



## Shelby Vaught

August 28, 1954 - March 19, 2022

PRINCETON - Shelby Jean Vaught, 67, of Unity Road, Princeton, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, March 19, 2022. Born August 28, 1954 in Princeton, she was the daughter of the late Robert F. June Pennington and Margaret Juanita Houston Pennington.

Shelby attended Athens High School and made many lifelong friendships. She was an avid collector of Fiestaware and Fenton. She enjoyed the company of her two dogs, Karen and Kody, since becoming ill. Shelby was a loving, devoted wife and mother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by siblings, Ann Pennington and Douglas Pennington.

Survivors include her husband of 38 years, Delmas Vaught; children, Richard England of Narrows, Jennifer England and companion John of Princeton, Casey Vaught and fiancé Barry of Princeton, Kathy Chiquita Wiley and husband Michael of Union, and Tamara Cole and husband Jeff of Bluefield; siblings, Brenda Pennington and partner Jeff of Roanoke, Sandy McGuire of Princeton, Metty Cowan and husband Bob of Oakvale, Rosy Bailey of Athens, Glen "Bo" Pennington of Princeton, Roger Pennington of Athens, and Dennis Pennington of Calhoun, GA; grandchildren, Brandais Yarid and husband Andrew, Michael Wiley Jr. and wife Emily, Bonnie Cochran and husband

Brandon, and Abigail Vaught; great grandchildren, Penelope, Chiquita Jane, Vesta Lee, Josephine, Amelia, and Lillyanne; special niece, Shannon May and best friend Angelgale Messer-Reaves. Shelby had many friends and family members she loved dearly.

There will be no services at the funeral home.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shelby Vaught*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So very sorry to learn of Shelby's passing. She was precious.*

**Sharron H.** - July 13, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ *My condolences to all of Shelbys family. We were in the same class at Athens High. We also rode the schoolbus together. I lived about a mile from them and always enjoyed the many conversations with her and her sisters Sandy and Rosey and their brother's. While Sandy would carry most conversations, Shelby would chime in when necessary. She was a sweet humble lady and always a joy to be around. I'm sure she will be missed. At Revalation 21:3-4 it says that soon death will be no more. I sure we all are looking forward to that day.*

**Mike Clemons** - March 22, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Shelby and I and Sandy went to school together at Spanishburg before they moved to Athens. Such a special friend that I had been trying to keep in touch on iFacebook. Didn't know she was sick. My sympathy goes out to all the family. Such a sweet and beautiful lady that I want forget. Prayers for peace and comfort to all. Love Drema Hodges Lewis*

**Drema Hodges Lewis** - March 22, 2022 at 09:41 AM

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“ *I'm not sure what to start or what to say. I always thought there would be more time. I'm sorry. .*

**Tamara Cole** - March 21, 2022 at 08:57 PM



*Very sorry for your loss*

**Allen Akers** - March 23, 2022 at 09:40 PM



*So sorry for your loss.*

**Margie Keats** - March 31, 2022 at 07:40 PM