



Shelvey Jean Dodge

March 11, 1938 - April 23, 2024

Shelvey Jean Dodge, known to many as Shelvey Foster, Vicky Foster, SJ, Shel, Mom, and Grammy, 86 years young, of Dumfries, Virginia, passed away on April 23, 2024 surrounded by her loved ones.

Shelvey was born on March 11th, 1938 to Jack and Evelyn Greene in Alexandria, Virginia where she grew up with two older brothers and attended George Washington High School. She spent the early part of her career as a school nurse for Fairfax County Public Schools, then spent 20 years with Giant Food, and most recently as a special needs attendant for Prince William County Public Schools. Shelvey was a devout Christian of immense faith, a true believer who prayed for and counseled countless others. She was equally passionate about food, and family vacations at the beach.

Shelvey was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Eugene Greene and wife Shirley, her brother Melvin Greene, her first husband Paul Foster, and her oldest son Paul David Foster.

She is survived by her husband John Dodge, her son and daughter-in-law Kenny and Teresa Foster, her daughter Dawn Foster, her daughter-in-law Mary Enos, her sister-in-law Martha Greene, her grandson and wife Nicholas and Carmen Haslam, her grandson Michael Murphy, her granddaughters Madison Haslam and Caroline Foster, her great-grandchildren Wesley and

Norah Haslam, as well as many extended family members and friends.

The family will receive visitors from 5pm – 8pm on Tuesday, April 30th, and at 10am on Wednesday, May 1st followed by a celebration of Shelvey's life at 11am at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory located at 3200 Golansky Blvd, Woodbridge, VA 22192. The family invites you to join them in laying Shelvey to rest at Quantico National Cemetery at 12:30pm, followed by a reception at the VFW Post 1503 located at 14631 Minnieville Road, Dale City, VA 22193.

Shelvey's family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAY 1. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172-1636
(703) 221-2183

Tribute Wall

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“ *Shelvey was a remarkable woman, loved by everyone who met her and will never be forgotten. She embraced my daughter Kim as if she was her own. Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

Patty Burton - April 27, 2024 at 11:19 AM

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“ *I met Shelvey when I was a young friend to Kenny and David. We would get together on Sundays to watch the Washington Redskins on the TV in the basement of their Alexandria home. We would eat, drink, and cheer and holler for the team. I have many fond memories of those times. We will never forget Shelvey, her love of life, time spent with friends, and time spent with her family at the beach in Ocean City Md. She will be missed by all who got the chance to know her. Truly a great loss for the World she has left behind. God will accept her and hold her while lifting up her family.*

Eric Ricker

Eric Ricker - April 25, 2024 at 04:09 PM