



Janet Marie Hill Shelton

September 8, 1936 - November 24, 2017

Janet Marie Hill Shelton of Nitro went home to be with the Lord on Friday, November 24, 2017 at her residence surrounded by her family and friends.

She was born in Nitro to the late Glenn and Cleo Persinger Hill. She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Marjorie Gresham, Glenna Respass and Rebecca Farley; brothers, Kenneth, Jack, Leonard and James Hill.

Janet was Miss West Virginia in 1959. She was a graduate of Nitro High School and attended West Virginia State College.

Janet retired from the State of West Virginia with 38 years of service as an Executive Secretary for the administrations of three different governors, Governor Wise, Governor Manchin and Governor Tomblin, two Supreme Court Justices, the West Virginia Legislature, the Department of Welfare and the federal courts.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Arnie Craigo; sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph and Kelly Shelton and Jon and Reyna Shelton; sister, Patricia Lahorra; brothers, Bill and Richard Hill. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Cody (Sarah), Jacob, Lauren, Justin and Andrew Shelton; step-grandchildren, Chad (Kayla) and Caren Craigo, Aleena, Alyssa, Alana Cruz and Charly Bevans; great grandchildren, Lillianna, Hunter, Jaileen and

Harper due in February; special beloved niece Sandi Comstock who was like a daughter and her son Eric Comstock.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastor David Jones officiating. Entombment will be in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Friends may call from 11 to 1:00 pm prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donation to In Memory of Janet Shelton, HospiceCare, 1606 Kanawha Blvd., W., Charleston, WV 25312

They would like to give a special thanks to Melinda and Mark with Hospice, Mariah, Kimra and Christy with Stonerise, Dr. Julie DeTemple and Rose with Family Health Associates, Maryanne Legg, Castaways, Mack and Kelly Bailey.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Janet Marie Hill Shelton

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ I just learned of Janet's passing today. I had the pleasure of working with her during my four years in Governor Manchin's office. Janet was brilliant and always managed to keep us smiling, even during tense moments. She had encyclopedic knowledge but, above all, she had character, wit and charm that helped each of us get through the day. I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful and delightful person we all will miss.

Matt Turner - January 02, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Janet's passing. She was a great lady and friend to me when I worked at the capitol. She will always be present in my thoughts and memories. May God comfort you during your season of grief. Sicerely and Prayerfully yours. Rev. Ken (K. C.) Hawthorne.

Rev.Ken K.C. Hawthorne - December 25, 2017 at 08:09 PM



“ Although I had not seen Janet since I was a child and she was a young woman, I will always remember how sweet and beautiful she was. And I will always remember watching her on TV from Memphis when she was in the Miss America contest. Mother, Sheila and I were so proud of her for being Miss West Virginia! Mary Donis Plunk Fought

Mary Plunk Fought - December 02, 2017 at 08:42 PM

SG

“ Sharon Bragg Glassburn lit a candle in memory of Janet Marie Hill Shelton



Sharon Bragg Glassburn - November 29, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ 195 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chapman Funeral Homes - November 28, 2017 at 08:09 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Marie Hill Shelton.



November 27, 2017 at 10:47 PM

NH

“ Nancy Harrison lit a candle in memory of Janet Marie Hill Shelton



Nancy Harrison - November 27, 2017 at 03:47 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Janet for several years, and the honor to be her friend for over a decade. She was a hard worker, a keeper of indispensable institutional knowledge and a true professional. I enjoyed her sense of humor, especially during tense times. I know she looked fondly upon her family, as was evidenced by her growing wall of pictures. May she rest in peace.

Chris Ferro - November 27, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of Janet Marie Hill Shelton.



November 27, 2017 at 09:16 AM

KM

“ I knew Janet for many years and she always was the same, beautiful, knowledgeable about her job and those of others with whom she worked. She was a wonderful person and I will miss her.

Kay Medley - November 27, 2017 at 09:16 AM

 Kathy
Burdette

“ Janet was such a great friend to me and a very special lady. I shared numerous laughs and conversations with her through all the years of working with her. I am so blessed to have had so many great memories with this beautiful, wise, loving and talented friend.



Kathy Burdette - November 26, 2017 at 10:02 PM