



Ms. Shelby F. Redd

January 30, 1930 - July 4, 2026

Shelby Francis Redd, 96, of Johnson City, Tennessee, peacefully passed away on Saturday, July 4, 2026.

Shelby was born in Johnson City, Tennessee, on January 30, 1930. She was the daughter of the late Cass and Janie Williams. She was preceded in death by her three brothers, James, Robert, and Lewis Williams, and her three sisters, Mary Forney, Ruby Rollins, and Madeline Carter.

On May 27, 1953, Shelby married her loving husband, the late Bishop Aaron H. Redd Sr. Together, they shared more than 55 wonderful years of marriage, building a life rooted in faith, love, and devotion. Their union was blessed with six sons. She leaves behind to cherish her memories Aaron H. Redd Jr., James Michael Redd (Sharon), Terry Douglas Redd (Kristin), and Pastor Mark Anthony Redd (Tasha), as well as the late Wayne and Karl Redd, all of Johnson City, Tennessee. Shelby was richly blessed with a beautiful family that included many cherished grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and a number of precious great-great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind a host of loving nephews and nieces, including her special niece, Cecelia Williams of Knoxville, Tennessee, whom she loved dearly.

Shelby was baptized in the name of Jesus and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. She faithfully served with her husband as Pastor and First Lady of Grace Temple Church in Johnson City, Tennessee, for 35 years. Shelby was a

gifted pianist who joyfully used her musical talents to glorify God. Each Sunday, she dedicated her gifts of singing and playing for multiple choirs, helping lead worship with excellence and devotion. Her favorite songs were “I Know He Lives In Me” and “Thine Shall The Glory Be”. Her music was a blessing to the congregation and a reflection of her deep love for God. She also served faithfully as the church secretary for many years. Shelby loved solving crossword puzzles, shopping, and spending time with her family. But she will be especially remembered for her gentle spirit, loving heart, and powerful, anointed gift at the piano, which stirred the church, lifted burdens, and set the atmosphere for worship each time she played.

Shelby had a deep and abiding love for her family, often expressed in the simplest yet most meaningful ways. Whenever she heard “Love you, Mom,” she would warmly reply, “Love you more.” Those tender words will forever echo in the hearts of those she leaves behind. She will be deeply missed, cherished beyond measure, and lovingly remembered until we are reunited with her in heaven.

“Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.”

Proverbs 31:30

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grace Temple Church
208 Garden Dr
Johnson City, TN 37604-4522
(423) 926-1641

Celebration of Life

JUL 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grace Temple Church
208 Garden Dr
Johnson City, TN 37604-4522
(423) 926-1641

Stream the service here: <https://youtube.com/@gracetemplechurchelc3662?si=XmOMNhIQMCSKhdKK>

Interment

JUL 11 (ET)

Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Homes and Memorial Park
2630 TN-75
Blountville, TN 37617

Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Babby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Babby - July 23 at 03:14 PM

VL

“ *Lovingly forever,
Vanessa (Mack Linton)*



Vanessa Mack Linton - July 11 at 06:37 AM

TC

“ *Temple Faith Church purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Shelby F. Redd.*



Temple Faith Church - July 10 at 09:50 PM

TC

“ *Temple Faith Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Shelby F. Redd.*

Temple Faith Church - July 10 at 09:50 PM

SB

“ *Sondra Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Sondra Bradley - July 10 at 08:56 PM

PA

“ *Phyllis Askew sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Phyllis Askew - July 10 at 06:07 PM

LJ

“ *Louis Locke Jr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Louis Locke jr - July 10 at 11:15 AM

BS

“ *Bishop Arthur And Vanessa Coleman Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Bishop Arthur and Vanessa Coleman Sr. - July 09 at 10:54 PM

BJ

“ *Bobby J Ryans Jr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



bobby j ryans jr - July 09 at 10:44 PM

PB

“ *Paulette Baker-Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Paulette Baker-Robinson - July 09 at 10:37 PM

