



Michael Keith Shell

August 29, 1954 - July 10, 2025

Funeral service for Michael Keith Shell, 70, of Piedmont will be Saturday, July 12, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Tim Smith officiating. The family will receive friends from noon until time of service.

Michael passed away Thursday, July 10, 2025 at his home. He is survived by his daughter, Heather McGatha (David) of Piedmont; son, Brandon Shell (Cristin) of Hokes Bluff; grandchildren, Hannah Steed, Hayley McGatha, Ethan McGatha, Laycie Shell, Draiden Shell, Alliyah Shell, Sutton Shell, and Vayda Shell; great-grandchildren, Lilah Wolf, Ayla Cosby, Kristian McGatha, and Walker Gaddy; sister, Charlotte Barnwell of Piedmont and several nieces and nephews. Michael was a longtime resident of Piedmont and retired as a concrete finisher. He loved his family and God. He was happy just being at home, working in his yard and flowers, and on nice days riding his Harley Davidson. Michael was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years, whom he loved dearly and missed every day, Rhonda Whorton Shell; parents, Windle and Melva Shell and his brother, Darrell Shell.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *What a sweet man. We always swapped smiles when we saw each other...his was the sweetest! God's garden has expanded!* ”

Bobbi Jennings - August 13, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Keith Shell.* ”



July 12, 2025 at 10:23 AM

MP

“ *Melinda Gowens Pody lit a candle in memory of Michael Keith Shell* ”



Melinda Gowens Pody - July 12, 2025 at 09:51 AM

SC

“ *Praying for Brother Michael's family and friends.
Loved Worshipping our Lord together at Daily Street Baptist Church for a time. A wonderful Christian man.
See you later my Brother,
when I get home.* ”



Scott - July 11, 2025 at 01:37 PM

DH

“ *Michael was a good father and husband. My memory of him will always be that he was a gentleman* ”

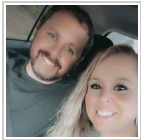
Deborah Hall - July 11, 2025 at 12:27 PM

TA

“ *You will Forver be in my heart* ”



Tammy - July 10, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ *Michael Garney lit a candle in memory of Michael Keith Shell* ”



Michael Garney - July 10, 2025 at 05:39 PM

SH

“ *Susan Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Michael Keith Shell* ”



Susan Hoskins - July 10, 2025 at 05:36 PM

DJ

“ *Mike was a very sweet man.* ”



Dale & Becky Johnson - July 10, 2025 at 04:29 PM