



## Mrs. Lela Ann Shelvy

June 18, 1955 - April 1, 2026

Lela was born June 18, 1955, the daughter of Nellie Coleman Graves and Amos Graves. She was a graduate of Jefferson County High School, Class of 1975. She was employed with the Mississippi State Extension Program for 21 Years until her retirement. Lela was a member of the Locust Grove Baptist Church where she served faithfully as a Sunday School teacher, choir member, and President of the Women Auxiliary for many years until her health failed. In her spare time, she enjoyed sewing and loving on her family. Family and friends meant the world to her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and siblings, Ruby Graves, Claude Graves, James Graves, Amos Graves, Issac Graves, and Sjuhn Graves.

Lela leaves to cherish her memories: her loving husband, Robert Floyd Shelvy; sons, Robert J. Shelvy and Anthony D. Shelvy; daughter, Angela Shelvy; brothers, Henry Graves (Johnny Mae), Ray Graves, Sr., Max Samuel Graves, and Micheal Graves; sisters, Lela Mae Graves (her twin), Louise G. Berry (Sammie), Lucille G. Bailey (James), and Dorothy Graves; grandchildren, Rickelia Hammett, Kailyn Hammett, Marlon Berry, Jr., and McKinley Shelvy; god-children, Ricorri Graves, Ryan Tyler, and Chiquita Johnson; special friend, Sandra Haley; and a host of nieces, nephews, special relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Locust Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

384 Poplar Hill Road  
Fayette, MS 39069

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Fayette)  
156 Medger Evers Blvd  
Fayette, MS 39069  
(601) 786-0326  
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## Funeral

APR 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Locust Grove Baptist Church  
384 Poplar Hill Road  
Fayette, MS 39069

## Burial

APR 11 (CT)

Locust Grove Baptist Church Cemetery  
384 Poplar Hill Road  
Fayette, MS 39069



# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela Ann Shelvy



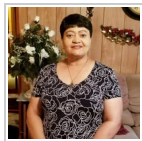
Shirley Mazique - April 16 at 06:42 PM



“ My condolences and sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Shelvy



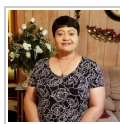
Shelia - April 11 at 09:57 PM



“ Shirley Fountain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela Ann Shelvy



Shirley Fountain - April 11 at 01:27 AM



Classmate, RIP! 🙏❤️

Shirley Fountain - April 11 at 01:28 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lela Ann Shelvy.*



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April 11 at 12:11 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Lela Ann Shelvy.

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April 11 at 12:11 AM



“ *She was truly a beautiful spirit. RIP!* □



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**Edna Fells Wallace** - April 10 at 08:05 PM



“ *Kathy Malone-Wells lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela Ann Shelvy*



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**Kathy Malone-Wells** - April 10 at 04:05 PM

JW

“ John White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela Ann Shelvy



John white - April 10 at 02:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lela Ann Shelvy.



April 10 at 11:52 AM

KE

“ My grandma was one of a kind. A gentle spirit. A kind soul. Light in some of the darkest rooms. A gentle voice in the most chaotic spaces. God fearing, believing, and serving. A Pearl in its rawest form. She showed unwavering love. I'll sing your praises until we meet until my granny.



Kelia - April 10 at 11:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lela Ann Shelvy.



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April 10 at 08:54 AM



“ *All Points North* purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Mrs. Lela Ann Shelvy.



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**All Points North** - April 09 at 06:01 PM



“ *All Points North* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Lela Ann Shelvy.

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**All Points North** - April 09 at 06:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lela Ann Shelvy.



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April 09 at 01:34 AM

WG

“ Wanda Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela Ann Shelvy



Wanda Green - April 06 at 02:20 PM

PR

“ Penny Rachal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela Ann Shelvy



Penny Rachal - April 06 at 12:24 PM

WG

“ Lela you were beautiful inside and out. I really enjoyed or talks, no more sickness no more pain.

Wanda Green - April 05 at 12:50 AM

YB

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mrs Lela Shelvy



Yvonne Blanton - April 02 at 01:12 AM

GG

“ Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela Ann Shelvy



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Georgia Green - April 01 at 08:37 AM

GL

“ Genora Kim Lyles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela Ann Shelvy



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Genora Kim Lyles - April 01 at 08:36 AM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela Ann Shelvy



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West Gate Funeral Home - April 01 at 07:55 AM