



## Shelia Southern Turley

August 28, 1950 - May 21, 2014

The daughter of John Southern, who is in Heaven now, Shelia is survived by her loving husband, Pastor Donald Wayne Turley of Gardendale Church of God and Preschool Learning Center; her mother, Dorothy Southern; brother, John Terry Southern (Teresa); sister Karon Self (Chuck); nephew Matthew Southern and nieces Kelcie Self and Kara Self. On the Turley side are dozens and dozens of in-laws and nephews and nieces that loved Aunt Shelia.

Visitation will be Saturday, May 24, 2014 6pm - 8pm at The New Gardendale Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be Sunday, May 25, 2014 at 2 pm in the chapel of The New Gardendale Funeral Home with interment following at Cane Creek Cemetery.

Starting first grade together in 1956, Shelia was my sweetheart in grammar school. Moving away after the fifth grade, we finally got back together on the first day of school 1965 and were married on October 11, 1968. Thank God for a faithful Godly woman of faith who always loved me. My best friend was my wife. Always beautiful to see, she was even more beautiful on the inside. She wanted more than anything else to go to Heaven, but she wanted everyone else to go too. As director of our preschool she lived for the children and teachers. We shared these children though we never had our own. Our forty-five years of marriage were wonderful because we each put God first. Now we

have to be apart for a little while but that is but a vapor. The love of my life, I'll see you soon. Your Loving Husband, Wayne.

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Rikki Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Shelia Southern Turley*



**Rikki Bryant** - May 23, 2014 at 02:16 PM

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“ *Rikki Sue Evans Bryant lit a candle in memory of Shelia Southern Turley*



**Rikki Sue Evans Bryant** - May 23, 2014 at 02:10 PM



“ *Jenni Fuller lit a candle in memory of Shelia Southern Turley*



**Jenni Fuller** - May 23, 2014 at 06:53 AM



*Wayne.....we loved Sheila too and cherish the times we spent together. Looking foward to the day when we will all be together in heaven! Joe & Jenni*

**Jenni Fuller** - May 23, 2014 at 07:00 AM

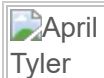


“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Shelia Southern Turley.*



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May 22, 2014 at 10:12 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Bro.Turley. . I have always said that you and sister Turley was the best that ever come to Adger i know Carolyn loved yall till the day she went to heaven may God wrap his arms around you in comfort and help you thur your days ahead .. Love you always.. April Tyler*

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**April Tyler** - May 22, 2014 at 05:00 PM



“ *My heart is breaking in the natural man, but in the spiritual man I know we all will make this journey and what joy my dear friend must be experiencing. I do not think I can even say Shelia or Wayne, it is always Shelia and Wayne or Wayne and Shelia. Much prayers in the days ahead. There were never two more dedicated people in ministry than them. I love you both my precious friends. Gloria Nix Bush*



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**Gloria Bush** - May 22, 2014 at 04:38 PM

RH

“ Wayne, I am so heart broken to hear of Shelia's passing. You and Shelia were such a role model for our children, Jessica, Corey, Brad, Chase, Chris, Jonathan and Lindsey. So many wonderful times together!! Please know that our thoughts, love and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We will see her again!

*With a sincere heart, Rhonda*

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**Rhonda Hudson** - May 22, 2014 at 04:32 PM

RP

“ Brother Turley my heart is broke. I feel as if I lost my own mother. The best memories of my life include Sister Turley and Winterfest. My prayer is that my children find their own Sister Turley to love them as much as she loved all of us. Love always, Rachel Parsons Patton

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**Rachel Parsons Patton** - May 22, 2014 at 04:31 PM