



Frances Anne Bennett Shelton

July 2, 1943 - August 9, 2016

Frances Anne Bennett Shelton, 73, of Rossville, Georgia, passed away Tuesday, August 9, 2016. A native of Rolla, Missouri, she has lived in the Rossville area for the past 48 years and was previously of Macon, Georgia. Anne was a former English Teacher at Notre Dame High School in Chattanooga from 1976-1984. Later, she began working for Provident Insurance where she worked for 10 years and had volunteered at La Paz of Chattanooga since 2005. She is preceded in death by her parents, Ralph Wright and Frances Emily Woodward Bennett. She is survived by two children, Kelly Shelton Ellis of Chattanooga, TN., and Michael (Elizabeth) Shelton of Atlanta, GA.; sister, Jane Chesen of Prescott, Arizona; three granddaughters, Corey Anne Shelton, Sara Emily Shelton, and Shelby Frances Ellis; and one great granddaughter, Callan Elizabeth Shelton. Private Memorial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home J. Avery Bryan Chapel Chickamauga, Georgia.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ Yesterday (Aug.21) we celebrated the life of Anne. Who knew her first name was Frances? As is the case with many notable women she was complex and had many talents. First and foremost appeared to be the ability to make each one of her friends believe that they were special in her constellation. What a variety and diversity she had in all who loved her; different ages, backgrounds, gender, and interests. All those at the celebration and others who could not be there reflect her interests and concerns. She was everything a person should be; athletic, intelligent, forthright, honest, , strong minded, principled, a strong advocate, humorous, wise and most of all lovingly concerned about everyone in the world she made for herself. Her death is such a grievous loss. I urge you to honor her by carrying on in her memory. Foster the projects in which she showed interest. Donate books in Spanish to Eastside elementary school through La Paz, support La Paz or support the projects in Honduras through www.buenosvecinos.org note: Buenos Vecinos, Anne Shelton project. We need also to support one another as we deal with the rent in our lives from her death. Reach out to someone you love, contact them, hug them. Her last lesson; you never know who will be here tomorrow or not. Do it today.
Jay Ku

Jay Ku - August 22, 2016 at 03:28 PM

ES

“ I am heartbroken. The last time I saw Anne in May, it seemed to be the pinnacle of her life as she spoke about her love for each member of her family, and then about her her work at La Paz, especially her enthusiasm for the book club and the many titles they've read. Her sense of adventure was evident as we tried to rescue a fallen baby bird from a restaurant parking lot and then roamed the Hunter, where I struggled to keep up. Thankfully, Anne's vast ability to love and to learn will live on.

Emily Stutz - August 17, 2016 at 11:26 AM

JS

“ Mike and Kelly, my condolences. Your mom was a wonderful woman. Take care.
Judy Stroud

Judy Stroud - August 11, 2016 at 12:17 PM

GH

“ Anne was a dear friend. She inspired me always to look for the positive. Her dedication to the people she cared for, including the Latino families she gave so much to, was unequaled. Although not here with us any longer, Anne will live in every person whom she touched. I feel very lucky to have had her as a friend.

My deepest condolences to Kelly, Shelby, and the rest of the family. It is a sad day for the world.

Gabriela Halfin

Gabriela Halfin - August 10, 2016 at 06:10 PM

AC

“ Oh Kelly and Mike, and all of Anne's family, I am so sorry to hear this! Anne was such a caring and wonderful person. She was brilliant, too, and opened my previously closed mind to different forms of literature as my English teacher. I spent some time with her over the years since high school, but I wish I had seen her more! I know you will miss her badly. My sincere condolences to you.



Ann Colosia - August 10, 2016 at 11:49 AM

MM

“ Ms. Shelton was my favorite teacher and mentor my senior year of school. She was unfailingly patient and kind to a know it all student that was just skimming by. A truly beautiful person inside and out. My deepest sympathy to the family and all the people she touched and blessed.

Mitchell McCain - August 10, 2016 at 10:34 AM

MP

“ Anne touched so many lives and inspired so many more to be only the best they could be. She was one of the greatest souls and she will be terrible missed. I am a better person because I met her.

Martha Price - August 10, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ Anne has been a great neighbor for many years. She is going to be missed.
Connie Blackstock and MaKenzie Grimes.

Connie Blackstock - August 09, 2016 at 05:47 PM

LB

I reconnected with Anne after so many years had gone by and spoke to her recently. Growing up as friends in Rolla and both becoming English teachers, we had so much in common and had long conversations about books and philosophies and so many topics. Anne was a patient listener, a confidante, a brilliant thinker, a compassionate and dear friend, and I will always be grateful for the time we had together. I loved her and will miss her and my sympathies and heart go out to her family, whom she loved so much.

Lynette Blinne - Sept. 10, 2016

Lynette Blinne - September 10, 2016 at 09:12 PM