



Shelby Jean Reaves

September 30, 1939 - February 23, 2016

Loris... Shelby Jean Reaves, age 76, passed away Tuesday, February 23, 2016.

Mrs. Reaves was born in Loris, a daughter of the late Austin and Alberta Brinson. She was a devoted member of Macedonia Baptist Church. Mrs. Reaves was a loving and caring nurse for over 40 years with Loris Community Hospital and with the practice of Dr. Bernabe Palomares. She loved flowers and was a talented seamstress specializing in wedding gowns and pageant attire. Mrs. Reaves enjoyed spending time with her granddaughters and was involved in their many activities. She was always a caregiver to any family or friend in need. Mrs. Reaves was predeceased by her husband, Joseph Willis Reaves and her brother, Herman Brinson.

Survivors include her daughter, Jeanie Reaves Arrington and her husband Glenn of Loris; three grandchildren, Haley Elizabeth Arrington Corbin and her husband Kaleb of Beaufort, Hannah Lea Arrington and her boyfriend Tyler Dillon of Loris, and Leigh McElveen and her husband Kyle of Florence; two great-grandchildren, Britton McElveen and Konner McElveen both of Florence; two brothers, Woody Brinson and his wife Becky of Florence and Hoyt Brinson and his wife Paulette of Loris; one sister, Lenell Porter and her husband Joseph of Monroe, NC; one sister-in-law, Mary Brinson of Loris; several nieces and nephews; and many loving friends.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 25, 2016 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel.

Funeral services will be held 3:30 p.m. Friday, February 26, 2016 at Macedonia Baptist Church with Rev. Wendell Ray, Rev. Jimmy Caines, and Rev. Allen Singletary officiating. Burial will follow in the Reaves Family Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International, P. O. Box 93, Loris, SC 29569.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel
1011 Highway 9 Business East
Loris, SC 29569
(843) 756-9273
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB **26**. 3:30 PM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church
2360 Red Bluff Road
Loris, SC 29569

Tribute Wall

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“ Terri and Donnie McElveen purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shelby Jean Reaves.



Terri and Donnie McElveen - February 25, 2016 at 10:18 PM

BF

“ Branton Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Shelby Jean Reaves



Branton Family - February 25, 2016 at 08:03 AM

TB

“ Shelby was like a mother to me and her daughter was just like a sister they were there for me thru a lot of hard times as well as a lot of good times we will truly miss her love
Teresa Blanton



teresa blanton - February 24, 2016 at 08:46 PM

GM

“ Shelby Jean was a wonderful mentor and friend to me. She truly loved being a nurse, and was extremely dedicated. She always lended a helping hand when needed, and encouragement. I will miss my friend. Glenda Mott

Glenda Mott - February 24, 2016 at 05:18 PM



“ *Blushing Lilies was purchased for the family of Shelby Jean Reaves.*



February 24, 2016 at 02:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shelby Jean Reaves.*



February 24, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ *Grew up in church with Shelby. We shared many memories. Of family and friends. She will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family.*

peggy strickland - February 24, 2016 at 12:44 PM