



Ardath Pierce Shelton

December 29, 1928 - March 16, 2019

Ardath Pierce Shelton was born at home on December 29, 1928 to parents Clyde and Gladys L. (Barnes) Pierce at Radcliff, Ohio. She attended Radcliff Elementary and Vinton Rural High School, Class of 1946, and graduated from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio in 1953 with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. Ardath married Daniel Hayden Shelton on June 9, 1951 and had two children, Nancy D. (Shelton) Williams and Craig Eric Shelton. Ardath taught elementary school in Wellston, OH (3 years) and Columbus Public School (27 years). She was a life member of ORTA, an active member of the WPC, Presbyterian Women and Christian Life Circle, member of CT Chapter of PEO and Vinton Township Garden Club.

After retirement, she became active at church, and held roles such as Sunday School Teacher, Coordinator of the Christian Life Cycle (10 Years), and Moderator for Presbyterian Women at Worthington Presbyterian Church. She was also a Volunteer at the USO, and tutored children from her home.

Ardath loved to read, play games (Scrabble, Euchre, Trivial Pursuit, Jeopardy, cross-word puzzles, etc.), cook and bake – especially pies. The last few years of her life she resided in the assisted living area of Mill Run Care Center in Hilliard, Ohio where on special occasions she would make baked goods – especially pies - for her family, friends and residents to enjoy.

Ardath is predeceased by Daniel Shelton (husband), Craig Shelton (son), Clyde and Gladys Pierce (parents), Mary Louise Palmer and Margaret Jean Madden (sisters), John Palmer and Theodore Madden (brothers-in-law), Dorothy Dalton (sister-in-law), and special friend Edith McGlinchey.

Ardath is survived by her daughter Nancy Shelton Williams, son-in-law Len Williams, granddaughter Caitlin Williams, nieces Tara Ruggles (Daniel), Leah Smith (Jon), Tristan Smith, Elaine Perry (Randy), Lu Ann Dalton, Erica and Sara Dalton, nephews John Palmer (Connie), Donald Dalton (Angie) and Ryan Perry (Brooke), cousin Margaret Trent, and many, many additional family members and dear friends.

Visitation will be held at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME at 515 High St. Worthington OH, 43085 from 5 PM to 7 PM on Thursday, March 21. A funeral service will be held at 11 AM on Friday, March 22 at the funeral home with Pastor Wayne Morrison presiding. A reception will be held at Worthington Presbyterian after the service. A private burial at Union Cemetery will be held later. For full obituary and condolences please go to www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com In lieu of flowers, donations to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank, 3960 Brookham Drive, Grove City, OH 43123; 614-277-FOOD; info@midohiofoodbank.org.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 267-5471

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)


Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
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Funeral Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Patti German

“ I was a 5th grade student of Ardath's at Huy Road Elementary in the late 1970s. She was a warm, caring and patient teacher. She would talk about her daughter and even had Nancy come to speak to the class when she started acting.

I came from an abusive home and Ardath said I could call her. I kept in touch with her several years into high school. I don't know where I'd be had she not been that teacher. I hope everyone that loves her knows how amazing this woman was.

My sincerest condolences to Nancy and the rest of Ardath's loved ones.

Rest In Power Ardath 💖

Patti Stroud German

Patti German - November 18, 2024 at 05:39 PM



“ Ardath Pierce Shelton

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

DS

“ Diane and Rob Sphar purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Ardath Pierce Shelton.



Diane and Rob Sphar - March 22, 2019 at 05:22 AM

DS

“ Words seem so feeble, in moments like these.
Life is so precious, and death such a thief.
The depth of your pain, I cannot comprehend,
But I'll stand alongside of you in the darkness, my friend.
Love is a bond that death cannot part.
Gone from your arms but still in your heart.

Much Love and Sympathy to all of you.

Diane and Rob Sphar

Diane Sphar - March 22, 2019 at 05:19 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ardath Pierce Shelton.



March 21, 2019 at 12:15 PM

ML

“ Nancy & Family, Wishing that you be filled and surrounded by love and feelings peace during this time. Thinking of you, Michelle Leedy



Michelle Leedy - March 21, 2019 at 06:00 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ardath Pierce Shelton.*



March 20, 2019 at 02:33 PM



“ *Carma Pierce Weber & Bill, and Lin & Linda Pierce purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ardath Pierce Shelton.*



Carma Pierce Weber & Bill, and Lin & Linda Pierce - March 19, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ardath Pierce Shelton.*



March 19, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Nancy, Len and Caitlin.*

Tears are for those who remain; Smiles are for the memories of a life well-lived.

Eric and Sue Mann

Eric Allan Mann - March 19, 2019 at 10:33 AM