CR

“ *Our dearest condolences are extended to the Redd and Grace Temple ELC Family. May the warmth of Mother Shelby's love bring comfort in knowing her legacy of faith and resilience lives through you.*



*Love you,
Cheryl Rhea Family*

Cheryl Rhea - July 09 at 05:55 PM

LF

“ *Lynn Oliver and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Shelby F. Redd.*



Lynn Oliver and family - July 09 at 03:10 PM

JL

“ *Julia Letcher lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Julia Letcher - July 09 at 12:50 PM

LW

“ *She was a great woman lol God always loved every one. May God continue to hold this family*



Louise F. Wilson - July 08 at 09:31 PM

SC

“ *Susie Colston sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Susie Colston - July 08 at 08:36 PM

BH

“ Our deepest love and prayers are with you all
as you navigate through this season.



Brandi Haynes - July 08 at 08:21 PM

LS

“ Linda Schofield lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Shelby F. Redd



Linda Schofield - July 08 at 06:05 PM

SS

“ Sandra Stevens-Bell sent a virtual gift in
memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd



Sandra Stevens-Bell - July 08 at 05:57 PM

VR

“ Vangeline Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory
of Ms. Shelby F. Redd



Vangeline Rollins - July 08 at 05:33 PM

DM

“ *Debra Mathes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Debra Mathes - July 08 at 02:46 PM

SF

“ *Suffragan Bishop Melvin Hardy and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Shelby F. Redd.*



Suffragan Bishop Melvin Hardy and family - July 08 at 10:55 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Shelby F. Redd.*



July 08 at 09:53 AM

SD

“ *Sharon Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Sharon Douglas - July 08 at 09:51 AM

SD

“ Sharon Douglas sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ms. Shelby F. Redd



Sharon Douglas - July 08 at 09:50 AM

SD

“ Sharon Douglas sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ms. Shelby F. Redd



Sharon Douglas - July 08 at 09:49 AM

SW

“ Steve And Susan Wagner sent a virtual gift in
memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd



Steve and Susan Wagner - July 08 at 09:18 AM

SW

Prayers for the whole family 🙏

Steve and Susan Wagner - July 08 at 09:19 AM

WB

“ So many memories....she was loved and such a gentle spirit. Ms Shelby, you're work is done down here, thy good and faithful servant....The 8th Avenue Benson Family....



Wjualana J Benson - July 08 at 03:57 AM

AD

“ Always greeted me with a hug and kiss on the cheek and an I love you...you will be forever missed ❤️❤️



Audrey Driver - July 07 at 11:27 PM

AG

“ Rest in heaven... sending our deepest condolences to family



Ammie Gayles - July 07 at 11:12 PM

MH

“ Mary Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd



Mary Harris - July 07 at 10:26 PM

ME

“ *Min. Dewanna Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Min. Dewanna Eubanks - July 07 at 10:18 PM

LB

“ *Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - July 07 at 08:28 PM

JS

Sister Redd was a Glorified Holy Ghost Filled Christian Women Of God ¹⁰⁰ She was a Pillar in the Johnson City Community the " Redd Family" Our Family the Swagerty came over and fellowship and Enjoyed Grace Temple Church and Church Family back in Days we were teenagers us sisters but our parents Johnny & Pastor Geraldine Swagerty was always worshipping at Grace Temple Alot of memories there and with Sister Redd. Our Condolences and Sympathy To The Redd Family and Church. God Bless You All 💕🙏@Johnnie Mae Swagerty and Family

Johnnie Mae Swagerty - July 07 at 09:03 PM

JT

“ *Our condolences to the Redd family! The Sayers-Jackson and Hale Family!*



Jeanne Sayers Jackson Dallas Texas - July 07 at 08:13 PM

ML

“ *Mary Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Mary Latham - July 07 at 07:54 PM

ML

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. I've known this family my entire life and each time I visited home and saw her, she had the same sweet spirit and beautiful smile. She will be truly missed. Rest Well Mother Shelby and hug Bishop for us.*



Mary Latham - July 07 at 07:53 PM

DD

“ *Donna L Drakeford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Donna L Drakeford - July 07 at 07:40 PM

DD

I pray comfort for all hearts attached to this beautiful soul.

