



Geneva Mae Shumate

July 27, 1929 - April 2, 2013

Geneva Mae Shumate, 83 of Toney, Alabama died on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, at Huntsville Hospital in Huntsville, Alabama. Born Saturday, July 27, 1929 in Clanton, Alabama, she was the daughter of the late Lloyd Crowson and the late Mattie Abbott Crowson. She was a lifelong resident of this area and was a member of Mabel Hill Baptist Church. She enjoyed working puzzles, watching TV and gardening. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband: Hershel Lee Shumate, a son: Danny Lee Shumate, and a brother: Lavid Crowson. Surviving are sons, Bobby Dale Shumate, Donnie James Shumate, and daughter, Juanita Shumate Neeley all of Toney, AL, brother, James Robert Crowson of Pensacola, FL, sister, Martha Crowson Jenkins of Ardmore, AL, seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM on Friday, April 5, 2013, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama with Dr. Mike Clark officiating. Burial will be in Madison Cross Roads Cemetery, Toney, AL. Pallbearers will be Joshua Shumate, Lee Shumate, Robbie Neeley, Justin Neeley, Brandon Gist, and Andy Whitt. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, April 4, 2013, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Dear Nita and family, Remember me from tech school? When I saw Geneva Shumate obit in the paper, I had to look it up and see if she was your Mom. You have been on my mind alot lately. So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.

Melinda Scott Countess - April 10, 2013 at 07:41 PM

CF

“ So sorry for your loss.

Calvin & Anita Faulkner - April 05, 2013 at 01:43 PM

JS

“ Donnie just want you and your family to know we are praying that the Lord gives you comfort and peace during this time of loss and sorrow.

Jim & Ginger Slaton - April 04, 2013 at 04:34 PM

JF

“ To my dearest family,
> some things I'd like to say.
> But first of all, to let you know,
> that I arrived okay.
>
> I'm writing this from the Bridge.
> Here I dwell with God above.
> Here there's no more tears of sadness.
> Here is just eternal love.
>
> Please do not be unhappy
> just because I'm out of sight.
> Remember that I am with you
> every morning, noon and night.
>
> That day I had to leave you
> when my life on earth was through,
> God picked me up and hugged me
> and He said, "I welcome you."
>
> It's good to have you back again,
> you were missed while you were gone.
> As for your dearest family,
> They'll be here later on."
>
> God gave me a list of things,
> that he wished for me to do.
> And foremost on the list,
> was to watch and care for you.
>
> And when you lie in bed at night
> the day's chores put to flight,
> God and I are closest to you...
> in the middle of the night.
>
> When you think of my life on earth,

> *and all those loving years,*
> *because you are only human,*
> *they are bound to bring you tears.*
>
> *But do not be afraid to cry*
> *it does relieve the pain.*
> *Remember there would be no flowers,*
> *unless there was some rain.*
>
> *I wish that I could tell you*
> *all that God has planned.*
> *If I were to tell you,*
> *you wouldn't understand.*
>
> *But one thing is for certain,*
> *though my life on earth is o'er.*
> *I'm closer to you now,*
> *than I ever was before.*
>
> *There are rocky roads ahead of you*
> *and many hills to climb;*
> *But together we can do it*
> *by taking one day at a time.*
>
> *It was always my philosophy*
> *and I'd like it for you too;*
> *That as you give unto the world,*
> *the world will give to you.*
>
> *If you can help somebody*
> *who's in sorrow and pain;*
> *Then you can say to God at night...*
> *"My day was not in vain."*
>
> *And now I am contented...*
> *that my life was worthwhile.*
> *Knowing as I passed along*

> *I made somebody smile.*
>
> *God says: "If you meet somebody*
> *who is sad and feeling low;*
> *Just lend a hand to pick him up,*
> *as on your way you go.*
>
> *When you're walking down the street*
> *with me on your mind;*
> *I'm walking in your footsteps*
> *only half a step behind."*
>
> *"And when it's time for you to go...*
> *from that body to be free.*
> *Remember you're not going...*
> *you're coming here to me."*

Janice T. Finley - April 03, 2013 at 09:33 AM

JF

“ *When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too;*

*But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready,
In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love.
But as I turned to walk away,
A tear fell from my eye
For all my life, I'd always thought,
I didn't want to die.*

*I had so much to live for,
So much left yet to do,
It almost seemed impossible
That I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays,
The good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared,
And all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday,
Just even for a while,*

*I'd say good-bye and kiss you
And maybe see you smile.*

*But then I fully realized,
That this could never be,
For emptiness and memories,
Would take the place of me.
And when I thought of worldly things,
I might miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you, and when I did,
My heart was filled with sorrow.
But when I walked through Heavens Gates,
I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me,
From His great golden throne,*

*He said, "This is eternity,
And all I've promised you.
Today your life on earth is past,
But here life starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow,
But today will always last,
And since each day's the same way
There's no longing for the past.
You have been so faithful,
So trusting and so true.
Though there were times you did some things
You knew you shouldn't do.*

*But you have been forgiven
And now at last you're free.
So won't you come and take my hand
And share my life with me?"*