



## Shelia Dianne Talbott

December 23, 1951 - February 28, 2025

Shelia Dianne Talbott, age 73, went home to be with the Lord on February 28, 2025.

Dianne dedicated her life to working with children, first as a teacher's assistant and lastly as a mentor with Lonesome Pine Office on Youth. She spent many years teaching Sunday School classes and directing Vacation Bible School. In her free time she loved to craft and was known for her unique primitive items.

Dianne was the daughter of the late John Wilke Peters and Bertha Spears.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Betty Kirk and sister, Terri Wisniewski.

Surviving are 2 brothers, Mark Peters and wife, Kim, Jeff Peters and wife, Anita; one sister, Pam Stidham and husband, Dan.

Dianne is also survived by her husband of 54 years, James and her 2 daughters, Krista Ketron and Heather Dorton and husband, Don; grandchildren, Jarred Bush, Courtney Strong, Lindsey Anderson, Hunter Dorton, Grace Ketron, Riley Ketron and Kinsley Dorton; great-grandchildren, Jesse Reeves, Sydney Sloan, Hunter Anderson and Sawyer Ketron; many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens Mausoleum Chapel with Pastor Adam Roberts officiating. Special music will be provided by Pastor Adam Roberts and James Gallihar. The family will receive friends prior to the service starting at 12:30 pm.

Entombment will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Model Community Church, 158 Bishop Hollow Dr, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219.

Condolences may be made to the family by visiting our website [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap is honored to serve the family.

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Friends

MAR 4. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens Mausoleum Chapel  
5650 Powell Valley Rd  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

## Service

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Shelia Dianne Talbott



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - March 04, 2025 at 01:55 PM

AA

James and girls I'm so sorry for your Loss Diana was such a sweet and giving person I loved her she was a wonderful person I wish I could have been there but I was at my Dr.s office had a appointment that day I wish I could have been there...Love You James and again I'm so sorry....

Ann Adams - March 06, 2025 at 08:48 PM



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Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - March 04, 2025 at 01:55 PM

RF

“ Ruth Peters and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shelia Dianne Talbott.



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**Ruth Peters and family** - March 04, 2025 at 09:41 AM

F'

“ A beautiful and talented family! I was blessed to have attended school with Betty , who was loved by everyone. I pray the family will gain strength and trust her name will be added to our Dryden Alumni Association Wall of Honor.

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**Fred Gibson (class of '59)** - March 03, 2025 at 11:56 PM

JG

“ I am so sorry and I knew Dianne as a friend. She was so sweet and kind. I know she will be missed by her family and everyone who knew her,

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**Johnnie Maples Grimes** - March 03, 2025 at 07:58 PM

SS

“ My The Lord give you strength to get through this difficult time,Diana was my best friend when we were in school we spent so much time together,she and I stayed at each other’s house very often. Life takes us in different directions and we lose touch,I would see her sometimes at different places we would talk and try to catch up some, I will always remember her as my best friend and I know I’ll see her again where we’ll never be sick and happiness always.she was so blessed with a great guy we all went to school together.Love you James if you ever need me for anything please let me know.LOVE YOU DIANA.



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**saundra yose smith** - March 03, 2025 at 11:36 AM

CB

“ Carol Matney Byington lit a candle in memory of Shelia Dianne Talbott



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**Carol Matney Byington** - March 03, 2025 at 12:25 AM

TW

“ Dianne and my mom (Sondra Baltimore) were best friends growing up, remaining lifelong friends. She was family to us and we love her and her family very deeply. Our hearts are broken, but we steadfastly know we will be together again in God’s house. This separation is but short and temporary. I apologize that I won’t be able to travel for the services due to doctor appointments, but know that you are ALL in my heart.

*I pray for His hand of comfort upon us all as we navigate this painful time. And I pray His wave of peace to fill our hearts, both now and when we find ourselves reminiscing of our sweet Dianne; that we not cry because we miss her, rather we smile because she was part of our lives and were given the gift of her love.*

Warmly,  
Tony

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**Tony Woods** - March 02, 2025 at 10:18 PM

LB

“ I met Dianne many years ago when we worked together at the Lee County Extension Service, and later at Stone Mountain Health Services. I can honestly say that I have never had a better friend than Dianne, nor have I ever known a kinder person than she. I am so sorry to learn of her passing; I know the sense of loss is enormous. I pray God’s grace will be sufficient in the days and weeks ahead.

LaVerne Brown

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**LaVerne Brown** - March 02, 2025 at 06:44 PM

DL

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of Diane. She was a beautiful ..loving person full of laughter. Our thoughts & prayers to each of you.

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**Darlene & Jerry Light** - March 02, 2025 at 03:36 PM

JA

“ SORRY TO HEAR OF HER PASSING  
.THANK GOD SHE IS WITH JESUS CHRIST



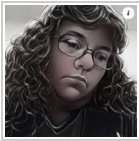
JANET Akens - March 02, 2025 at 01:07 PM

DR

“ So sorry to hear of Diane's passing. She was  
always so sweet and friendly and will always  
be remembered. Love and prayers for James  
and all the family. May God grant peace and  
comfort now and in the days ahead



Deb Robinette Rhea - March 02, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ After 24 years there are so many good memories with this sweet  
woman. We will forever miss you and love you Dianne. We love you  
all and sending you hugs!! ❤️ Linda and Lindsay!!

Linda Boso - March 02, 2025 at 08:47 AM

MF

“ Dianna was a person asi I knew her that was joyful. My love and  
prays go out to James and the rest of her family.

Margaret Dalton Famnon - March 02, 2025 at 08:46 AM

SP

“ *Dianne was a wonderful person. I met her at LPOY and she was so kind. My sincere condolences for the family.* ”



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**Susan Pennington** - March 01, 2025 at 10:22 PM

JE

*James and Family,  
We were so saddened to hear of Di's passing! We have had great times with James and Di and all the Bishop gang!!! You will all be in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time.*

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**Joe & Tracy Ely** - March 02, 2025 at 05:03 PM

BN

*James and family  
our prayers are with you during this time  
May God bless you, may his face turn towards you and give you grace  
may his face look upon you and give you peace*

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**BILLY RAY WELLS and NINA** - March 02, 2025 at 10:07 PM