



Mrs. Dorothy Shelton Connelly

January 28, 1929 - June 3, 2021

Dorothy Shelton Connelly, 92, was born January 28, 1929, and passed away June 4, 2021.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Vivian Shelton; her husband 61 years, Eldon Connelly; and five siblings.

She is survived by her children Wayne (Judy), Jerry (Debbie), and Patricia Wood (Andy); seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren; one brother Rosco Shelton and one sister Bernadean Stillwell.

Dorothy belonged to Gillett United Methodist Church. She also enjoyed being a member of the quilting group in Gillett that made numerous quilts over the last several years. She donated 7 gallons of blood to the Red Cross. She loved to catfish with a rod and reel, and has caught fish when no one else could.

Visitation is 5:00-7:00 p.m. June 6 at Essex Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. June 7 at Gillett United Methodist Church with burial in Gillett Cemetery by Essex Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Gillett United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 88, Gillett, AR 72055 or Gillett Cemetery, P.O. Box 124, Gillett, AR 72055.

Cemetery Details

Gillett Cemetery

Gillett, AR 72055

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-3104
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Gillett United Methodist Church
Gillett, AR 72055

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Dorothy and my mom used to go fishing and berry picking together and always seemed to have a lot of fun. I am so sorry for your loss. She will be missed by all those who knew her.
Cheryl Morgan Hornbeck



Cheryl Hornbeck - June 08, 2021 at 08:31 PM

JD

“ Johnny Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Shelton Connelly



Johnny Sue Davis - June 07, 2021 at 08:41 AM

MR

“ My deepest condolences to Jerry, Wayne, and Patricia on the loss of Ms Dorothy. She was a very sweet lady who enjoyed people. She will be missed.

Respectfully,

*Mark Roberts
Texarkana*



Mark Roberts - June 06, 2021 at 11:03 PM

DC

“ I remember how many times Mrs. Dorothy and Tricia gave me rides home from school at lunchtime. Only she and Mom knew what a picky eater I was!

Diann Aaron Cunningham - June 06, 2021 at 02:15 PM

NK

“ Mrs. Dorothy was a sweet lady who loved to talk. She will be missed.

Nancy Wallace Keys - June 05, 2021 at 03:56 PM

NK

“ Nancy Wallace Keys lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Shelton Connelly



Nancy Wallace Keys - June 05, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Shelton Connelly.



June 05, 2021 at 02:14 PM