



# Shelva Jean Rhodes

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**S**helva Jean Rhodes, 86, of Ladysmith, VA, claimed the promise of eternal life at home surrounded by loved ones on the morning of September 28, 2023.

Shelva lived a life full of love and found joy in her service to others.

She was born in Mt. Pleasant, PA in 1937, to her mother, Olive Virginia Wadsworth, who passed shortly thereafter. She was raised by her grandmother and other family members. She graduated from Ligonier Valley High School, where she was crowned May Queen.

She married her husband Jorge L. Rhodes in Fort Knox, KY in 1958. Together they had two children, Jorge and Stephanie.

After raising her children, she worked in Customer Service at General Products for over 20 years, retiring in 1998.

She was a devoted member of Hillcrest United Methodist Church in Fredericksburg, VA where she loved to serve.

Shelva will always be remembered for her deep faith, unconditional love, fun sense of adventure and the way that she gave her amazing hugs. We couldn't have asked for a better mother, grandmother, great grandmother, or friend, and will miss her every day. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all those who loved her.

She is survived by her son Jorge Rhodes Jr (Audrey) and daughter Stephanie Serrett. Shelva, also known as Grammy and Gram, loved her role as grandmother and great grandmother to her five grandchildren, Kristina (Chais), Michael (Amy), Emily (Josh), Chuck (Riley), Zach, and Mandi, and ten great grandchildren, Matthew, Ryan, Lexi, Izzy, Jaxon, Carmelina, Colten, Luka, Thomas, and Bristol. She was preceded in death by her husband Jorge, and son in law, Jeffery Serrett.



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Pallbearers will be Chais Buckner, Josh Turner, Michael Rhodes, Chuck Serrett, Derek Wolfgang, Zach Serrett, and Ryan Wagner.

Visitation will be from 6pm-8pm Tuesday October 3, 2023 at Found and Sons Funeral home, 10719 Courthouse Rd., Fredericksburg VA. The celebration of life will be held at 11am Wednesday October 4, 2023 at Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 2208 Lafayette Blvd., Fredericksburg Va, followed by a graveside service at Oak Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Hillcrest United Methodist Church in Fredericksburg, VA.



# Events

**Shelva Jean Rhodes**

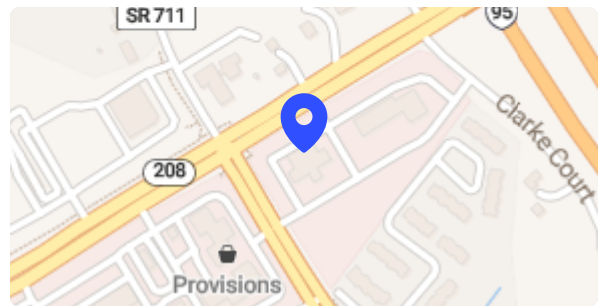
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## Visitation

**Tuesday**, October 3, 2023

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg**  
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407



## Funeral Service

**Wednesday**, October 4, 2023

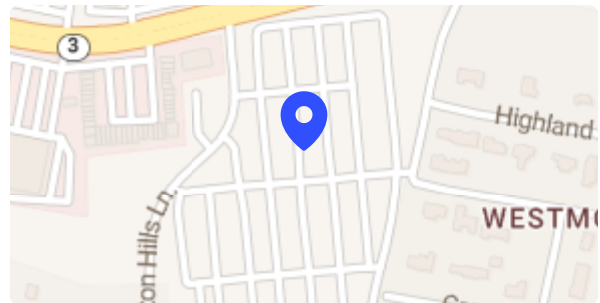
11:00 AM ET

**Hillcrest United Methodist Church**  
2208 Lafayette Blvd, Fredericksburg VA 22401



## Cemetery Details

**Oak Hill Cemetery**  
1902 Plank Road, Fredericksburg VA 22401





## Tribute Wall

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**Mary Shelton** posted:

Rip Gram, you was one of the best people I have ever known. It was my pleasure to have had known you and your family. RIP Gram's. Stephanie and family I am so sorry for your loss. She will be missed.

October 3 at 5:01 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Rhodes family.



October 2 at 4:07 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Shelva.



October 2 at 4:07 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Rhodes family.



October 1 at 1:18 PM



**Peggy Winn** posted:

I was honored to be Shelva's friend. I will miss her amazing hugs and phone calls. Another beautiful angel in heaven.

September 30 at 10:25 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Rhodes family.



September 29 at 4:57 PM



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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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