



Shelly Fortner

July 28, 1973 - May 31, 2013

Shelly Fortner, 39, of Smyrna, GA died Friday, May 31, 2013.

A Memorial Service will be held 4:00 pm Saturday, June 8, 2013 at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home and Crematory in Marietta.

Survivors include her beloved husband, Richard Fortner of Smyrna; one daughter, Morgan Fortner of Smyrna; two sons, Cody Fortner of Smyrna, Rickey Fortner and his fiancée, Danielle Chaney of Marietta; her parents, Butch and Sherry Wilson; grandmother, Gladys Wilson; predeceased by her mother, Deborah and brother, Keith.

Contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 17 Executive Park Dr. NE Ste. #115, Atlanta, GA 30329.

Family will receive friends 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm Saturday at the funeral home.

www.mayeswarddobbins.com

Events

JUN **Visitation** 02:30PM - 04:00PM

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Historic Marietta Chapel

180 Church Street NE, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

JUN **Memorial Service** 04:00PM

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Comments



“ My precious friend, I have just heard the news. My heart is broken. I have thought of you all day and all the fun things that we did growing up. All of the laughs that we had, all the jokes we told, the late night chats, the spend the night partys, the secrets that we shared. I am so sorry that time flew by and I didnt keep in touch. Although we haven't seen each other in years, I will miss you always. Until I see your sweet face again, enjoy all the love and peace that heaven holds. I will be praying for your dear dad. I love you girlie! See you on the other side. Brandie

Brandie (Shipp) Rickman - December 13, 2013 at 03:54 PM



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Laura Mitchell - July 08, 2013 at 12:40 AM



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“ I remember when I was a little girl, you'd always tuck me in at night, and tell me you love me, and I would tell you I love you more, and you would sit there and argue with me about who loves who more. You always told me you wanted a relationship with me like you had with your mom, and I'm so glad we had that relationship, you ARE and were my bestfriend, the only person I could ever tell everything to and go to when I need someone. I remember the day, you & Cody decided to start a fire to warm the house up and almost burnt the house down, lol Ill always remember the memories and treasure them in my heart. like all the time we spent shopping together. I remember, when my birthday would come, you'd always make it something big, i remember when you baught me a fish and my first jewelry box. I remember sitting on Dads side of the bed next too you, watching Lifetime and chick flick movies while the boys were doing they're own thing. We had so many plans, but your life got cut short, but I know God has his reasons, & I know you'll see me again someday. I know Ive made mistakes, but I'm going to do my best to suceed and make you proud and live my life for both of us, I LOVE YOU MOMMY!! forever in my heart. We will meet again one day.

Morgan Fortner - July 02, 2013 at 10:11 PM



“ Marilyn Rubin sent a virtual gift in memory of Shelly Fortner



Marilyn Rubin - June 06, 2013 at 01:35 PM



“ Marilyn lit a candle in memory of Shelly Fortner



Marilyn - June 06, 2013 at 01:24 PM



“ Mom,

I can't help but think back to the days when I was young and use to run around like a crazy man. You did so many things for me. There isn't enough time in the world for me to be able to thank you for doing everything you've done. You stepped into my life and took care of me when you met me at just over a year old. You were the mother that I would have never had. You gave up your teenage years to be with me and dad. You gave birth to my brother and sister giving me 2 life long best friends. You gave me nick names that I will carry with me forever, "monkey man" "baby boy" etc.

I love you mom, i miss you, and thank you for everything.

Your son,
Rickey Fortner

Rickey Fortner - June 05, 2013 at 07:09 PM



“ Growing up, Shelly, Richard, and their children literally lived around the corner from my family. Especially during the Summer, Shelly, Rickey, Cody, and Morgan would come stay at my family's house all day while my Dad & Richard were working.

I always enjoyed spending time with Shelly. She worked for Mary Kay Cosmetics, and as a young teenage girl, I loved having her do makeovers on me. She would play with my hair for hours.

My Mother loved her so much. They became more like sisters than an aunt & neice. They would always sit in the living room, during those hot summer months, watching soap operas and playing board games.

I miss those days. I miss seeing Shelly and her children every day. I miss being able to sit in the kitchen and hear the rattle of Yahtzee! cup and the laughter shared by her and my mother during those games. I miss the makeovers, I miss the laughter, I miss her children, I miss her hugs.

I hope that Shelly's untimely death has brought her suffering to an end, and that she has found peace with the Lord. I hope somewhere up in the sky she has found her mother, her brother, and my Mama. I hope that her spirit fills her father, her husband, and her children, so that they can be strong in the knowledge that God will take care of her, and of all of them as well.

I love you Shelly. I will always miss you... and I hope they play Yahtzee in Heaven. ?



Jessica Gootee - June 05, 2013 at 03:08 PM