



Shelby J. Fleming

January 2, 1937 - October 18, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:

Shelby J. Fleming

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Shelby J. Fleming, age 85, passed away on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at her daughter's home in Scottsdale, Arizona, surrounded by family.

Mrs. Fleming was born on January 2, 1937, in Murphysboro, to the Rev. Loyd and Lucille (Davis) Fielding. She married Charles M. Fleming of Murphysboro on April 13, 1957, at Mount Carbon Christian Church. He preceded her in death on August 25, 2009.

Mrs. Fleming worked for McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis as an executive secretary for about 20 years. Mrs. Fleming loved her family and church. She was especially fond of singing and playing the piano. At the churches she attended she taught Sunday school, mission programs, and Vacation Bible School. When she and her husband retired and moved to Pomona, IL, she became a member of Dutch Ridge Baptist church. After her husband's death, she moved to Cape Albeon in St Louis County where she lived for over 8

years. At the beginning of the pandemic, she moved in with her daughter in Scottsdale, AZ.

Survivors include two daughters, Margo Nord of Scottsdale, AZ and Linda (Greg) Pietroburgo of St Louis County, Missouri; one brother, Jim E. (Sharon) Fielding of Floral City, FL; five grandchildren, Jennifer (Jim) Ramsey of St Louis County, Katherine (Zach) Jackson of Fort Mill, SC, Chris (Sarah) Nord of Phoenix, AZ, Anthony (Lindsay) Pietroburgo and Addison (Breann) Pietroburgo, both of St Louis County, MO; and twelve great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

Funeral services will be held at Dutch Ridge Missionary Baptist Church, 204 Dutch Ridge Road, Carbondale, IL 62903 on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. Burial will follow in Tower Grove Cemetery in Murphysboro.

A time of visitation will be held at the church the hour before services.

Memorials may be made to Dutch Ridge Missionary Baptist Church.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Tower Grove Cemetery

Murphysboro, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Dutch Ridge Baptist Church
191 Wilmouth Road
Carbondale, IL 62903

Funeral Service

NOV 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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191 Wilmouth Road
Carbondale, IL 62903

Interment

NOV 12 (CT)

Tower Grove Cemetery
Murphysboro, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Shelby J. Fleming*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jennifer Ramsey - November 01, 2022 at 11:25 PM



“ *I remember Shelby as a very nice sweet person who always had a smile on her face when you meet her. She loved playing the piano and singing specials at Dutch Ridge Baptist Church where i go. I also remember her family had a Pizza Party at use to be at Pizza Hut in Murphysboro, ILLINOIS for her 80th birthday Party. She was loved by everybody. Will miss you.*

Theresa Davis Petty - November 01, 2022 at 09:51 PM

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Shelby was the "big sister" I never had. I was only eleven years old when Shelby married my brother Charles. I like to think that I was the "little sister" she never had. When she and Charles would come home from St. Louis for the weekend, she and I would sit at the piano and sing together. She tried so hard to teach me to sing the alto part on certain special songs, but I never quite mastered it. She was very patient with me in that regard. In July, when I and my two daughters and granddaughter traveled to Scottsdale, AZ, to visit her, she did not recognize me, but when someone said "It's Marie," she said "Oh, Weldon." That made the whole long trip out there worth it. She was a very special person in my life. Marie (Fleming) Weldon.

Naomi Marie Weldon, nee Fleming - November 03, 2022 at 04:38 PM

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I knew Shelby for many years as the mother of my sister-in-law, Linda Pietroburgo. In all those years, I never once heard her say a harsh or unkind word and she always greeted me with her beautiful smile. I will remember her graceful and sweet nature fondly.

Patty Pietroburgo - November 11, 2022 at 07:10 PM