



Mrs. Betty Jean Shelton

September 20, 1937 - May 17, 2025

Betty was born September 20, 1937, the daughter of Leanna Hooper and William Hooper. She served as a mother of her church for several years. In her spare time, she enjoyed fishing and traveling.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Virgil Shelton; sister, Mary Green; and son, Tony Shelton.

Betty leaves to cherish her memories: sons, Donald Hooper, Arnold Hooper (Sharon), Kelvin Shelton, William Shelton (Deadra) and Virgil Shelton; one daughter, Carol Davis; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Vidalia City Cemetery

704 Demby Street
Vidalia, LA 71373

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Thomas Baptist Church
301 Kennedy Drive
Ridgecrest, LA 71334

Funeral

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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301 Kennedy Drive
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Burial

MAY **24** (CT)

Vidalia City Cemetery
704 Demby Street
Vidalia, LA 71373

Tribute Wall

DR

“ Praying God’s strength for the family of Ms. Betty. She was a dear sweet lady. 🙏



Dexter and Carol Ransom - May 28, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ Barbara Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Shelton



Barbara Evans - May 24, 2025 at 04:25 PM

JD

“ Janal Demby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Shelton



Janal Demby - May 23, 2025 at 04:00 PM

JD

“ Sending my love and prayers to the Shelton family during this difficult time, Ms Betty will surely be missed, she loved every card I sent to her, I made her a Christmas wreath one year and she loved it, my plan was to make her another one, but unfortunately I didn't get to do it, but God knows she was a good neighbor to us for years and she won't ever be forgotten. Rest in Heaven with your loved ones now 🙏💜..God Bless you always!!

Janal Demby - May 23, 2025 at 03:59 PM

CD

“ To the family of Mrs Betty Shelton she will be missed on Our street. We the Demby, Smith, Johnson and Calvit families Loved her and want the family to know GOD got you All just Trust Him and he will bring you all through this difficult time. Remember GOD is GOOD FAMILY You All are in our PRAYERS and We LOVE YALL 🙏❤️

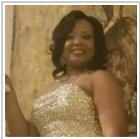
Cynthia Demby Dixon - May 23, 2025 at 12:31 PM

CD

“ Cynthia Demby Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Shelton



Cynthia Demby Dixon - May 23, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ Helen Ford - Minor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Shelton



Helen Ford - Minor - May 23, 2025 at 10:12 AM

CA

“ C Jamison, G Taylor, Mike Lyles, Vicky A planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Betty Jean Shelton.

C Jamison, G Taylor, Mike Lyles, Vicky A - May 22, 2025 at 05:32 PM

CA

“ C Jamison, G Taylor, Mike Lyles, Vicky A purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Shelton.



C Jamison, G Taylor, Mike Lyles, Vicky A - May 22, 2025 at 05:32 PM

FM

“ Florence Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Shelton



Florence Mitchell - May 21, 2025 at 08:56 AM

RD

“ Mrs Betty was a life long neighbor of my family, The Demby's on Spruce Street, she was a wonderful person who will be missed, always was great to see her on our visits back home, there was never a time she wouldn't ask about us who had moved away. Get your rest Mrs Betty, along with Mr Virgil and my boy Tony both who i missed a great deal



Ray Demby - May 20, 2025 at 03:50 PM

AC

“ I am going to miss Mrs. Betty Jean Shelton. I will miss her smile and laugh. Matthew 5:4 (“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted”)



Andrea Denise Calvit - May 19, 2025 at 04:36 PM

AC

“ Andrea Denise Calvit lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Shelton



Andrea Denise Calvit - May 19, 2025 at 04:34 PM

WH

“ Our hearts go out to the family of Betty Shelton during this time of loss. Psalm 34:18 reminds us, ‘The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.’ May His nearness be your source of strength, and may the cherished memories of Ms. Shelton carry you through the moments of sorrow.

West Gate Funeral Home - May 19, 2025 at 08:42 AM

YB

“ My prayers and my deepest condolences go's out to Ms Betty Shelton family, friends, community and her church family.



Yvonne Blanton Bell - May 19, 2025 at 01:02 AM

LW

“ We, the God’s Way BC Ministries are in prayer for Mother Betty Shelton’s family. She was a great supporter and friend to our church. We will missed her affirmation of praise and worship to God. We love you all Cal and family. Love Pastor David Green, Jr., Pastor Clarence and Linda White and Pastor Peachis Griffin. God be with you



Linda White - May 18, 2025 at 06:39 PM

MN

“ Marie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Shelton



Marie Norman - May 17, 2025 at 08:38 PM

RS

My Heart goes out to the Shelton Family. We all grew up together and she will very much be missed. You all have my condolence. We are all family. Take your rest Mrs. Betty! ❤️❤️

Reggie Smith - May 23, 2025 at 03:42 PM

GG

“ Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Shelton



Georgia Green - May 17, 2025 at 04:50 PM