



Shelvey Raker Calhoun

January 15, 1937 - June 10, 2014

Shelvey Raker Calhoun, 77, passed away on June 10, 2014, at the Hospice House.

She was born in Fitzgerald, Georgia on January 15, 1937. Her parents were Della and Rufus Griffin. She was married to Ruel Willard Raker, Sr. until his untimely death and then married Charles "Bully" Calhoun. She lived in Woodville and Crawfordville most of her life.

She is survived by her brother Jim (Jeanne) Griffin, her sisters, Susie (John) Alday and Delores Robertson, her three daughters – Karen Shivers, Kim Critten and Pam Raker (Billy) Mills. Her sons Kenny Connell and Ruel Willard (Jennifer) Raker, Jr. Her grandchildren – Robert "Kyle" Allbritton (Pam), Jessica Critten (Kim), Elizabeth Miller (Karen), Kelli and Natalie Connell (Kenny), Crystal Woods and Wil Raker (Billy), and five (5) great-grandchildren.

Shelvey was predeceased by her parents - Della and Rufus Griffin, her sister Madeline Whaley and her husbands Ruel Willard Raker, Sr. and Charles "Bully" Calhoun.

Special appreciation is given to her caregivers – Heidi Franklin, Lynn Vickers, Patty Dixon, Ed Lyon and Regina Compton from the Wakulla/Franklin Team of Big Bend Hospice and all of her caregivers at the Hospice House. A very

special thank you to her daughter and son-in-law, Billy and Pam Raker Mills and her daughter, Karen Shivers.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 13, 2014, at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel, Crawfordville, Florida. The family will receive friends one hour before the service. Following the service, she will be buried at the White Church in Woodville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

David Conn and Amber Miller at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville are assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com).

Cemetery Details

White Church Cemetery

(Woodville Cemetery)
Woodville, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville
5 Shadeville Rd.
Crawfordville, FL 32327
(850) 926-3333

Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ I remember Shelvey's great sense of humor and all the funny comments (jokes) she could come up with at the spur of the moment. She was always kind to me when I needed it the most. I feel your sorrow at this time.

Liz Bookout - June 19, 2014 at 11:22 AM

WW

“ I am so sorry to here about your mom. I am happy to have met her she was a wonderful person. Your family is on my mind and in my heart and i will pray for comfort and peace for all.

Wendi Wilson - June 13, 2014 at 08:13 AM

WW

“ Wendi Wilson lit a candle in memory of Shelvey Raker Calhoun



Wendi Wilson - June 13, 2014 at 08:08 AM

JG

“ Jessie Godwin lit a candle in memory of Shelvey Raker Calhoun



Jessie Godwin - June 13, 2014 at 07:18 AM

JG

"Yellow is sunny, friendly and easy to combine. It enlarges a space and blooms with little light, on account of its strong reflection" That is how I will always remember your mom. Love you guys. Jessie

Jessie Godwin - June 13, 2014 at 07:20 AM