



## Ms. Geraldine Jones Shelvin Shoals

September 8, 1935 - June 5, 2016

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Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, June 11, 2016 at The Truth is Ministries in Opelousas, LA, for Ms. Geraldine Jones Shelvin Shoals, 80, who entered eternal rest, Sunday, June 5, 2016 at her residence in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Washington. Pastor Easton W. Shelvin will officiate at the service.

Ms. Shoals is survived by her children, five sons, Alton "Tiyo" Shelvin, Albert Shelvin, Keith Shelvin, Warren "Chris" Shelvin and Cornelius "Ray" Shelvin (Rhondra) all of Opelousas, LA; five daughters, Rose Mary Jones of Los Angeles, CA, Vera Hollier of Opelousas, LA, LaVanna Brown (Donald) of Houston, TX, Janice Shelvin of Opelousas, LA and Dedra "Dee" Lamb (Adam) of Opelousas, LA; two sisters, Marilyn Smith of Washington, LA and Carolyn Portlock (David) of Lafayette, LA; a brother, Darrel Wayne Jones of Washington, LA; 26 grandchildren, 47 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ms. Shoals was preceded in death by her parents,

Rev. Easton Jones & Rozena Johnson Jones; two brothers, Easton Jones and Gaston Jones; two infant sisters; two grandchildren, Cornell Shelvin and Anthony Keith Shelvin; three great-grandchildren, Tatiana Graves, Cornelius Graves and Keynean Zachary, Jr.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Saturday, June 11,

2016 at The Truth is Ministries.

Share words of comfort with the Shoals family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

Washington, LA 70589

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Truth is Ministries  
619 West Vine Street  
Opelousas, LA 70570

## Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Opelousas, LA 70570

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Geraldine Jones Shelvin Shoals*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Vera Hollier** - May 12, 2019 at 01:22 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Vera** - May 12, 2019 at 01:17 AM



“ *Happy birthday! You gave life to so many and you continue to inspire us to this day!*

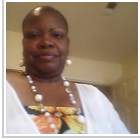


**Professir Psylance** - September 08, 2016 at 09:57 AM

VH

*Professir Psylance My Moma's oldest grandson what an awesome job you did on this photo.*

**Vera Hollier** - September 08, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ *To all family members of this sweet angel. I'm saddened by her departure but take courage in knowing she is with our heavenly Father. She was an angel on earth with no wings now she has her wing and the crown she worked so hard for. Rest easy sweetie. Although you are gone from our sight you will forever be in my heart. Family be strong.*

**Sandra Smith** - June 08, 2016 at 11:32 PM

BD

“ *Sis. Vera Hollier, my sincere and heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. I did not know Sis. Shoals but one thing I do know, she had to be a God fearing woman to have raised such a Holy Ghost - filled little lady like you! You and your family are in my prayers.*

**Bonnie Davis** - June 08, 2016 at 09:03 PM

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“ *God has called another beautiful angel home i cherish our time my condolences to the family...rest in peace sweetheart 🙏*

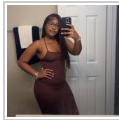
**Cassandra Lastrapes** - June 07, 2016 at 09:19 PM



“ *Sis Lavanna Brown my deepest condolences are wit u and ur family I'm sorry fa yall lost I can say this Mrs G.Shoals was a sweet woman fa tha lil time that I got ta kno ha it ddnt matter who it was wenever u was in La. she made sure u ate she will surely b missed I*  
*💕 u*

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**Latorsha Johnson** - June 07, 2016 at 08:29 PM



*Love you mama chichi you will truly be missed #rest well #R.I.P #my lil Angel. Mourn you until I join you*

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**Amaya Shelvin** - June 08, 2016 at 11:40 AM

VH

*Moma's Birthday September 8, 2016*

*Today is Moma's birthday. On earth she would be celebrating her 81st birthday. In heaven she is celebrating her 1st year of eternal life. Moma we thank God for giving you as a gift to us. We are so appreciative of all you taught and shared with us. Thank you for teaching us that no matter what this world has to offer that we should always hold to God's unchanging hands because God's love conquers all.*

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN HEAVEN MOMA!!*

*If roses grow in Heaven Lord  
Please pick a bunch for us.  
Place them in our Moma's arms  
and tell her they're from Rosemary, Alton  
Vera, LaVanna, Janice, Albert, Dedra,  
Keith, Warren, and Ray.  
tell her we love her and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for a while.  
Because remembering her is easy  
We do it everyday,  
But there is an ache within our hearts  
That will never go away.  
Love Always and Forever  
Your children and their families  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOMA LOVE VERA AND FAMILY*

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**Vera Hollier** - September 08, 2016 at 03:39 PM

DC

“*I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm praying for each and everyone of Gerry children and grandchildren and the rest of our family. Gerry will be missed and everyone who made contact with her couldn't help but to love her. Rest easy my friend my family, I will always love and think of you. Until we meet again.*”

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**Deborah Clark** - June 06, 2016 at 08:18 PM



“ So sweet and funny. I remember staying sleep with you a lot in Texas. Me, you, destiny, and kory were trying on all those wigs. 😂  
🙄 you are an example of an angel on earth 😞💔

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**Briana Thomas** - June 06, 2016 at 05:16 PM