



Shelva Russ

January 17, 1938 - July 3, 2022

Shelva Grace McSwain Russ, 84, of Mooresville, North Carolina, passed away on Sunday July 3, 2022.

She was born on January 17, 1938, in Gastonia, NC, to the late Elsie Black McSwain and Oliver McSwain. Shelva was retired from Davidson College. She enjoyed the beach, walking, yard work, gardening, canning and spending time with her family. Shelva was a member of First Baptist Church, Mooresville, where she was a member of the adult choir, taught Sunday School and assisted with various other ministries.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers Oliver McSwain Jr., Jack McSwain, Jerome McSwain (Betty), Paul McSwain (Naomi) and Robert McSwain, sister Betty Farris (Roy).

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Rodney Russ and wife Lucinda, Teresa Russ Stevenson and husband John, Debbie Dunlop and husband Rick, and David Russ and wife Sherie. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Meg Russ, Brittany Russ, Seth Stevenson (Erica), Kristian Stevenson (Hannah), Ben Dunlop (Amie), Emily Dunlop, Lauren Poupore (Gavin), Austin Russ; nine great grandchildren; sisters, Kathleen Kinley and husband Ernest, and Pauline Watson; sister-in-law Diane McSwain and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Graveside Service will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday, July 7, 2022, at Glenwood Memorial Park, Mooresville, with Pastor Eddie Hicks and Pastor John Stevenson officiating.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Mooresville, Music Ministry-
150 S. Church St., Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Russ
family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Just learned of Shelva's passing. I am her first cousin (Alvin McSwain's daughter) and have many fond memories of Shelva. Also remember her, Debbie and Teresa coming to Dad's and singing. I just lost my sister, Martha, on 6-22-2022. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Margaret, Richard and Marc Sigmon.

Margaret Sigmon - July 13, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Shelva's passing. She was a Special lady to me, a Christian and a soft spoken friend who would always ask how the Family was. She was always concerned for others. I will miss seeing her in Food Lion and having a catch up visit, but we will meet again one day.



Teresa Thompson - July 07, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ What a precious lady and I am so sad for the families loss. However, what a blessing to KNOW she is with her Lord! I am praying for comfort for you all especially David & Sherri. I love you both. Brenda (Klepfer) Thompson

Brenda Thompson - July 07, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ Shelva was my special choir buddy; we had so many wonderful times together...memories I will hold in my heart forever. Love you, Miss Shelva.

Teresa Lewis - July 05, 2022 at 06:07 PM

ML

“ *Much Love to You All, Teresa C. Lewis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shelva Russ.*



Much Love to You All, Teresa C. Lewis - July 05, 2022 at 06:02 PM

HL

“ *Helena Lineberger lit a candle in memory of Shelva Russ*



Helena Lineberger - July 05, 2022 at 01:50 PM

CM

“ *Cynthia McLaurin lit a candle in memory of Shelva Russ*



Cynthia McLaurin - July 04, 2022 at 09:14 PM

TM

“ *Teresa Moore lit a candle in memory of Shelva Russ*



Teresa Moore - July 04, 2022 at 03:42 PM