



Joanne Shelton McDonald

March 5, 1946 - February 8, 2026

Joanne Shelton McDonald, age 79, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 4:43 a.m. on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at Deaconess Henderson Hospital.

Joanne was the office manager for Phoenix Supply Company in Nashville. She enjoyed traveling with her family and looked forward to family gatherings. She was a loving mother and had a great personality. Joanne was one you could always depend on no matter what. She was a devout Christian and was strong in her faith.

Joanne was preceded in death by her parents Frank and Ilene Shelton, the love of her life Neil Ciangi, Sr., sisters: Faye Henry, Loretta Doss, and Juanita Pritchett, her brother Claude Shelton, her half-sisters Wanda Bellew and Catherine Shelton, and great-grandson Izaiah

Joanne is survived by her daughters: Tracy Page, Paula Lee, Terri Powell all of Henderson, KY, and Terri Ritter of Linden, TN; sons Michael Powell of Henderson, KY and Neil Ciangi, Jr. (Sam) of Hendersonville, TN; sisters: Janette Lyon (John) of Haubstadt, IN, Mary Alice Pemberton (Charlie) of Ft. Meade, FL, and Frances Pennington of Matoon, KY; brothers Frank Shelton and Don Shelton both of Henderson, KY; 10 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Joanne's Life Celebration from 11:00 a.m. until service time on Saturday, February 14, 2026, at First Assembly of God Church in Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday at the church with Reverend Kevin Stone officiating.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Life Celebration

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God Church
2208 U.S. 60
Henderson, KY 42420

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joanne Shelton McDonald*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - February 13 at 03:20 PM

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“ *The Phenix Supply company*



Willie Graves - February 14 at 01:32 PM

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“ *A wonderful friend and coworker at Phenix Supply Company, we will continue our fellowship again on the Streets of Glory*

Willie Graves - February 14 at 01:21 PM



“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - February 13 at 09:31 AM

MH

“ Joann was the older sister of my dearest and longest friend I grew to know Joann more through church and she was a very loving person last march we went out to lunch to celebrate our birthdays she will be deeply missed but God has her now in his arms bless the family love Marlene

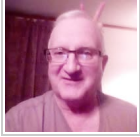
Marlene Harris - February 12 at 12:48 PM

BM

“ Ben Medley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Joanne Shelton McDonald.



Ben Medley - February 11 at 01:16 PM



“ *Joanne ,my wife's Sister was a very good Christian woman , being a part of her family going on 55 years , I have been a part of Joanne's extended family !! She was a very much a caring person for people around her !!! She was the kind of person you wanted to be around in your life !!! She will very much be remembered , and missed !!! Rest in peace !!!!*

John Lyon - February 11 at 08:19 AM

TH

“ *Joanne was such a sweet lady. She attended the Sunday School class we teach many times, and was always so warm and friendly. Though we didn't have the privilege of knowing her for very long, we are honored to have shared the moments we had together. One day soon, we'll all be reunited. We look forward to that day. Our condolences and prayers are with her family in this season. In Christ's Love...Ken and Tammy Haigh*

Tammy Haigh - February 10 at 11:14 PM

KJ

“ *I met Joanne at a senior lunch I knew no one . This was before I became a regular attender/ member . Then Tracy picked me up for church and came to find out Joanne was her mom and it was a pleasure and a comfort to know her, sit with her, talk to her and share with her. Always so kind, so understanding . And so relatable. She was truly a class act. I'm so happy that I sat with her the Thursday before at the senior lunch. I remember looking at her and seeing the glow of Jesus shinning through her face resulting in looking so pretty as I told her so and she responded so humbly as usual. I wont forget how she looked. I know that sounds strange but it's true. I love you Joanne and I will see you again. Love Karri Jordan*

Karri Jordan - February 10 at 06:25 PM

PG

I've known Joanne for many years. We lost contact when she moved to TN, but when she moved back we pick right up, where we left off! Joanne has the kindest, compassionate heart for others! She's been there for me when no one else was! Even sat with me thru a surgery. We found out a couple of years ago that we are distant cousins. She was always ready to help anyone that needed her. She adored her kids and Grands. I'm going to miss our breakfasts and lunches so much. I Love You, Joanne! Thank You for being such a sweet friend to everyone you knew! It's so awesome to know you are with Jesus and we will see you later!💕

Pam Greene - February 10 at 06:45 PM

LL

I have known her since I was a little girl. Always loved her. She was married to my cousin. Always sweet and kind. Still thought of her as a 1st cousin. You will be missed.

Lydia Littrell - February 10 at 11:21 PM

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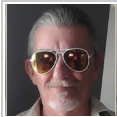
I worked with Joanne for 16 years at Phenix Supply Company. She was the office secretary. She helped me get the job, we shared a lot of our personal lives with each other. I will truly miss her.

Tom Myracle - February 11 at 04:55 AM

BN

Her smile would light up our senior lunches at Assembly of God ! Loved by so many! Joanne you will truly be missed There will always be a seat at our table ! We will enjoy your laughter and smile one day ! Loved beyond words! In God's arms for now

Betty Nelson - February 11 at 11:35 AM



Didn't know you well but always heard my mom speak of the Shelton girls. She was your Sunday School teacher at First Assembly of God Church on 5th St. Saw you come & go when I was a young teenager. God bless you!

Larry Berning - February 12 at 04:07 AM