



Elizabeth L. Sharpe

June 16, 1934 - April 5, 2011

Elizabeth L. Sharpe, 76, of Orlando, Florida, passed away on Tuesday, April 5, 2011. She was born in Shady Valley, Tennessee on June 16, 1934.

Elizabeth was devoted to her children, family, and pets. Her humor, honesty, and sweetness will be sorely missed. Elizabeth was known for her strength; even in the toughest of times, she carried herself with grace, pride and dignity. Elizabeth was predeceased by her daughter, Joy Leslie Sharpe, her husband, Lloyd Casey Sharpe, her sister, Ruby Ann Smallwood, and her parents, Leona and Robert Griffin. Surviving children are: her daughter and son-in-law, Anita Sharpe Smith and Wayne Kirk Smith, of Columbia, South Carolina and her son, Lloyd Casey Sharpe, Jr. of Casselberry, Florida . Her grandchildren are: T. Kale Alexander, Jr. and wife Melissa; and Jacob Reid Alexander, of Columbia, South Carolina. Surviving siblings are: Doris Autry of Shady Valley, Tennessee; Mary Murphy of Kenner, Louisiana; Joyce Campbell of Shady Valley, Tennessee; Robert Griffin of Shady Valley, Tennessee; and Don Griffin of Shady Valley, Tennessee.

Thank you to all the family members for your prayers and the love you have shown to Elizabeth over the years. Her children, parents, siblings, sisters and brothers-in law, as well as nieces and nephews, have been a source of love and support. Her long-time neighbors, the Spade family have also been a blessing and very much appreciated.

A private memorial service will be conducted with her family near her birthplace in Tennessee at a later time. Contributions can be made in her

name, to SPCA of Central Florida, 2727 Conroy Road, Orlando, FL, 32839.
(The website is http://www.ohs-spca.org/tributes_memorials.htm.)

Contributions should reference: (1) This is a memorial; (2) for Elizabeth Sharpe; (3) Confirmation letter to be sent to Anita Smith, 117 CampCreek Drive, Elgin, SC 29045.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751, 407-695-CARE (2273). Please visit www.degusipefuneralhome.com to leave a special condolence.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Anita, Lloyd, Wayne and family,
I was so very sorry to hear that Aunt Liz had passed away. She has had a long fight these past few years.
You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Love ya!
Julia###imported-begin##Cousin Julia###imported-end##

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“ I can never feel your pain. The day my mother dies? The day I die. I love you both and hope better days will come to both of you. My Aunt Liz was a beauty queen as was her daughters. Lloyd got some looks I guess. In times of deep sorrow, sometimes humor helps. Sorry Lloyd. It will take a lot of time here for you guys. Be there for each other. I am there for you too! Let me know.###imported-begin##Cousin Les###imported-end##

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“ Aunt Liz was a great lady who faced a lot of adversity with great dignity. Her shining legacy and her greatest joy were her children, who are a living memorial to her love and devotion. Please know that we share your pain at her passing and honor her life with our memories of her. May God bless and keep you in this hour.###imported-begin##Cousin Johnny###imported-end##

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“ Dear Anita and Loydy, Please accept my deepest sympathy at your great loss. I will always remember Liz's beautiful smile and sweet nature. She will always be just a thought away....Love,
Vicki###imported-begin##Vicki Smith###imported-end##

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“ Anita and Lloyd, We loved your mother very much. Her honesty and strength in her beliefs were an inspiration to all who knew. She will be missed but is finally at peace and without pain. Take solace in the fact that she is with her daughter, husband, parents and all who have gone before her. You and Lloyd are in our prayers that God gives you strength and wisdom in these sad times. Always remember that you are part of the family and loved much.###imported-begin##Bob Sharpe Family###imported-end##

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“ Anita, I am thinking about you and praying for you and your family during this time of great loss. It will take time, but the pain will eventually fade away into the wonderful memories of the love you shared and the joyfull times together.###imported-begin##Gayle King###imported-end##

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“ I love you Aunt Liz...She was such a kind soul. I know the past years have been tough ones for her and I am comforted knowing that she is COMPLETE now...without pain or sorrow. I know she and my sweet Uncle Lloyd are holding hands and Joy is right there with them walking streets of gold. I love this entire family with all of my heart and wish distance was not such an obstacle for us all. Xoxoxo to all...Lloyd and Anita...I hope to hug and kiss you both very soon. be strong and know that my prayers are going out for you...and they are ALWAYS answered...Leigh Sharpe###imported-begin##LeighSharpe##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God bless you and keep you.###imported-begin##Rocky and Dee Roberts##imported-end##

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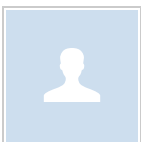


“ I know that losing a parent is hard...it is even worse when it is the last parent for there is the fear that your backup net is now gone...please know that we love you and are your back up net now. Aunt Liz went through so much and I know that she is now happy, healthy and with Uncle Lloyd and Joy now! It is hard for those left behind because while we are happy she is no longer in pain, we are also conflicted because we still want her with us. However,

*"What though the radiance which was once so bright
Be now for ever taken from my sight,
Though nothing can bring back the hour
Of splendour in the grass, of glory in the flower;
We will grieve not, rather find
Strength in what remains behind;"*
Wordsworth

Anita and Lloyd...find the strength in God and her memories. Know that your family is here for you as needed. One day, by God's love, we will all be together again.##imported-begin##Cousin Kim Lewandowski##imported-end##

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“ Anita and Lloyd,

Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

We knows things were tough for your mom the past few years. We're sure she is at peace now. Elizabeth was a truly great neighbor for years and years and always saved "something special" for Sam at Halloween and other holidays. We'll miss her and please let us know if there's anything we can do.##imported-begin##Larry##imported-end##

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