

In Loving Memory



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Rev. James Bowen and
Rev. Wayne Usry Officiating

Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the

paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the

shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me: thy rod and

thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the

presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil:

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow

me all the days of my life: and I will

dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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Opening Prayer	Rev. Wayne Usry
Scripture	Rev. Wayne Usry
Remarks	Rev. Wayne Usry
<i>“Love Remains”</i>	by Linda Davis
Scripture	Rev. James Bowen
Remarks	Rev. James Bowen
Closing Prayer	Rev. James Bowen



The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have offered their love and support.

Daddy's Hands

*I remember daddy's hands folded silently in prayer
And reachin' out to hold me, when I had a nightmare
You could read quite a story in the callous' and lines
Years of work and worry had left their mark behind*

*I remember daddy's hands how they held my mama tight
And patted my back for something done right
There are things that I'd forgotten that I loved about the man
But I'll always remember the love in daddy's hands*

*Daddy's hands were soft and kind when I was cryin'
Daddy's hands were hard as steel when I'd done wrong
Daddy's hands weren't always gentle but I've come to understand
There was always love in daddy's hands*

*I remember daddy's hands workin' 'til they bled
Sacrificed unselfishly just to keep us all fed
If I could do things over, I'd live my life again
And never take for granted the love in daddy's hands*

*Daddy's hands were soft and kind when I was cryin'
Daddy's hands were hard as steel when I'd done wrong
Daddy's hands weren't always gentle but I've come to understand
There was always love in daddy's hands*

Holly Suzette Dunn

Dock Hammond Shelnutt, Jr.

Dock Hammond Shelnutt, Jr., age 77, of White Plains, GA, died Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at Piedmont Athens Regional in Athens. Born in Monroe, GA on June 16, 1943 he was one of six and the only son of the late Dock Hammond Shelnutt, Sr. and Norrine Cantrell Shelnutt. In 1961 he graduated from Greensboro High School and married the former Naomi Moncrief on March 26, 1967. He was the Sawmill Supervisor for the Greensboro Lumber Company and continued to work in the sawmill industry in both Wilkes and Oglethorpe counties for a total of thirty-three years. He proudly served his country for six years in the Georgia National Guard receiving an honorable discharge as Gun Sergeant. When he was younger he always enjoyed having a big garden and seeing how many tools he could fit on a half-ton pickup truck. In Dock's later years he enjoyed being with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He always referred to them as his greatest treasure on earth. Dock was a member of the Siloam Baptist Church, where he served as chairman of the deacons.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-three years, Naomi Shelnutt of White Plains, GA; two daughters, Dannah Strozier and her husband Steven of Madison, GA and Daphne Kersey of Union Point, GA; a son, Dock Shelnutt III and his wife Sherrer of White Plains, GA; six grandchildren, Caleb Strozier and his wife Adriana, Kyle Strozier, Tylor Strozier, Taylor Strozier, D. J. Shelnutt and his wife Haley and Dalton Shelnutt; great grandchildren, Ryleigh Kate Shelnutt, Ella Grae Shelnutt and Gio Uribe; two sisters, Anne Williamson of Albany, GA and Rhunette Wheeler of North Carolina; other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Gloria Strickland, Bobbie Meadows and an infant that died at birth.

Graveside Services will be held on Saturday, September 5, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the White Plains Baptist Church Cemetery, 1020 Main Street East, White Plains, GA 30678 with Rev. James Bowen and Rev. Wayne Usry officiating. Nephews will serve as pallbearers. The family requests that any memorials be made to Nathanael Greene Academy, P. O. Box 109, Siloam, GA 30665. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.

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