



Lillian Leona Shelton

January 28, 1926 - September 20, 2025

Lillian Leona Reeves Shelton, 99, of Umatilla, Florida, passed away peacefully on September 20th, 2025. She was born in Decatur, Alabama on January 28, 1926. Lillian was a devoted homemaker and the beloved matriarch of her family. She cherished all her little chicks (her children). Those who didn't call her "Momma" affectionately called her "Nanny" or "Aunt Lil."

She is survived by her son Leeland B. Shelton Sr. (Darleen) of Umatilla, FL., two daughters Deborah Gjersest (James) of Zellwood, FL and Janet Jepperson (Jay) of Umatilla, FL. She also leaves seven grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, eight great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Lillian was predeceased by her parents, the love of her life Lonnie C Shelton, her son Larry Gene Shelton, and all of her siblings.

A Funeral service held in her honor at 2pm on Sunday, September 28, 2025 at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel in Umatilla Florida. The Shelton family will receive friends and family from 1pm until the service at 2pm. A graveside committal service will follow at Umatilla Annex Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Umatilla, Florida.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory - Umatilla
279 South Central Avenue
Umatilla, FL 32784
(352) 669-2146

Celebration of Life

SEP 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

SEP 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

Umatilla Annex Cemetery
Umatilla, FL 32784

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lillian Leona Shelton*



Beyers Funeral Home - September 25, 2025 at 10:59 AM

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“ *Steve, Shar, and Lance purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lillian Leona Shelton.*



Steve, Shar, and Lance - September 25, 2025 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Steve, Shar, and Lance planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lillian Leona Shelton.*

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“ *Silas & Patty Cook purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lillian Leona Shelton.*



Silas & Patty Cook - September 24, 2025 at 06:26 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Lillian Leona Shelton.*



September 23, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lillian Leona Shelton.

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