

Acknowledgement

The family of **Mrs. Cecil Hood Shelton** would like to sincerely thank each of you for your acts of kindness in this difficult time. Your prayers, visits, floral tributes, messages and other tangible acts of kindness helped us to accept and understand the will of God.

The family would like to thank Dixie Funeral Home for going above and beyond to bring mom home and also thank Fisher and Walker Funeral Home for all their help and support.

The Shelton Family

Active Pallbearers

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Flower Bearers

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Committal & Interment

THE HOOD CEMETERY ~ KEELING, VA

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Celebrating the Life of **Mrs. Cecil Hood Shelton**

SUNRISE

October 25, 1936



SUNSET

November 27, 2021

Thursday December 9, 2021

Viewing 11:00 AM

Services 12:00 PM

Fisher and Watkins Funeral Home

707 Wilson St.

Danville VA 24541

Pastor George Hiett ~ Officiating
Elder Floyd Dixon ~ Eulogy



*Don't cry for me.
I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now,
and this is where I'll stay.*

*Don't cry for me.
I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy
and try to stay strong.*

*Don't cry for me.
It was just my time,
but I will see you someday
on the other side.*

*Don't cry for me.
I am not alone.
The angels are with me
to welcome me home.*

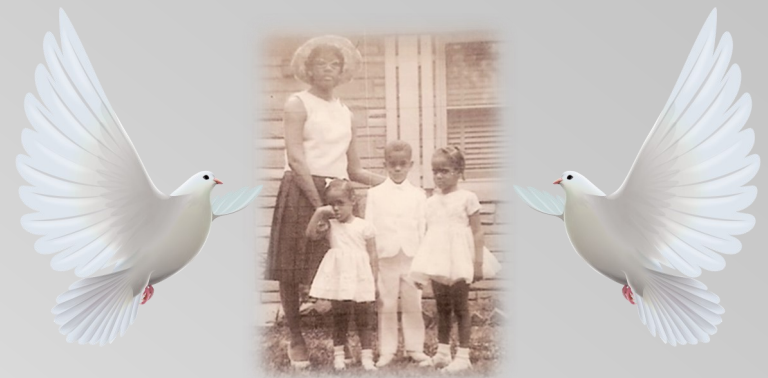
*Don't cry for me,
for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone,
and Jesus took my tears.*

*Don't cry for me.
This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you
when we meet again.*





Her love Burns as an
Eternal flame
Forever lighting
The lives of those she
Has touched.



Though your smile
is gone forever,
And your hand
I cannot touch.
I still have
many memories
Of the one
I Love so much.



Obituary

Cecil Hood Shelton the daughter of the late Sam F. Hood and Mary Jane Hood was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia on October 25, 1936, she departed this life on November 27, 2021 at the age of 85.

At an early age, she joined Kentuck Baptist Church where she served faithfully relocating to Arlington, Virginia where she began her family life and a career with the federal government that spanned over 45 years.

She was united in marriage to the late Wallace E. Gunter (whom preceded her in death) and to this union three children were born.

Mrs. Cecil Shelton graduated from Gretna High School in Virginia. After graduation she went on to Virginia State College for Business Education. She took many college courses in Theater and Business Administration in Frankfurt Germany. She attended Northern Virginia Community College for Real Estate Brokerage. She acted in numerous plays in Frankfurt Germany, Heidelberg Germany, and Washington DC.

She was an entrepreneur with her Cee & Mar Boutique in Alexandria, Virginia and also worked for a group of lawyers. She also had her Nikken Business. She worked so hard so she could take care of her family and enjoy life. She loved shopping and traveling to Ocean City, Maryland with family and friends.

She was employed for the Government for over forty-five years. She worked for the Department of Defense in Washington, DC and The Pentagon in Arlington, VA. After her divorce from Wallace Gunter, she was united in marriage to Walter Shelton (whom preceded her in death) and traveled to Germany where she continued her work and theater. Once they return to Virginia, she continued her work at Fort Meyer, Virginia.

She leaves to mourn a devoted son; Daryl (Debbie) Gunter of Falls Church, VA: two devoted daughters; Marlita (Lawrence) Simpson of Nashville TN, and Yvette Gunter of Aries, North Carolina: a stepson; Jerome (Kendra) Gunter of Woodbridge, VA: sister in law; Artie M Hood of Keeling, VA: four granddaughters; Lakisha Tracy of Portland, TN, Marie Gunter of Woodbridge, VA, Amanda Baker of Charlotte, NC, and Josephine Gunter of Falls Church, VA: two grandsons; Elijah and Isaiah Gunter of Woodbridge, VA: one grandson in law; Roberto Grimaldo and a host of great and great great grand children nephews and niece and friends.

Service of Celebration

Processional

Musical Selection.....Rescue Temple Men's Chorus

Scripture Readings

Old / New Testament.....Pastor George Hiatt

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Floyd Dixon

SelectionRescue Temple Men's Chorus

Expressions.....2 minutes.....Family & Friends

Obituary.....Soft Music.....Read Silently

Selection.....Rescue Temple Men's Chorus

Eulogy.....Elder Floyd Dixon

Selection.....Rescue Temple Men's Chorus

Recessional

