



## Shelly B. O'Neal

September 6, 1960 - May 22, 2015

Shelly B. O'Neal

Shelly B. O'Neal, age 54, a native of Louisiana and a resident of Pearl River, passed away on Friday, May 22nd, 2015, at his residence. He was an Aerospace Technician at Lockheed Martin for many years and currently held the position of Project Engineer IV for GHG Corporation at John C. Stennis Space Center.

He is preceded in death by his son, Timothy Pritchard; brother, John Foster O'Neal; grandparents, Mildred and Julius Foster and Abi and Ellis O'Neal; uncles, Jerod W. Foster, James R. Foster, and E. Wayne Foster; and aunt, Violet Stafford.

Shelly leaves behind his parents, Lynette Foster and John Elton and Ruth O'Neal; son, Blayne Foster O'Neal; daughter, Aimee P. Barone and husband Jeffery; sisters, Kerry K. O'Neal, Susan O'Neal Bercegeay, Vicki S. Decker, Karen O. Palmer; brother, Craig Shaw; grandsons, Braydon B. O'Neal and his mother Megan A. Brown, Nicholas Barone, Noah and Micah Pritchard; and granddaughters, Mia Barone and Deylah Pritchard. Well loved by his nieces and nephews; his brother's daughters, Ashley O. Wilford (husband Matt), Maria Christina O'Neal and Elizabeth Ann O'Neal; and his sisters' sons, Wesley Jacob Mire, Mason Andre Bercegeay and Connor Patrick Berthelot. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Oak Tree Life Center, Hammond, on Tuesday, June 2nd, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Wednesday, from 8:00 a.m. until the funeral services

at 12:00 p.m. Burial will follow in the Springfield Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Oak Tree Life Center  
43052 Yokum Rd  
Hammond, LA 70403

## Visitation

JUN 3. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

JUN 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shelly B. O'Neal.*



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June 02, 2015 at 11:13 AM



“ *I want to offer my deepest condolences to the O'Neal family; my heart is saddened by the loss of a special friend. Shelly and I have been co-workers and friends for 35 years, I remember him as a good hearted, friendly and humorist person. Shelly was also an encourager, he had a famous quote he would say to people when he sensed they were down or troubled, he said to me many times "Michael, don't Worry, everything's gonna be alright". To this day, I use Shelly's quote with friends from Michoud that understand its source. In the years following the Shuttles retirement he and I did not have the opportunity to see much of each other, too my regret. I realize the importance to stay connected to people, reach out, love big and bring hope to those who suffer. So I close by saying rest in peace my friend and "Shelly, don't Worry, everything's gonna be alright".*

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**Michael Neff** - June 01, 2015 at 06:08 PM

CM

“ Kathy, Lynette, and Susan, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Shelly was such a sweetheart. He was always so kind and would do anything for you when he was a little boy. Thinking back on those memories of growing up next door warms my heart. Thank God for memories. My prayers are with you. Let Jesus be your refuge and fortress during this time and always. May God's peace which passes ALL understanding be with you all.  
Love you and miss you.

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**Cheryl Crawford McManus** - May 31, 2015 at 11:24 PM

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“ I also had the pleasure of babysitting Shelly, my dear, mischievous, loving, energetic cousin! He was a delight when he was a boy, and such a fantastic, beautiful man when he grew up! I loved him so very much, and every time I saw him, he embraced me with that big, wonderful bear hug, kissed me on my cheek, and smiled with that gorgeous, sincere, dimple-infused smile that spoke volumes of love. He was unique in that his heart was so very big, and he was loyal, dedicated, and true! I love you so very much, Shelly, and will see you again in no time. Meanwhile, enjoy your peace and love from Jesus....your battle is over, and we shall meet again, my dear, well-loved, sweet, amazing cousin! Your cousin and friend, Sharon

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**Sharon Sibley Doctor** - May 29, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ I have known Shelly for over 13+ years since his son and my daughter began dating. He has been so kind, sweet, thoughtful, caring and loving to my family. Our families have made some beautiful memories together and a miracle named Braydon. I will forever miss his hug that would comfort, his laugh that would make his eyes glisten, his love for our grandson that he adored without limits...I will miss our friend/family being in our present but I will never leave you behind Shelly because you live in my heart . Rest well knowing that Braydon will always remember you too!

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**Cindy Fisk (Cece)** - May 29, 2015 at 08:06 AM



“ When I think back on the good times at work, I often remember Shelly's wit and humor. He was a great person that was full of life and always fun to work with. His laugh always brought a smile to anyone's face. While jovial and lighthearted, he was conscientious as well. When we had a difficult repair that required real finesse and skill, there were always discussions about assigning one of our best people to the task. Shelly's name was always on the short list when there was a lot at stake. It always eased my mind knowing he was on the job and it would be done right. We spent many weeks down at KSC working on Return to Flight and his efforts played a very big part in that success. I can't pay a higher compliment than that, especially when there was so much riding on the outcome of his workmanship. I'm proud to have known him and so sorry to hear that he is gone now.



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**Charles "Bubba" Campbell** - May 28, 2015 at 11:10 PM



“ *I was your first babysitter while your mom went to beauty school. I stayed with your mom and you and your brother and sisters for the entire summer that year so she could finish her hours. You were adorable, then, as you always have been. When my mother died, you came while we waited for the coroner. You always inspired me to love Jesus more. Wait for me by the Eastern Gate. Give everyone in Heaven a hug from me. Love, Kitty*

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**Kitty Morrison** - May 28, 2015 at 09:43 PM



“ *Shelly will be dearly missed. A good friend and coworker. I'll forever remember him as light heart with a perpetual smile and continues laugh. He had a knack at bringing you up if you were having a bad day and always positive about things. Lol.*

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**Lucius Ledet** - May 28, 2015 at 08:27 PM