



## Shelba Jean Ketchum

April 5, 1939 - July 15, 2023

Shelba Jean Ketchum 84, of Hurricane, WV passed away on Saturday July 15, 2023 after an unrelenting battle with cancer. She was born on April 5, 1939 to the late Harry Othal Conrad and Eulah White Conrad in Milton, WV. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband: Milton Wayne Ketchum and brothers: Don William Conrad and Dexter Dale Conrad, Sr..

Shelba was a Christian and in her younger days, very much enjoyed playing the piano for the family quartet, traveling around the region to various, homecomings and revivals. She was also a very avid DIY enthusiast and always had a number of home projects in the works.

Shelba was a devoted nurse for nearly 30 years, first working in the ICU at Thomas Memorial Hospital and then her primary focus became Geriatric Nursing an area in which she excelled.

Shelba is survived by her children: Lisa Dawn and husband Jerry Robinson of Hurricane, WV, Andra Lynn and husband Michael Birch of Lexington, NC, Christopher Ketchum of Hurricane, WV, Cathy Mabelle and husband Wayne Workman of South Charleston, WV; sister: Delores Yvonne and husband Junior Bias of Huntington, WV; 3 grandchildren: Justin and wife Jennifer Stark, Heather and husband Matthew James and Mitchell Robinson; several great

grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

Funeral Service for Shelba will be 11:00am Friday July 21, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV with Pastor Douglas Peters officiating. Entombment will follow at Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane WV.

Friends may visit the family 6:00 until 8:00pm Thursday July 20, 2023 and an hour prior to the service on Friday both at Chapman Funeral Home.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Shelba's tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Ketchum family.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park Mausoleum

2466 Main Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

## Visitation

JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Shelba Jean Ketchum*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family! Lisa and Andra I am so sorry for your loss! Christie Caldwell Skinner*

**Christie Caldwell Skinner** - July 20, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Chris purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Shelba Jean Ketchum.*



**Chris** - July 19, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Lisa, Jerry and Mitch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shelba Jean Ketchum.*

**Lisa, Jerry and Mitch** - July 18, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Lisa, Jerry and Mitch purchased the Anything for You for the family of Shelba Jean Ketchum.*



**Lisa, Jerry and Mitch** - July 18, 2023 at 09:59 PM

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“ *What a courageous and amazing Mother you have been. So many memorable journeys we have shared during our years together. Though you will be missed beyond what I can imagine. It gives me great peace and comfort to know that you are no longer in pain and that you are with our Lord and Savior. Til me meet again....*

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**Lisa** - July 18, 2023 at 09:27 PM

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“ *Oh how such a loving lady, my Aunt Shelba, will be missed. All the family gatherings for Christmas were held at her beautiful home for as long as I can remember growing up. I always enjoyed those times. Now she's gone home where my dad and uncle Don, her husband and mom and dad are. What a glorious reunion that must be.*



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**Constance Conrad** - July 18, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shelba Jean Ketchum.*

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July 18, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shelba Jean Ketchum.*



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July 18, 2023 at 11:19 AM

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“ I broke bread many, many nights at Shelba and Wayne's table. Sometimes in the winter a snow would come on and I am sure she would wonder if I had moved in til the Spring thaw.



At one point when they were remodeling, it put five us kids in one area at night.

How many times did she have to tell, "Be quiet, go to bed!" Now if you knew her and her sweet, soft voice, it wasn't really a yell.

Her voice was angelic. I can still see her coming in from work and immediately starting dinner for the brood. Yes, I was part of that brood.

Thank you Shelba for the years of allowing me to be part of your family, for allowing me to invade your home and most of all, for loving me.

I know the angelic choir just got sweeter this week.

I will see you again some day my dear friend.

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Robin Rogers - July 18, 2023 at 12:01 AM