



Donna Michele Barksdale

October 8, 1976 - January 2, 2012

Donna Michele “Shelly” Barksdale

Age 35 and a resident of Albany, Donna passed away on Monday, January 2, 2012 at her home. She graduated from the Louisiana School for the Deaf. Donna enjoyed teaching sign language to the children at church. She loved computer research, doing arts and crafts and shopping.

She leaves behind her loving parents, James Oliver and Lynda Barksdale; brothers, James “Snooty” Barksdale, Jr. and wife Jackie, Eric Barksdale, along with six nephews and two nieces.

Preceding Donna in death were her grandparents, Grady and Ruth Barksdale, Miller and Ruth Glass and her brother Carl Lee Barksdale.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the religious service at Little River Pentecostal Church in Tickfaw on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at 12:00 noon, The family requests that visiting hours be observed at the church on Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., and again on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. Interment will follow in Church Cemetery.

The family would like to thank all the employees of Compassus Hospice for

their care and compassion during this time.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

Tribute Wall



“ Hello to Donna's mother. You are one if the best. God's blessings to you and family.##imported-begin##Iris Dunn##imported-end##

January 12, 2012 at 10:17 PM



“ I am sorry to learn of your family sorrow. The death of a loved one is difficult. If I may, I'd like to share scripture found in your Bible that may help. Please take a moment to read John 6:40, 44 and Ps. 36:9.##imported-begin##J Nunnally##imported-end##

January 12, 2012 at 09:10 PM



“ Linda,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of grieving for your sweet Shelly.##imported-begin##Beth Forester##imported-end##

January 09, 2012 at 01:53 AM



“ Linda, Sending my sympathy and love Donna, May God Blessing her when she was passed away....The Lord took her home in Heaven and in peace...Praying for you and your families....##imported-begin##Patricia L. Adam##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 11:52 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes to her and her family... I used to talk with her while she came to see me. I always miss her alot. God be with her now.##imported-begin##Reba Sanders##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 08:50 PM



“ Lynda and Family: I just heard about Shelly this morning, and I am so sorry that I was unable to make it to the visitation/service. I remember Shelly when she was in my class. She was always so kind and helpful, and what a sweet smile she had! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Janelle Teekel##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 07:22 PM



“ Lynda & family
I am so sorry for your loss. The death of loved one is such a painful time. Only Jehovah truly understand the depth of pain and offers comfort and hope to each of us at this most difficult time. Please read Psalm 37:29, John 11:24-27. Psalm 83:18. Hope this thought and scriptures bring comfort to your heart as they have mine during this time of sadness.##imported-begin##Lee & Irene Keyes##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 02:33 PM



“ Our deepest condolences. Your family is in our hearts and prayers.##imported-begin##Billy and Tammy Cogley##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 01:30 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gordon Anderson##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 12:50 PM



“ Shelly provided so many special memories to us at LSD. My thoughts and prayers go out to her mom who is also so special and is such a wonderful mom.##imported-begin##Vicki Kelly##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 12:03 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Shelly's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family .##imported-begin##Olouse & Connie Tullos##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 05:44 AM



“ Keeping you all in my prayers. Donna was a lovely person.##imported-begin##Wendy Brinkmann##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 02:22 AM



“ Shelly was an sweet and loving friend that everyone who loves to be around her... I was her former class president, would like to say that I am keeping the Barksdale's family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Shandra Griffin##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 01:29 AM



“ Ill never forget her sweet smile and friendship in elementary school. Rest in Peace. Thinking of you, Mrs. Lynda and your family.##imported-begin##Sarah (DesHotels) Tullier##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 12:47 AM



“ Linda,
My prayers are with you and your family. So many times in life we don't understand Gods plans for us but I have learned Not to lean not onto my own understanding, the Lord will reveal His plans for us when the time is right. God Bless##imported-begin##Victoria Garig##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 12:37 AM



“ Thinking of you during this time. Keep the memories alive and it will help you as the day go by. Love ya!!##imported-begin##Evelyn Castleberry##imported-end##

January 03, 2012 at 10:18 PM



“ I will always remember Shelly as the precious little girl with the big smile and contagious laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family .##imported-begin##Pat Scheffy##imported-end##

January 03, 2012 at 09:34 PM



“ Lynda,
I am so sad to hear of Shelly's death. Please know that you are all
in my thoughts and prayers.
Joyce###imported-begin##Joyce Pourciau###imported-end##

January 03, 2012 at 09:05 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear of Donna's passing. I have very fond
memories of her sweet smiling face. May she rest in Peace with her
Lord. My prayers are with the family. God Bless!###imported-
begin##Jamie Troxclair###imported-end##

January 03, 2012 at 08:58 PM



“ God Bless her and her family. I will always remember her last time I
met her at the hospital in 2006/07. She is nice person I ever know.
:-)###imported-begin##Tammy Liles###imported-end##

January 03, 2012 at 08:51 PM



“ Shelly had beautiful smile that make glow in Louisiana School for
the Deaf. Every time I see her. She smile and say hello. Surly she
will be miss. Linda sorry for ur loss.. Yall are in my prayer. God
Bless yall heart.###imported-begin##Connie Goss-
Atkins###imported-end##

January 03, 2012 at 08:38 PM



“ Linda, I am so sorry about Shelly. My prayers are with you and your
family.###imported-begin##Wanda Bozeman###imported-end##

January 03, 2012 at 08:12 PM