



Joan Leigh McKelvy

May 21, 1955 - April 7, 2022

Celebration of life and service for Joan Leigh McKelvy, 66, of Danville will be Monday April, 18th at 6:00 PM at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with the Pastor Sandra Locke-Godbey officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the funeral home.

Joan died Thursday, April 7th, 2022. She was the daughter of John Hobson McKelvy and Mary Sue Self McKelvy.

Joan was employed by General Electric in Decatur as a Quality Analyst for 35 years. She remained a loyal and dedicated employee until her health no longer permitted.

Joan loved animals. She owned horses, birds, and even raised wild turkeys in her barn once. She loved music and was learning to play her Martin guitar. She liked to knit and crochet and covered a lot of us in scarves and hats. She pursued many outdoors pastimes like hunting, fishing and kayaking. But her favorite enjoyment was probably driving her white Corvette that she tagged Cloud9. All of these enjoyments brought her to the one thing she really treasured the most and that was the people and friendships in her life.

She was preceded in death by mother and father,
Survivors include her

brothers, Joel Vann McKelvy (Traci) and John Scott McKelvy (Mona),
three nephews Michael Paul McKelvy, Jacob Vann McKelvy, Lucas Payne
McKelvy and one niece, Mary
McKelvy Wright.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Chapel
2105 Beltline Road SW
Decatur, AL 35601

Celebration of Life

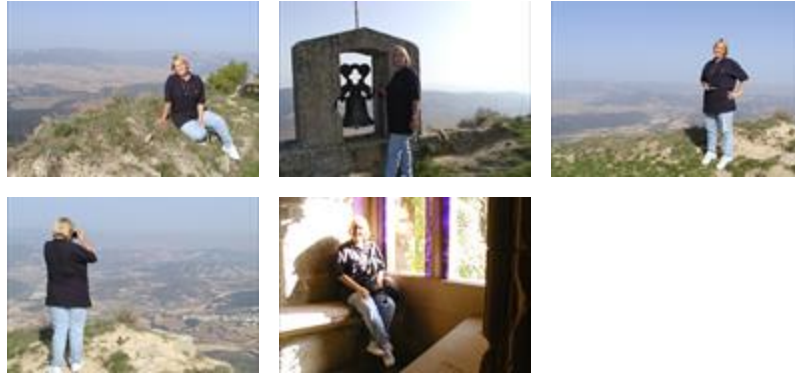
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Shelton Funeral Home
2105 Beltline Road SW
Decatur, AL 35601
(256) 353-1620
<https://www.sheltonfuneralhome.net/>

Tribute Wall

GS

“ 22 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Greg Sena - April 18, 2022 at 02:41 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Greg Sena - April 18, 2022 at 02:32 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Joan



Mary Wright - April 18, 2022 at 12:02 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Leigh McKelvy.



April 17, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ I am fortunate to have been allowed into her heart. She will occupy a place in mine forever.

Ray - April 16, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Greg Sena - April 14, 2022 at 03:42 PM

GS

“Joan walked into my life way back in 1994. This beautiful lady changed my life forever and although we were thousands of miles apart we remained in touch over the years. I already miss you terribly “Princesa” and will continue to love you for the rest of my life.
Greg

Greg Sena - April 14, 2022 at 03:40 PM

PS

“Joan was my friend for over 50 years and she will be sorely missed. She always saw the best in people. Her laugh and love of music were so deep. She will always be missed.

Phil Suiter

Phil Suiter - April 13, 2022 at 05:37 PM

KS

“Joan was nice and always a good worker. Rest now . Condolences to family

Kathy Speegle - April 13, 2022 at 03:17 AM

JS

“Jennifer Simpson lit a candle in memory of Joan Leigh McKelvy



Jennifer Simpson - April 12, 2022 at 09:31 PM

BS

“ *Blender & Gwen Shoulders lit a candle in memory of Joan Leigh McKelvy*



Blender & Gwen Shoulders - April 12, 2022 at 08:14 PM

BL

Extending our deepest sympathy to the McKelvy family! Gwen and Joan worked together in quality for years.

Blender - April 12, 2022 at 08:16 PM