



## Mrs. Lee Chester Shelton

June 22, 1929 - October 5, 2019

In Loving Memory Of;

Lee Chester (Greene) Shelton was born June 22, 1929 in Morristown, Tennessee. Her mother, Annie Mae (Mitchell) Mabry Greene remarried when Lee was a small child. Lee was one of nine siblings: Juanita (Mabry) Robinson, William Mabry, Earnestine (Mabry) Tatum, Ruby (Greene) Gilson, Oscar Nathaniel Greene, Claire Green, Joyce (Greene) Wilson, Shirley (Greene) Hall and Edward Kenneth Greene.

Lee met her husband, Clinton William Shelton in Morristown, TN and they were joined in holy matrimony on July 11, 1948 in Hamblen County, Tennessee. She joined and attended Tony's Chapel Baptist Church along with her husband in their hometown.

She traveled to various states with her husband during his career in the Air force from 1951 until his passing in 1958. Lee was stationed with her husband, Staff Sargent Clint W. Shelton in Anchorage, Alaska. They were assigned to a new base in Florida - a tragic plane crash took the life of her husband on September 9th 1958.

From their union seven children were born: Clint William Jr., Joyce Ivory (Herbert Ivory), Donna Willis (Karl Willis), Bernice Brown, Edwina Shelton, Steven Shelton and Paula Shelton.

She returned to her hometown and lived with her mother and soon after headed to Detroit, Michigan to live with her sister, Earnestine Tatum.

Later, she established her own residency in Detroit and birth three additional children: Oren Shelton, Vernell Lemele Shelton (Michelle Shelton) and Cheryl Johnson.

Lee attended a beauty school and also enrolled in classes for cake decorating and tailoring. She worked at Lemele's Cleaners in Detroit owned by her younger children's father and later, a tailor shop in Livonia owned by her daughter, Donna.

Lee's specialty was creating custom designed dresses and tailored fit jackets. She designed and created her youngest daughter's wedding dress.

Most of all, she enjoyed hosting dinners and specialty parties at her house, baking, singing and playing folk songs on her acoustic guitar and designing her home; passing on a legacy of creativity. She loved the company of her sisters and brothers, often reminiscing on the good times they shared.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lee Chester Shelton*

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