



Cecile L. Shelton

May 23, 1939 - February 17, 2020

Cecile L. "Ceil" Shelton, age 80 of Highland, IL, died Monday, February 17, 2020, at her sister's residence in Glen Carbon, IL.

She was born on May 23, 1939, in Granite City, IL, the daughter of Herman J. and Hazel R. (nee Lester) Butts.

On November 15, 1958, she married Carl Gene Shelton at East St. Louis, IL, He passed away on December 23, 2016 .

Ceil was of Baptist Faith.

Ceil spent many years living in the area raising her family. Residing in Edwardsville, Glen Carbon and Alhambra. She had various jobs throughout the years. She was a waitress at Schwartz Drug Store and in 1972 worked at 76 Truck Plaza as a waitress, until her retirement. In 1988 she and her husband moved to Meta, MO to live their retirement years in the log cabin they built. After her husbands passing in 2016, she returned to live near her son and sister. Ceil loved her family more than life its self. She never met a stranger and had an unbelievable memory. She loved to read, go camping with her family at Ally Springs, MO, go bargain shopping, and spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was an avid animal lover and had many pets. She cherished her Cavalier King Charles

Spaniel named KC. He was her "Angel" and stood by her side through good and bad times. He was her buddy and best friend and just recently passed away.

Survivors include :

Son - Michael C. (Linda) Shelton, Highland, IL

Daughter - Karen R. Carskadon, Manitou Springs, CO

Grandchild - Melissa Martin

Grandchild - Tyler Shelton

Grandchild - Wallace Rex Carskadon

Grandchild - Joshua (Samantha) Shelton

Grandchild - McKinsey (Christian) Binger

Grandchild - Vanessa Jayden Shelton

Great Grandchild - Tyleigh .

Great Grandchild - Ryan .

Great Grandchild - Nyssa .

Great Grandchild - Paisley .

Sister - JoAnn (Significant Other Allen Warren) Delaney, Glen Carbon, IL

She was preceded in death by :

Father - Herman James Butts

Mother - Hazel Ruth Butts nee Lester

Husband - Carl Gene Shelton

Son - James David Shelton - Died 4/30/1999

Daughter - Joni L. Shelton - Died 7/10/2007

Brother - Lawrence H. Ironsun

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 27,

2020, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Memorial Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 27, 2020, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Pastor Penny Barber officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Partners for Pets or Highland Animal Shelter.

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecile L. Shelton.*



February 23, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ *Carl and Ceil were the sweetest couple. My parents are surely rejoicing that she has joined them. Bro Crum and Sister Edith, my parents, drew them into our family of God at Spring Valley Baptist Church. Ceil was a joy. I loved her very much and am thankful she was my sister in Christ. Lean on the Holy Spirit to comfort all who are grieving her passing.*

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“ *Ceil although small in stature was large in life, laughing and being a great friend. Great friend is what she was to my Mom, Donna, who has missed her in the worst way since she had to leave the farm. I have missed her greatly myself as she was always ready to dish out some sass and great stories. We will continue to miss you, little lady and continue to share your great memories with whomever will listen. Love you, Ceil! ❤️*

Kristin

Kristin Hickman - February 21, 2020 at 12:13 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Cecile L. Shelton.*



February 20, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ *Ceil became a very special part of our family while living out here in Maries County. We loved her like our own mom and grandma. She was always full of spit and vinegar even when she wasn't feeling the best. I love how she loved that little dog KC of hers. Rest easy now, Ceil. We'll love you always. Karla Buechter and family. Meta. MO*

Karla Buechter - February 20, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *I loved my Aunt Ceil so very much. I will miss her deeply. She would listen to me for as long as I wanted to talk. She shared with me about times she spent growing up in Mitchell, Illinois. Aunt Ceil was a great story teller. She loved God, her children and animals. I remember one time my sister, Audrey Ann Butts, was petting the family pet cow. It stepped on her foot. Ceil got the cow to move. Aud says she misses her Aunt Ceil already but knows she is in heaven with Joni Lynn, David, our dad and Uncle Carla.*

Nancy Diana (Butts) Oakes - February 20, 2020 at 12:56 AM