



Blanche Elizabeth Shelton

September 12, 1944 - October 11, 2020

Blanche E. Ballard Shelton, beloved daughter of the late Arlie Ballard, Sr. and Elaine Jones Ballard, was born on Tuesday, September 12, 1944 in Somerset County, Maryland. Her peaceful transition from earth to glory was on Sunday, October 11, 2020 at her home, surrounded by her devoted and loving family.

After receiving her formal education in the public schools of Somerset County, Blanche worked for a number of years and retired in April 2020 from Custom Cable Solutions in Salisbury, Maryland. There, her co-workers fondly referred to her as “Ms. B.”

On July 22, 1962, Blanche was united in Holy Matrimony to Joe L. Shelton and from that union, two children, Brenda and Joe, were born. She was a dedicated wife and a loving, caring mother. Blanche was also a faithful member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Princess Anne, Maryland under the pastorate of Reverend Carroll Mills.

Mourning their loss, cherishing precious memories and celebrating the life of Blanche are: her husband of fifty-eight (58) years, Joe Shelton of Venton, Maryland; two children, Elder Brenda Shelton Sanders of Pocomoke City, Maryland and Joe Shelton of Delmar, Delaware; three sisters, Marzella Bailey of Laurel, Maryland, Ivy Ballard of Salisbury, Maryland and Linda Burgess of Baltimore, Maryland; three brothers, Arlie Ballard and William (Billy) Ballard, Sr. (Sandra), both of New Castle, Delaware and Edward Ballard of Salisbury, Maryland; four sisters-in-law, Corranna Disharoon, Isabelle Maddox, Dollie Wallace and Ethel Mae Deshields, all of Princess Anne, Maryland; four grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Blanche was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Donald Ballard.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

Tribute Wall

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“ Joe, we just heard tonight about the passing of Blanche. We are soooo very sorry about your loss. Prayers to you and your family. Wayne and Sandy Thawley

John Thawley - June 02, 2021 at 10:18 PM

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“ To the family you have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your love one.

Louis - October 14, 2020 at 07:18 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Heartfelt Sympathies Store - October 14, 2020 at 01:57 PM