



## Shelby Jean Johnson Anderson

November 8, 1937 - November 14, 2020

In the evening on Saturday November 14, 2020, Shelby Jean Johnson Anderson let go of this life to enter into the presence of the Lord. She joins there her parents, Gus and Pauline Johnson, her husband Norman Anderson, her youngest son Jim, her brothers and sister Melvin, Paul, Donnie, and Lillian, and many loved aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, and friends. Shelby was born on November 8, 1937. She grew up in the Mill Village in Piedmont, Alabama, living just across the street from the Y and its skating rink. She attended Coosa School and a lot of the stories, of which there were many, she told in her lifetime were of the Village, the Y, the school, and the people there. Shelby married Norman on March 5, 1955 at 17 years old, and they shared their lives together until his death on October 16, 2013. They had many adventures together during this time and did it most of the time with a smirk and the ability to make a good story out of whatever came. There was also some heartache, especially with the death of their son, Jim. Shelby struggled somewhat in the time after Norman died, but was helped along by many special people in her life and especially by her son Mark. On her last day in this life she was flashing that big smile from time to time at those around her. Shelby is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Stan and Cathy Anderson; Her son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Cindy Anderson; Grandchildren: Nick (Samantha) Ellison, Tessa (Brandon) Maddox, Paige (Damon) McDonald, Raen Anderson, and Cory Anderson (Madison Thames); Great Grandchildren: Elana Ellison, Kyla Ellison, Coleman Maddox, Connor McDonald, and Stella

Maddox; her sister, Nadine Hendon; her sister-in-law, Shirley (Joe) Dunaway; Very special friend and partner-in-crime, Doris Acker; and many well-loved nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Nick Ellison, Brandon Maddox, Damon McDonald, Cory Anderson, Ritchie Johnson, Steve Johnson, Tony Kirk, and Shane Kirk. She will be missed. Funeral Service for Mrs. Anderson will be Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Debbie Hitchcock and the Rev. Ted Anderson officiating. Burial will follow at Piedmont Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Flowers will be accepted or memorial contributions may be made to Spring Garden United Methodist Church, PO Box 44, Spring Garden, Alabama, 36275.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory  
6340 Old Piedmont-Gadsden Hwy  
Piedmont, AL 36272  
(256) 447-7113  
<https://www.thompsonfuneralhomepiedmont.com>

## Service

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## Burial

NOV 17 (CT)

Piedmont Memory Gardens  
236 Vigo Road  
Piedmont, AL 36272

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ *having her in my life was super important to me and it breaks my heart to have her dead. and i mean dead dead. 6 feet under kinda dead. dead from the neck up from the neck down.*

*PREVIEW*

3:33

*Rick Astley - Never Gonna Give You Up (Official Music Video)*

*YouTube · Rick Astley · Oct 25, 2009*



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**Barbara** - September 13, 2021 at 12:53 PM

BA

*i agree barbara! that picture is beautiful*

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**Barbara** - September 13, 2021 at 12:55 PM

CW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Shelby to be was always such a joyous person. I will never forget her laugh. I am thinking about all of you - my family- and will keep you in my prayers.*  
*Love, Connie*



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**Connie Waterman** - November 18, 2020 at 09:37 AM

CW

*To me NOT to be.*

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**Connie Waterman** - November 18, 2020 at 09:40 AM

SH

“ *Sandra Holmes sent a virtual gift in memory of Shelby Jean Johnson Anderson*



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**Sandra Holmes** - November 17, 2020 at 01:23 PM

DR

“ *My fondest memories of Shelby are the times we worked the Annual B-B-Q's of the Spring Garden Volunteer Fire Dept. A wonderful lady! In my prayers, Debby Jones Rosser.*

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**Debby Rosser** - November 17, 2020 at 12:30 PM

TT

“ *TERESA THACKER lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Johnson Anderson*



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**TERESA THACKER** - November 17, 2020 at 10:08 AM

JK

“ *So sorry for your loss, Bill and Janice Knight*

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**Janice Knight** - November 17, 2020 at 09:18 AM

JL

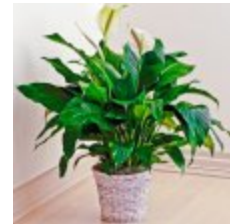
“ *Jo Ruth Motes Ledbetter sent a virtual gift in memory of Shelby Jean Johnson Anderson*



**Jo Ruth Motes Ledbetter** - November 17, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Shelby Jean Johnson Anderson.*



November 17, 2020 at 06:52 AM

TP

“ *First of all let me say I know this is a tough time for all the family and friends and you will be in my prayers. Many years ago Mrs. Shelby opened her home up to many of us teenagers for lots of fun times. Such a sweet lady, such a kind person, such a special family. Hold tight to each other and those wonderful memories of your dear mother, grandmother and friend.*

**Tonya Tierce Pike** - November 16, 2020 at 11:12 PM

TU

“ *The Members of Spring Garden UMC purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Shelby Jean Johnson Anderson.*



**The Members of Spring Garden UMC** - November 16, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ *Renee Morgan lit a candle in memory of  
Shelby Jean Johnson Anderson* ”



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**Renee Morgan** - November 16, 2020 at 04:29 PM