell - July 10, 2024 at 06:42 PM



“ *What little time we shared together was an awesome time. Glad you got to meet Milli and laugh and play and be happy. You brought so much joy to our lives and I’m grateful. You were a great neighbor and hope to one day see you again.*

Brandon Klein - July 10, 2024 at 09:15 AM

AK

“ *Shelby you were a nice cousin. Sorry this happened but I believe you are in a better place with the Heavenly Father. 🙏 amen*



Allen And Barbra Kem - July 09, 2024 at 05:59 PM

PL

“ *Shelby, you will be missed girl. Eddie and I love you and we will always remember our school years together our friend. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family. Rest in Peace! Penny & Eddie Leonard ❤️❤️❤️*

Penny & Eddie Leonard - July 09, 2024 at 03:45 PM

TA

Shelby I’m thankful to have met you at GE. You were a sweet person and will be greatly missed. Rest in peace my friend and to the family I’m truly sorry for your loss and praying for your strength in the Lord! Theresa and James Anderson 🙏

Theresa Anderson - July 11, 2024 at 08:06 PM