



## Mrs Sara Shoemake Kelley

July 9, 1937 - May 30, 2015

Sara Jean Shoemake Kelley, age 77, passed peacefully at home on Saturday, May 30, 2015. She was surrounded by her loved ones at the time of her passing. She was born on July 9, 1937, to the late Beasley and Essie Smith Shoemake of Hartsville. Sara attended the First Church of the Nazarene for many years where she taught Sunday School and was an active member. She then attended Antioch Baptist Church and enjoyed cooking for the Super Seniors group. She worked in legal and insurance work for her entire adult life. She was known as a very good cook and a caring person who didn't meet a stranger.

She is survived by daughters Dawn (Tim) Wright of Hartsville, Jan (Chris) Johnson of Lamar, and Amy (Scott) King of Clinton; grandchildren Jennifer Elliott of Darlington, Jessica (Jay) James of Lamar, Eric (Brooke) Goss of Hartsville, Dawn (Sammy) Durante of Lamar, Calvin Brumley of Lamar, Haley Wright and Dylan Wright of Hartsville, Cody and Ryan Johnson of Hartsville, Jacob and Matthew King of Clinton; and great-grandchildren Gavin and Albany Elliott of Darlington, Holli and Mason James of Lamar, Jaxon Brumley of Lamar, and Tristan Goss of Hartsville; brother, Leon Shoemake (Mary) of Hartsville and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to McLeod Hospice House and/or the American Cancer Society.

The family would like to thank McLeod Hospice and her nurses, Dorie, Trish, and Phyllis for their dedication to her care.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Dawn, Jan, Amy, Jennifer, Jessica, Dawn, CJ, and extended family: On behalf of Embrace Hospice and the Howard family, I wish to express a heartfelt sorrow for your loss. Mrs. Sara was a wonderful kind lady who invested in my life many years ago when I was young child at Hartsville First Nazarene. She made an impact on me and held groom me into the man I am today! She was the BEST Children's Church and VBS teacher I had and she will be greatly missed. I am sorry that I could not make the memorial service. However, your family has been in my thoughts and prayers and ask the Lord to guide you and hold you close as you tunnel through the grieving process. I can only ask that you hold to God's promise in one a signature songs of the church of the Nazarene that Sarah Kelley loved to sing " Hold On My Child, Joy Comes In The Morning"! The Book of John 14 reminds us that we will see her again if we hold to the promise and live a life according to His will.

*In His Grasp.  
John "Bootsie" Griggs*

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**John "Bootsie" Griggs** - June 08, 2015 at 11:34 PM



“ Doris Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs Sara Shoemake Kelley



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**Doris Griggs** - June 03, 2015 at 09:14 PM

LJ

“ *Libby Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs Sara Shoemake Kelley*



Libby Jordan - June 03, 2015 at 08:23 PM

KH

“ *So many memories of this sweet lady, Spent about as much time at her home with Dawn as I did at my own house when we were teens, she made me feel so loved and welcome just like I was one of her own and oh how she could cook, never had to worry about being hungry at her house, she will forever hold a very special place in my heart and Im so thankful for the wonderful memories.*



Karen Harrison - June 03, 2015 at 03:04 PM



“ *Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs Sara Shoemake Kelley*



Crystal Minnehan - June 03, 2015 at 01:51 PM

KH

“ Kelly & Chris Humphries lit a candle in memory of Mrs Sara Shoemake Kelley



Trudy Stamey - June 03, 2015 at 01:09 PM

TS

“ Trudy Stamey lit a candle in memory of Mrs Sara Shoemake Kelley



Trudy Stamey - June 03, 2015 at 12:56 PM

TS

Sara was a wonderful friend and will never be forgotten! Prayers for the family!

Trudy Stamey - June 03, 2015 at 12:58 PM

AE

“ Andrew Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mrs Sara Shoemake Kelley



Andrew Elliott - June 03, 2015 at 11:08 AM

RG

“ *Richard Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mrs Sara Shoemake Kelley*



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**richard galloway** - June 03, 2015 at 08:55 AM

DT

“ *Darlene Tyner lit a candle in memory of Mrs Sara Shoemake Kelley*



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**Darlene Tyner** - June 03, 2015 at 08:00 AM

TL

“ *Tommy And Jean Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs Sara Shoemake Kelley*



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**Tommy and Jean Lee** - June 03, 2015 at 07:17 AM

BB

“ *Billy Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs Sara Shoemake Kelley*



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**Billy Brown** - June 02, 2015 at 10:33 PM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs Sara Shoemake Kelley*



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**Kent and Linda Watson Gainey** - June 02, 2015 at 09:50 PM

BG

“ *Betty Bradshaw Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs Sara Shoemake Kelley*



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**Betty Bradshaw Gainey** - June 02, 2015 at 05:35 PM

KR

“ *Kathryn Talbert Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mrs Sara Shoemake Kelley*



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**Kathryn Talbert Roscoe** - June 02, 2015 at 11:56 AM

JE

“ *Janice Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mrs Sara Shoemake Kelley*



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**Janice Elliott** - June 02, 2015 at 09:45 AM

MS

“ *Mary Lee Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs Sara Shoemake Kelley*



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**Mary Lee Smith** - June 02, 2015 at 09:38 AM

MS

*Dawn, Jan, and Amy I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I have always liked Sara and she was always nice to me when I was working at the video store. My thoughts and prayers are your family.*

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**Mary Lee Smith** - June 02, 2015 at 09:41 AM

CM

*Jennifer we are so sorry to hear about your grandmothers passing .our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family ... Love you ....*

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**Cindy Griggs and Grandma mary** - June 02, 2015 at 04:20 PM

BB

*You were such a sweet lady. Im glad i got to meet you in this life.*

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**Billy Brown** - June 02, 2015 at 10:35 PM