



INTERMENT
Blue Ridge Memorial Park
2017 Wilkesboro Blvd • Lenoir, NC

Floral Bearers
Stephanie Rutherford
LaDonna Harshaw
TuQuina Patterson
Kabrina Kincaid
Shaniquia Rutherford



Casket Bearers
Host of Nephews



Acknowledgements

We would like to express our deepest gratitude for all the outpouring of love and support from all who called, prayed, visited, and made contributions. We would also like to recognize and thank McCain Funeral Home & Cremations, Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, and The Life Center for serving our family in the spirit of excellence. We are forever grateful for your love and generosity.
—The Harshaw Family.



Arrangements

McCain Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC
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Celebration of Life



Sunrise
November 1, 1953

Sunset
August 25, 2026

Shelia
ROMENIA HARSHAW

Tuesday, September 1, 2026—2:30PM



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Mount Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
539 Willow Street NW • Lenoir, NC 28645
Officiating Minister: Rev. James Perkins • Presiding Minister: Dr. Rev. Terry Hunt



IN LOVING MEMORY *Sheila Harshaw*

Shelia Romenia Harshaw, 72, of Lenoir, North Carolina, passed away on August 25, 2026, at Caldwell Memorial Hospital. Born November 1, 1953, in Lenoir, Shelia lived a life rooted in faith, family, and a steady kind of love that made people feel cared for.

Shelia was the daughter of Grady J. Harshaw, Sr. and Ruth F. Harshaw. She was a proud graduate of Lenoir High School, Class of 1972. For 33 years, she worked at Broyhill Occasional #1, where her dedication and consistency reflected the same dependable spirit she carried into every part of her life.

A beloved member of Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Shelia served faithfully with the Mt. Pilgrim Kitchen Staff and remained active in the Women's Ministry. She loved learning the Word of God and found deep joy in her great-grandchildren.

Shelia had a gift for making a house feel like home. She was known for her baked mac and cheese, her green thumb, and her ability to bring life back to plants that looked beyond saving. She enjoyed cheering for the Dallas Cowboys and Carolina Panthers, playing Candy Crush, watching black and white movies, and getting her rest. She also helped others in practical ways, especially by providing transportation to any family member or friend in need.

She is survived by her children Jammie Harshaw and Joanie Harshaw of Lenoir; her grandson Caleb Harshaw; and her great-grandchildren Ny'Shawn Harshaw, Jah'Noah Harshaw, and Khyon Harshaw. She also leaves behind her siblings Houston Harshaw (Dorothy) of South Carolina, Joseph Warlix of Tennessee, Glendia Watts, and Janetta Norwood (Rayford) of Lenoir, along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Shelia was preceded in death by her sister Ruth Rutherford and five brothers, Evis Harshaw, Jerry Harshaw, Grady Harshaw, Jr., Montrose Harshaw, and Jeffery Harshaw, Sr. and one brother-in-law Hugh Watts. She is also lovingly remembered by her bonus family members Mote (Sport) and Melinda Ferguson, Tasha, Dwayne, and Kaleigha Miller, Crystal Hendrix, Daisy Murillo, Ricky Murillo, and Mercedes Paz.

Shelia Harshaw will be remembered as understanding, patient, and loving. She taught those around her not to follow the crowd, and she will be remembered most for how she made people feel. Safe. Seen. Loved.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude..... "Mama" by Boyz II Men soundtrack

Moments of Visitation Rev. James Perkins

Parting View Funeral Director in Charge

Call to Worship Dr. Rev. Terry Hunt

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Michael DeBeve

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Minister Eugenia Harrell- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament..... Elder Cathy Johnson-Matthew 5:3-10

Musical Selection Ms. Toni Carlton

Acknowledgements

Lenoir High Class of 1972 Resolution Ms. Anty Lipford

Church Resolution Mrs. Sherri Kincaid

Musical Selection Ms. Toni Carlton

Tributes (2 Minutes Please)..... Family and Friends

Reading of the Obituary (silently)/ Poem..... Ms. Terri Perkins

Musical Selection Women of Praise

Eulogy Rev. James Perkins

Mortician's Brief McCain Funeral Home & Cremations