



## Naomi June Shelden

March 2, 1934 - May 29, 2021

Naomi June Shelden, daughter of the late Oad Long and Marie (Carroll) Long, was born March 2, 1934, in Waynesville, Missouri where she grew up and attended rural schools and graduated from Waynesville High School.

At an early age, Naomi made an important decision in her life and accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior. She has been a faithful member of the Westside Baptist Church of Waynesville since 1961. She served as the church librarian, taught Sunday School, and was willing to help wherever she was needed.

Naomi was blessed with five children: Bradley, Russell, Lindell, Suzanne, and Cynthia. She took great pride in providing for them and was a hard worker. She worked at Waynesville Security Bank for a short time until she began working on Fort Leonard Wood as a Civil Service employee. After leaving Fort Leonard Wood, she worked at First State Bank for one year before she began working for the Waynesville R-VI School District. She served there for 31 years before retiring in 1997. Naomi was a lifetime member of the Educational Secretary's Association.

After retiring from the school district, Naomi worked at Westside Baptist Church as the financial secretary. She was also able to do more of the things that she enjoyed. She was an avid reader and enjoyed working with her hands, whether it was in her garden, cooking, or doing craft projects. Most

importantly, she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was enormously proud of every one of them and was an encouragement to them in whatever they were facing.

Naomi went home to be with her Lord, Saturday, May 29, 2021, in the Northridge Place Assisted Living of Lebanon, Missouri having attained the age of 87 years. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Naomi leaves to cherish her memory, her five children: Bradley Shelden (Susan) of Waynesville, MO, Russell Shelden (Tina) of Waynesville, MO, Lindell Shelden (Brenda) of Bolivar, MO, Suzanne Dobson (Robert) of Rockledge, FL, and Cynthia Emory (Dick) of Waynesville, MO; one sister: Linda Cox (Grant) of Waynesville, MO; one sister-in-law: Joy Long of Namba, ID; twelve grandchildren: Travis, Samantha, Melanie, Brice, Chris, Kayla, Sara, Adam, Amber, Kendall, Ashley, and Christina; several great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to her parents, Naomi was preceded in death by two brothers: Alvin Long and Donald Long.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 4, 2021 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor John Shaw and Pastor Lindell Shelden officiating. Pianist Renita DeMalade accompanied Mike Freeman as he led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace" and "At Calvary". Soloist Becky Lercher sang "Celebrate Me Home" and the song "Go Rest High on that Mountain" by Vince Gill was played. Serving as escorts were Travis Shelden, Brice Shelden, Chris Shelden, Adam Shelden, Patrick Phillips, and Stephen Rose. Serving as honorary escorts were Brett Cox, Jason Cox, Ryan Daugherty, and Kendall Dobson. Burial followed in the

Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery of Waynesville.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Westside Baptist Church Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Cemetery Details

## Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

## Funeral Service

JUN 4. 10:00 AM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Naomi June Shelden*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - June 24, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *Naomi June Shelden*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Debby (Johnson) Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Naomi June Shelden*



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**Debby (Johnson) Myers** - June 27, 2021 at 11:07 PM

AC

“ Naomi was one of the first people I talked to after moving to Waynesville. I called a couple of churches that we thought we might be interested in visiting to inquire about them and she answered the phone at Westside. I was impressed with her confidence in the Lord Jesus and her competence in serving His church. I always looked forward to seeing her smiling friendly face at church, once we joined Westside Baptist. I was glad Bill and I were able to attend her funeral, which was a beautiful tribute to a life well lived. We are continuing to pray for the family as they adjust their lives to the loss of such a sweet, lovely and wise lady. We all miss her, but know she is happy with her Lord Jesus in Heaven now, her permanent home, without pain.  
Annette & Bill Catts



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**Annette Catts** - June 14, 2021 at 12:02 PM

CD

“ Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Naomi June Shelden



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**Cornelia & Robert Dodds** - June 13, 2021 at 09:44 AM

BW

“ Barbara Williams lit a candle in memory of Naomi June Shelden



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**Barbara Williams** - June 10, 2021 at 06:17 PM

SZ

“ Sharon Zarccone lit a candle in memory of Naomi June Shelden



Sharon Zarccone - June 07, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ 112 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - June 03, 2021 at 10:46 AM

ER

“ A wonderful Neighbor growing up in Waynesville. An incredible human being in life lived for our Lord. We love YOU Naomi!

Eric - June 02, 2021 at 09:18 AM

BS

“ Brenda Storie lit a candle in memory of Naomi June Shelden



Brenda Storie - June 02, 2021 at 06:20 AM

BM

“ *Bill Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Naomi June Shelden*



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**Bill Mitchell** - June 01, 2021 at 09:24 PM

JT

“ *All my memories of Naomi are wonderful as she was always a blessing to everyone.*

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**Janis Thompson** - June 01, 2021 at 06:53 PM

LP

“ *Linda Perdue lit a candle in memory of Naomi June Shelden*



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**Linda perdue** - June 01, 2021 at 06:10 PM

CT

“ *Cheryl Teague lit a candle in memory of Naomi June Shelden*



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**Cheryl Teague** - June 01, 2021 at 12:20 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Harbaugh sent a virtual gift in memory of Naomi June Shelden*



**Kathy Harbaugh** - June 01, 2021 at 11:08 AM

HB

“ *Harold&Brigitte Burleson lit a candle in memory of Naomi June Shelden*



**Harold&Brigitte Burleson** - June 01, 2021 at 10:01 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cole-Schonbok sent a virtual gift in memory of Naomi June Shelden*



**Linda Cole-Schonbok** - June 01, 2021 at 08:59 AM

LF

“ *Linda Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Naomi June Shelden*



**Linda Foster** - May 31, 2021 at 10:25 PM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Naomi June Shelden*



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**Pamela Cox** - May 31, 2021 at 06:00 PM