



Mrs. Shelby Buchanan Grainger

September 12, 1955 - November 1, 2020

Mrs. Shelby Buchanan Grainger, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on Sunday, November 1, 2020 at Tanner Medical Center in Carrollton, Georgia. She was 65.

Shelby was born on September 12, 1955 in Roanoke, Alabama to the late Brooksie and Annie Buchanan. She worked for BBI in Bowdon for many years before opening her very own daycare in her home. After caring for many children, she went to work for SII in Carrollton before opening her own successful business, Alterations and More. Shelby and her husband, Donnie, made shades for Shade America, located in Florida, and was always doing alterations for the Bowdon area!

Shelby was a member of Tyus Baptist Church. She and Donnie loved traveling, especially taking Grandma Grainger to Florida to pick up seashells. Shelby loved riding her motorcycle on day trips, but most of all she loved her family and lived her life for them. She always made sure everyone felt loved and would do anything for them

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Lyndle Buchanan and her sister, Jennifer Buchanan.

Survivors include her husband, Donnie Grainger, to whom she was married to

for 47 years; her sons and daughters-in-law, Chad and Andrea Grainger and Scott and Amy Grainger; her 7 grandchildren; and Grandma Grainger who lived with she and Donnie four days a week. She is also survived by her siblings, Wanda, Janice, Diane, Raburn, Thomas, and Gerald.

A private graveside service will be held at Tyus Baptist Church Cemetery. At a later date, a celebration of life will be held for all who wish to attend.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ I worked with Shelby at BBI. She always had a smile for everyone. Rip Shelby



Mary Williamson - November 05, 2020 at 05:28 PM

AW

“ Andy West purchased the Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beating... for the family of Mrs. Shelby Buchanan Grainger.



Andy West - November 04, 2020 at 04:11 PM

AW

“ Andy West lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shelby Buchanan Grainger



Andy West - November 04, 2020 at 03:33 PM

AW

So sorry for this great loss. My mind goes back to when we were all in our twenties and Shelby took such good care of Donnie. She was always his soulmate. Shelby was a true friend and meant so much to so many. Heaven has gained a true Angel and will be missed by a lot of people. May God be with you in the future Donnie, my friend.

Andy West - November 04, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - November 04, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ Sandra Kilgore purchased the Caring Condolences Sympathy Basket for the family of Mrs. Shelby Buchanan Grainger.



Sandra Kilgore - November 04, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ James Williams purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Mrs. Shelby Buchanan Grainger.



James Williams - November 03, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ Shelby Grainger will be truly missed by her Trivantage family. Felicia, Deborah, Lisa, Hofler, Mellisa, and Brett.

Felicia - November 03, 2020 at 09:42 AM

FE

“ *Shelby Grainger will be truly by her Trivantage family.. Felicia, Deborah, Lisa, Hofler, Mellisa, and Brett.* ”

Felicia - November 03, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ *Sheila Coffman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shelby Buchanan Grainger* ”



Sheila Coffman - November 03, 2020 at 09:12 AM



So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

Sheila Coffman - November 03, 2020 at 09:20 AM

KM

“ *I'll always cherish the beautiful pillows and comforter she made for me last Christmas. Bless the family. Shelby will never be forgotten.* ”



Kathy Meigs - November 03, 2020 at 08:36 AM

JM

“ *Janie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shelby Buchanan Grainger*



Janie Meadows - November 03, 2020 at 08:30 AM

SG

“ *My mind and heart are flooded with many good memories of times spent with Shelby, Donnie, and their family, having lived across the street from them almost twenty- five years. On Day One, Shelby came over and offered to share some of the hot pound cake she had taken from the oven, and that genuine neighborliness continued throughout the years. She was always smiling and offering a kind word, willing to help anytime help was needed. Shelby loved her family and seemed the happiest when they were gathered around the table to share a meal. To all of you, keep sharing time together and loving each other. I pray you will be comforted and strengthened daily by the presence of our Heavenly Father, and through His love extended to you by family and friends.*



Susan McCaghren Gibbs - November 02, 2020 at 11:04 PM

PA

“ *Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shelby Buchanan Grainger*



Patty Akin - November 02, 2020 at 09:26 PM

DS

“ *Shelby will be missed by all at Tyus Baptist, her and Donnie always sat behind us at church and Shelby was always such a nice person. Donnie I know what you are going through.*

Dale Sloan

Dale Sloan - November 02, 2020 at 08:41 PM

AF

Donnie, I am so sorry to hear about your wife. Praying for you and your family.

Ann Faulkner

Ann Faulkner - November 02, 2020 at 09:01 PM

LP

“ *Just hurts my heart. She has been a wonderful neighbor, always smiling and had a pure heart of gold. She will be missed by all her Bartlett Circle friends.*



Lisa Parmer - November 02, 2020 at 07:47 PM

AM

“ *Mrs Shelby was a wonderful lady! We have lived beside her and her husband for 5 years now. The day we moved in she brought over a homemade cake that was delicious! She always treated my kids like family . She will be missed dearly. 💕💕*

amanda - November 02, 2020 at 06:51 PM

MN

“ *Donnie and Shelby have been neighbors to my parents for many years. My brother and I grew up playing with Chad and Scott, spending many afternoons, days and nights playing at each other's houses etc. Shelby loved on us like we were one of her kids. Then as I got older I would go up and help her in her daycare. Even after my daddy died, Donnie and Shelby checked on my mom and cooked meals for her. Shelby will truly be missed. To Donnie, Chad and Scott, we love all if you and will be thinking about you during this time.*

Pat Cole, Marc Cole and Melinda Newton

Melinda Newton - November 02, 2020 at 06:06 PM

NB

“ *Shelby will be missed by so many.
Prayers for comfort and peace for her loving family.*

Nita Burns - November 02, 2020 at 03:14 PM

JR

“ *So sorry about Shelby. Loved her. Love to her family. May God bless. With my Love
Jacqueline Roberts.*



Jacqueline Roberts - November 02, 2020 at 02:54 PM

GP

I'm so sorry to hear about Shelby. She was one of my favorite cousins. She never met a stranger and she loved everyone. Donnie I know what you are going through and it's not easy losing your companion. You and your family are in my prayers. I love y'all. 🙏❤️

Gale Pullen - November 02, 2020 at 03:14 PM

BS

Donnie ,I am so sorry about my Sweet and precious Neince Shelby, I am praying for you and your sweet and precious family's, if I can help you anyway just call me, love you and your sweet precision family's, love Aunt Billie Skinner.

Billie Skinner - November 02, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ I remember being in high school with Shelby & I remember part of her brothers & sisters. She was in what they used to call "Homemaking" with me one year & she could sew too like me even back then. I'm so sorry, Donnie.



Kay Driver - November 02, 2020 at 02:30 PM

JS

“ Jan Stitcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shelby Buchanan Grainger



Jan Stitcher - November 02, 2020 at 02:08 PM

PC

I worked with Shelby at Calvin manufacturing in tallapoosa. Great personality and super worker. She was one of our best supervisors. So sorry. The world is not a better place.

phil campbell - November 02, 2020 at 05:59 PM