Donna L Drakeford - July 07 at 07:42 PM

GB

“ G.L. And Trish Bristol sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd



G.L. and Trish Bristol - July 07 at 06:07 PM

EV

“ Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd



Estelle Vaughan - July 07 at 05:51 PM

MJ

“ Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd



Mary Ann James - July 07 at 05:21 PM

TB

“ Prayers for The Redd Family! 🙏❤️



Tonya Bradley - July 07 at 05:18 PM

EB

“ *Emogene/Erma Ervin Blount lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Emogene/Erma Ervin Blount - July 07 at 05:17 PM

EB

My Condolence's To the entire Redd ,Family and Church Rest well Ms. Shelby.,

Emogene/Erma Ervin Blount - July 07 at 05:23 PM

TM

“ *Teresa McAdams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Teresa McAdams - July 07 at 05:10 PM

VL

“ *Vicki Rhea Linwood lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Vicki Rhea Linwood - July 07 at 04:50 PM

RL

“ I thank God for the prayers of this wonderful woman of God. I will never forget a special prayer for me during a challenging time in my professional life. Her and Bishop Redd's prayers at that time strengthened me and gave me the courage that I needed. She will always remain in my heart and memory. We are praying for the Redd family as you celebrate her amazing life.

God bless,

Rev. Lester D. Lattany

Friendship Baptist Church

Rev. Lester D. Lattany - July 07 at 04:50 PM

KM

“ Dear Family, continued prayers as joyful memories warm your heart! Love you all! 🙏❤️

Karen Morrison - July 07 at 04:49 PM

BS

“ Buddy Stuart lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd



Buddy Stuart - July 07 at 04:16 PM

LB

“ Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd



Lee & Lydia Bridwell - July 07 at 04:11 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd



Carolyn Wilson - July 07 at 02:28 PM

FL

“ Frazier Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd



Frazier Lyons - July 07 at 01:38 PM

JF

“ James And Christine Brady Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd



James and Christine Brady Family - July 07 at 10:33 AM

LB

“ Lisa Brady sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd



Lisa Brady - July 07 at 10:32 AM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Melvin Drumgoole - July 07 at 08:44 AM

CT

“ *Praying for comfort for your family.*



Connie Thompson - July 07 at 08:37 AM

CR

“ *May God send His Comfort and Peace to each of you during this difficult time. May you hold on to each precious memory in your hearts knowing that you will see her again. But oh what a time it must be in Eternity as a great reunion has occurred with those who have gone before her but are now gathered around God's Throne.*



Clara Faye Hart Rutledge - July 07 at 08:20 AM

DM

“ *Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Darrell & Janice Murphy - July 07 at 08:02 AM

CB

“ *Charles BUFFORD sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Charles BUFFORD - July 07 at 08:02 AM

MR

“ *Mary Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Mary Rollins - July 07 at 07:44 AM

BH

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family*



Benita Hopson - July 07 at 07:39 AM

GR

“ *Gina Rhyans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Gina Rhyans - July 07 at 07:33 AM

MM

“ *Melvin And Myra Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Melvin and Myra Miller - July 07 at 07:28 AM

PB

“ *Paulette Baker-Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Paulette Baker-Robinson - July 07 at 05:26 AM

RF

“ *Renea Hall& Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Renea Hall& Family - July 06 at 11:00 PM

PD

“ *Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Pauline Douglas - July 06 at 10:22 PM

CA

“ *Crystal Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



Crystal Anderson - July 06 at 08:04 PM

JJ

“ *Jaymon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelby F. Redd*



jaymon johnson - July 06 at 07:34 PM

JJ

“ *Praying for the redd family*



jaymon johnson - July 06 at 07:33 PM