



## Thelma Jones Shelor

February 3, 1933 - July 3, 2024

Thelma J. Shelor, age 91, of Warm Hearth Village, Blacksburg, VA, passed away peacefully into the arms of Jesus, Wednesday night, July 3, 2024. Thelma was born on February 3, 1933, to the late Alvie H. and Hazel W. Jones. She was preceded in death by her husband Kelly Shelor, daughter, Kathy Shelor Bennett, and sisters, Barbara Jones and Bonnie Jones Linkous. Left to cherish her memory are children Leah Tate (Jessie), Kelly Rex (Doris) Shelor, Dwight "Dickie" (Phyllis) Shelor, Micky Eugene "Gene" (Mary) Shelor, Crystal Eckberg (Erik), 9 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren, sisters Maggie Alene Jones, Diana Jones, brother-in-law Rev. Buford Linkous, son-in-law Lewis Bennett. Also included are many nieces, nephews, and cousins, extended family and close friends. Thelma loved the Merrimac Pentecostal Holiness Church, where she attended all her life and served in many capacities, including Sunday School teacher and Women's Ministries Director for many years. Also active in community volunteer programs and Red Hat Society. Thelma was a resident of Warm Hearth Village for 24 years where she also took active part in activities and surrounded herself with new friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to: Women's Ministry of Merrimac Pentecostal Holiness Church, 894 Merrimac Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060; or Warm Hearth Foundation, send donations to the Village Center, 2387 Warm Hearth Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the staff at Kroontje Health Care Center for their care and helpfulness during Thelma's stay. We would also like to thank the Good Sam Hospice staff for their excellent care.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 6, 2024, at McCoy Funeral Home, 150 Country Club Drive SW, Blacksburg, Virginia, 24060. Funeral Services will be conducted on Sunday, July 7, 2024, at 2:30 p.m. in the Merrimac Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Richard Hall officiating. Interment will follow in the Jennelle Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 4:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL 7. 2:30 PM (ET)

Merrimac Pentecostal Holiness Church  
894 Merrimac Road  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ I just now learned of Thelma's passing. I got to know her over the last few years through a fellowship group at Warm Hearth. She was a wonderful woman with a deep and inspirational faith. I'm sorry to hear that she's gone but glad to know that she's in the arms of her Savior Jesus.

Chris Meckley - August 06, 2024 at 05:23 PM

KB

“ Thelma was a wonderful woman and made everyone around her feel so special. She will truly be missed.

Kristi

Kristi Blake - July 24, 2024 at 11:28 AM

DG

“ Sorry for y'all loss prayers for u all everyone loved Thelma she was sweetest lady



drema linkous gibson - July 07, 2024 at 09:03 PM

MD

“ Mary Ann Dowdy lit a candle in memory of Thelma Jones Shelor



Mary Ann Dowdy - July 05, 2024 at 11:25 PM

TF

“ *The Charlton Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thelma Jones Shelor.*



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**The Charlton Family** - July 05, 2024 at 05:15 PM

CG

“ *Carlan, Valerie, Garrett purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Thelma Jones Shelor.*



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**Carlan, Valerie, Garrett** - July 05, 2024 at 12:30 PM

CG

“ *Carlan, Valerie, Garrett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thelma Jones Shelor.*

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**Carlan, Valerie, Garrett** - July 05, 2024 at 12:30 PM

DL

“ *So sorry for your loss, Thelma was a wonderful person and a blessing to all!*

*Delores Linkous*

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**DL** - July 05, 2024 at 10:26 AM

KW

“ Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one, I so enjoyed our time of worship together at Merrimac, apple butter making, stories shared, she was a wonderful mentor to me. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs!

Kim Woolwine - July 05, 2024 at 10:18 AM

DS

“ To Thelma’s children I’m so sorry for your loss . What a wonderful person your mom was I so enjoyed the times we spent together in our quilting group she taught me so much what a blessing she was to me ,she loved everyone the same what a truly special gift . She’s rejoicing today .



Deena Sexton - July 05, 2024 at 09:00 AM

TE

“ Thelma, was one of the most gracious caring person that I’ve ever known. Rest in peace Thelma. 🙏

Terry Early - July 04, 2024 at 09:35 PM

BE

“ Heaven is sweeter with this Proverb 31 lady today. Our great loss is Heavens gain. We have enjoyed her presence with us here on earth all of our lives in our church and now she is resting, at last, from her labors. Our lives will never be the same without you. We love you, Sweet Thelma, forever. RIP. Carl and Barbara Early

Bzrbara Early - July 04, 2024 at 07:35 PM

LC

“ *Love Kevin and Sesileigh Clower purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thelma Jones Shelor.*



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**Love Kevin and Sesileigh Clower** - July 04, 2024 at 04:36 PM