



Rev. Annelle Strong Shelburne

February 18, 1951 - November 20, 2021

The Rev. Annelle Strong-Shelburne, 70, passed away November 20, 2021, at University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson. Visitation will be 5 p.m.- 8 p.m. Monday at Stringer Family Funeral Services in Crystal Springs. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Utica Christian Church with burial in Utica Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

Annelle was a native of Copiah County, with her most recent residence being in Brookhaven, Mississippi. She was a member of the Utica Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and a proud alumna of both The University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS) and Lexington Theological Seminary (Lexington, KY). She was an ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) - having served on boards and committees at local, state, and general levels – and a retired English and Gifted teacher throughout the state of Mississippi.

She was preceded in death by her parents Gerald L. Strong and Ora Maxine Pevey Strong, husband Rev. John Mitchell Shelburne, daughter Jennifer Elise Shelburne, and brother Dr. Kenneth G. Strong. She is survived by two children, Amanda Hope Izard (Caleb) of Amarillo, TX and John Kelly Shelburne of Brookhaven, MS; grandchildren Haleigh and Finn Izard of Amarillo, TX; sister Jerolyn Strong Hobbs (John, Sr.) of Crystal Springs, MS;

nieces Amy Strong Loggins (Roy) of Starkville, MS, Emily Strong Rutzky (Bob) of Nashville, TN; sister in law Pat Parnell Strong; nephews John Hobbs, Jr. of Pearl, MS and Matthew Gerald Hobbs of Crystal Springs, MS; and great-nephews Hunter Loggins of Starkville, MS and Boyd Rutzky of Nashville, TN.

The family wishes to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff of UMMC of Jackson, Mississippi and the staff of Trend Health and Rehab of Brookhaven, Mississippi for their care. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Utica Christian Church, Utica, MS 39175.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Annelle Strong Shelburne*

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