



## Mary Sheryle Elkins

May 29, 1943 - December 22, 2018

Mary Sheryle Elkins. May 29, 1943 – December 22, 2018. Mary Sheryle Elkins, known as Sheryle to those closest to her, went to be with her Lord and Savior early Saturday morning, December 22, 2018 in Franklin, TN after a long battle with cancer. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, December 27, 2018 at 11:00 AM at McDonald Funeral Home with Al Behl, Bryan McAlister and Matthew Dotson officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until the hour of the service.

Sheryle was born to Chester Leo and Lorena Smythe Scott in the spring of 1943. She grew up in Hardy, Kentucky, where she met her high school sweetheart, Danny Elkins. Sheryle and her beloved husband eloped at the ages of 16 and 19 on August 26, 1959. The couple later moved to Ohio, where they raised their two sons. They were active members of Centerville Church of Christ in Centerville, Ohio. After retiring, they moved to Dandridge, TN and were faithful members of the Great Smoky Mountain Church of Christ for over 20 years. Danny and Sheryle were happily married for over 59 years.

Sheryle was affectionately known as “Mama” by her family, especially by her 5 loving grandchildren. She was deeply devoted to her husband and loved her sons and her daughters-in-law. Mama was so proud of and adored each of her grandchildren. Her family was a top priority, and she rarely missed a birthday, special occasion, or family event. Sheryle had a love for the

outdoors, which included hiking, flower gardening, and bird watching. She especially loved sighting Bald Eagles on Douglas Lake.

Left to cherish her memory is her devoted and loving husband, Danny O'Neil Elkins; her father, Chester Leo Scott; her brother, George Douglas "Doug" Scott and his wife Brenda; her son, Barry Douglas Elkins and wife Mary; her son, Michael Brent Elkins and his wife Regina; her nephew, Brian Douglas Scott and his wife Samantha; her precious grandchildren: Rachel Flom, Cooper Elkins, Griffin Elkins, Adley Elkins and Weston Elkins; and her great-niece Madison Scott and great-nephew Conner Scott. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Great Smoky Mountain Church of Christ, to the Camp Meribah scholarship fund, or the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

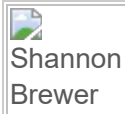
McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Memorial Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ We met Dan and Sheryle years ago while visiting Great Smoky Mountain Church of Christ. We truly loved her and looked forward to seeing her sweet face and a sharing a wonderful hug each time. We just returned from visiting this past weekend and learned of her passing. We have prayed for her and her family during her long illness and now we are saddened but rejoice in her reward of Heaven. - We love you Sheryle, always.

Shannon Brewer - February 19, 2019 at 11:54 AM

CH

“ Love and prayers for this wonderful family who we love very much. Sheryle was loved by all who knew her. May God continue to Bless each of you. Cecil and Sheb Hatfield Belfry, KY



Cecil and Sheb Hatfield - January 06, 2019 at 03:06 PM

LH

“ Loretta Harrington lit a candle in memory of Mary Sheryle Elkins



Loretta Harrington - December 27, 2018 at 09:40 PM

JW

“ SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS I DIDN'T KNOW SHERYLE BUT KNEW WHO SHE WAS MAY GOD GIVE YOU PEACE AND COMFORT. JUDYHUNT WOOD ELKVIEW WV

JUDY HUNT WOOD - December 27, 2018 at 04:55 PM

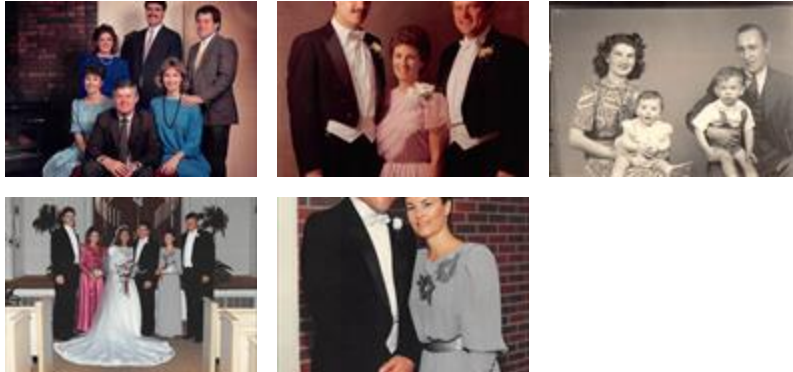
CC

“ Dear Dan, Barry, Mike, Doug & Brenda, and all the family: What a treasure Sheryle was! Always smiling, always encouraging, always loving. We were blessed to know her, and along with you we love her still. We are sad to have lost her, but what a victory for Sheryle! She was forever faithful, and we hope it comforts you that she is with our Lord and waiting for the rest of us. God bless your family in your grief. With love from Pigeon Forge - Tony & Marti Cantrell

Craig Tony Cantrell - December 27, 2018 at 11:15 AM

RF

“ 11 files added to the album Memories Album



Rachel Flom - December 26, 2018 at 11:22 AM

WF

“ We are saddened to learn that you're mourning the loss of your dear love one. However, it saddens our God even more. No doubt, you have many fond memories which will resurface from time to time. And because you do have memories, certainly shows that almighty God has memories as well. Therefore, with full confidence you can take comfort in knowing that he longs to restore perfect life to all those in his memory (Job 14:13-15; Rev 21:3, 4). Please accept our condolences at this most distressing time.

Williams Family - December 25, 2018 at 09:11 AM

LE

“ I know the pain you feel now is hard to bear, but may the happier times of so many years, help calm the grief and pain that you feel. And when all things are said and done the God of mercy will be the one who will release our love ones from sickness and death. Isaiah 25:8. So please except my condolences and sympathy for your loss.

Lee - December 24, 2018 at 06:45 AM

MS

“ Melissa Shelton lit a candle in memory of Mary Sheryle Elkins



Melissa Shelton - December 23, 2018 at 10:00 PM

MS

“ Many memories of sitting around a table at Regina and Mike’s house on Halloween talking as though we had known each other for numerous years. Sweet sweet lady. Love and hugs to all the Elkins Family  
Barry, Melissa & Ashley Shelton

Melissa Shelton - December 23, 2018 at 10:00 PM