



Ada Jo Shell

February 22, 1937 - September 30, 2021

Ada Jo Shell (née Bean), born February 22, 1937, to Paul and Effie Bean, passed away peacefully at her home on September 30, 2021. A treasure to all who had the privilege to know her, Ada Jo dedicated her 84 years of life to the comfort and happiness of others. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend; she never met a stranger, and her ability to put others at ease was unmatched.

As was her personal life, her professional endeavors were led by her service to those around her. She was an original founder and administrative assistant with Contact Ministries for sixteen years, and her volunteer work within her community touched many. Her commitment to her home church, Marvin's Chapel UMC, was paralleled only by her commitment to creating a stable, beautiful home and life for her family.

Ada Jo is survived by her husband, Ralph Shell; her sons, Bill, David, and Walter; her daughters-in-law, and her granddaughters and great-granddaughter. She is also survived by her sister, Mary Paula Keith. She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Effie Bean, and her brother, Ben Bean.

There will be a private ceremony for family held at Tetrick Funeral Services.

Comments



“ To Walter, Tina and the entire Shell family: Christian, Conor, Eli and I are truly sorry for your loss. We will continue to keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. We miss seeing you guys and hope to see you again soon now that you are living a little closer. If you need us we are here.

Christian, Trena, Conor and Eli Berney

Trena Berney - October 05 at 01:27 PM



“ My sincere sympathy, Ralph, on your loss of Ada Jo and to Bill, David, and Walter on the loss of your Mom. My happiest memory of Ada Jo is as the # 1 Fan and "team mother" to the ETSU Lady Bucs for many years. Flora and I sure miss seeing you both at the basketball games. We will contribute to a local charity in her memory. Love and prayers, Henry Joy

Henry Joy - October 03 at 04:03 PM



“ Ada Jo was a very special sister-in-law. We both loved making prayer shawls for the church. When we got together we would see what yarn each other was working with and share different patterns. She was an amazing lady and will be missed by all.

Bettie Bean - October 03 at 02:21 PM



“ I just heard about Ada Jo's passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy Ralph and family.

Beth - November 06 at 04:38 PM