



Delbert Thomas Shelton

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Mr. Delbert Thomas Shelton, age 87 of Scottsboro, AL, passed away Tuesday, March 08, 2016 at his home surrounded by his family and New Beacon Hospice workers. Mr. Shelton was a Lions Club member for 55 years. During that time, he sold thousands of brooms and mops to raise money for children and senior glasses, as well as pecans to raise money to help out with the Christmas Charities. He also sold tickets for the Lions Club hot dog dinner and Bingo game. Mr. Shelton was a member of the American Legion and VFW, and was always a great supporter of our veterans. He served as a city councilman for 8 years, and always loved helping the people of Scottsboro.

Mr. Shelton is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mildred Sumner Shelton; son, Thomas Boyd Shelton (fiancé, Angela Hadzega); daughter, Deborah Shelton Knight; two grandchildren, Charles Richard Knight III and Tiffany Shelton Godfrey; two great-grandchildren, Gracelee and Catherine Godfrey; three brothers, Nolan Shelton, Julian Shelton, and James Shelton; two sisters, Mary Pearl Johnson and Loretta Hancock; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Elise and Evie Lee James Shelton; and two sisters, Pauline Wininger and Ruth Crowe.

In his later years, Mr. Shelton loved visiting with the Scottsboro Nutrition Center where he enjoyed playing Rook, Dominos, and Bingo. He also loved singing with the senior choir, The Joyful Sound, led by Les Hutson.

Visitation for Mr. Shelton is Friday, March 11, 2016 from 11 AM – 1 PM at Rudder Funeral Home in Scottsboro. The funeral service will begin at 1 PM in the chapel with Rev. Douglas Shelton officiating, and burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Condolences may be made at www.rudderfuneralhomes.com.



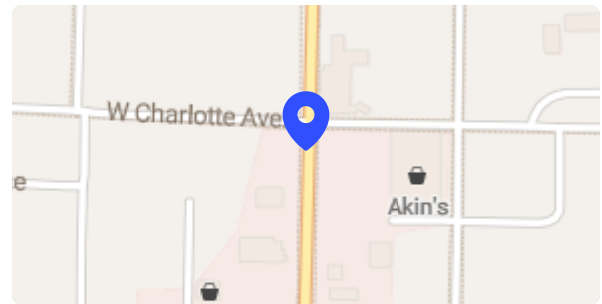
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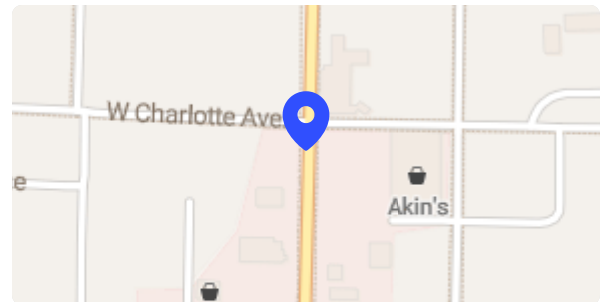
Visitation

- Friday**, March 11, 2016
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT
- Rudder Funeral Home - Scottsboro**
716 South Broad Street, Scottsboro AL 35768



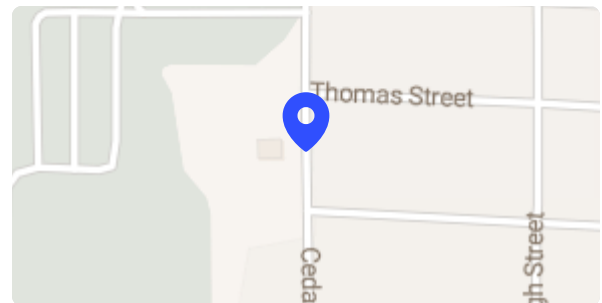
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Cemetery Details

- Cedar Hill Cemetery**
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GD

Gay Day posted:

Loved Mr. Delbert when he ran the Comer Bridge Marina. Gave me several 'round to its', lol. Loved talking to him in front of Piggly Wiggly when he sold mops and brooms. Delbert will be missed!

March 11 at 8:09 AM

JK

John E. Kirk lit a candle in honor of Delbert.



March 10 at 4:24 PM

TF

The Schorle Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Shelton family.



March 9 at 2:10 PM

CT

Cindy Troup posted:

Mr. Shelton was one of my favorite patients. I loved seeing his smiling face and listening to his stories. He always brought me a Tuscaloosa newspaper when Alabama would win a National Championship and we looked forward to getting our chocolate covered pecans from him. He will be greatly missed by everyone at our practice. Cindy Troup, R.D.H.Dr. Holland's dental office

March 9 at 7:56 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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