



# Ruth Oretha Shelton

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**F**uneral services for Ruth Oretha Shelton, 79, of Longview, will be 2 PM Wednesday, July 29, in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home, Longview, with Reverend Jerry Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Lakeview Memorial Gardens. The family will greet friends at the funeral home from 6 to 8 PM on Tuesday.

Mrs. Shelton passed away at a local nursing center Sunday evening.

A native of Montgomery, Louisiana, she was born November 19, 1929. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist church.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Von Shelton, father, William Matthew Thompson, mother, Mertie Jewel Drewett Thompson, sister, Edna Mae Pender, son, Jerry Avon Shelton, grandson, Jonathan "Bear" Shelton and granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Shelton.

Those left to cherish her memory are sons, Don Shelton and wife Bobbie of Longview, Cecil Shelton and wife Kay of Longview, Tommy Shelton and wife Sherri of Kilgore, daughter, Betty Dodson and husband Johnny of White Oak, thirteen 13 grandchildren, sixteen 16 great grandchildren, sisters, Elaine Drew of Gladewater and Glenda Stewart of Union Grove and a brother, Bill Thompson of Mexico.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Kevin & Ladeana Forbis and Family##imported-end##

July 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We thought a lot of Ruth. She was the caretaker for my mother for the last few years of her life. We hope the best for you and your family.Delmer and Patsy Pliier##imported-begin##Delmer and Patsy Pliier##imported-end##

July 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Everyone at O'Neal Steel sends our Condolences to the Shelton family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Cotton Davis##imported-end##

July 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Oretha was the most delightful lady I have ever had the pleasure to be around and I loved her dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.Sandy##imported-begin##Sandy Lasyone Martin##imported-end##

July 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Cecil and family,I was sorry to read about your mom's passing. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cyndi Brace##imported-end##

July 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Cecil, I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Martindale##imported-end##

July 28 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Please except my condolences on the loss of your mother.Darrell Gatson##imported-begin##Darrell Gatson##imported-end##

July 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Cecil, we've just learned of you and your family's loss,we are so sorry that we did not know. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family, If we can do anything please let us know.##imported-begin##Phil & Karen Fleming##imported-end##

July 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Cecil, Don and Tommy,Sorry for your loss. A Mother is a very special person, and it is extremely difficult when you loose them. Just remember, she is with her Savior now, and is at rest and full of life in Heaven.Keep her memories alive.##imported-begin##Andy Williams##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tommy & Sheril am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Shannon Johnson##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Betty and Johnny,Sorry to hear of your loss.My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Monica Shields##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

My heart and prayers are with you during this extremely difficult time. Mothers are so very special and yours was a delight to know. I loved hearing all the stories she would tell me of people she had met and known. May you take comfort in the knowledge of a hereafter with our Heavenly Father and may all your special memories sustain you in the days to come.##imported-begin##Ridgey Watson##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Your Mother is now with Jesus, Her Savior. She was the sweetest most kind hearted person I've ever known. She helped me raise my two children. I'll never forget her and neither will they. I loved her too. Charlie Elia Freeman##imported-begin##Charlene Freeman##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry for your loss... beautiful talkative lady.love, paula##imported-begin##Paula Lasyone Zummo##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.##imported-begin##Irv Garrison##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I want to express my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. You can be assured that comfort and hope are found in the pages of the Bible. Revelations 21:4 speaks of a time when sorrow will be no more. This is a wonderful hope during our times of grief and pain. Please take care of yourselves.Sincerely Mrs. Watkins##imported-begin##Mrs. Watkins##imported-end##

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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