



Shelba Jean McNicol

February 8, 1943 - July 25, 2025

Shelba Jean McNicol (82) of Lancaster, Ohio passed into the waiting arms of her Lord and Savior, surrounded by family and friends at the Pickering House in Lancaster, Ohio on Friday, July 25, 2025.

She was born in Urbana, Ohio on February 8, 1943 and moved to Lancaster, Ohio in the early 1970's. She was an avid quilter, entering multiple quilts into the Fairfield County Fair, winning several ribbons, and did quilting for others, even as far away as New York. She was a member of Faith Memorial Church where she served others by providing meals for the Friendly Sixties and funerals, as well as volunteering in the nursery. Her door was always open to family, friends, and neighbors, and anyone in need. She never turned away anyone who was hungry.

Shelba was preceded in death by her husband of fifty years, Charles R. McNicol; mother, Jean Forbush; stepfather, Ray Forbush; brother, Chris Forbush; father-in-law, Raymond McNicol; mother-in-law, Rowena McNicol; aunt, Rosie Tomlinson; sisters-in-laws, Margaret McNicol and Patricia McNicol; and brother-in-law Raymond (Sonny) McNicol.

She is survived by her children, Tammy (Bob) Kahle, Annette (Thomas) Patton, Trent McNicol, Amber Brooks, Chad McNicol, Dawnnel (Scott) King; special cousin, Ned (Jane) Tomlinson; brother, Danny Forbush; sister-in-law, Donna Garber; as well as thirteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at Faith Memorial Church, 2610 West Fair Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio 43130 on Friday, August 1, 2025, at 11:00am with calling hours beginning at 9:00am. Graveside service to follow at Floral Hills Memory Gardens 351 Coonpath Road NE, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fairhope Hospice, 282 Sells Road, Lancaster, OH 43130, <https://fairhopehospice.org/donation-page/>.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Memorial Church
2610 W. Fair Ave.
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Service

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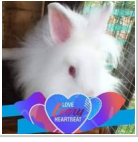
Burial

AUG 1. 12:30 PM (ET)

Floral Hills Memory Gardens
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Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear Shelba has passed and send my condolences to her children, other family and friends. She was the best neighbor and friend. She taught me how to make noodles her way, and everybody loved them. I had been trying to get over to see her but kept getting sick. I am so sorry but we know she is in God's hands. Sending hugs and prayers ❤️



Mary Bennett - August 23, 2025 at 09:08 PM

LS

“ Shelba, you'll be dearly missed! I worked as your meal delivery driver with Meals on Wheels and you were one of my favorites! You were so dear to my heart and very special to me. You held a very special place in my heart. Until we meet again, this isn't goodbye just see you later as I always told you I'd see you later. My condolences, thoughts, prayers, and hugs go out to the family especially her wonderful kids.

Leah S. - August 09, 2025 at 02:39 AM

JH

“ Jim and Heidi purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Shelba Jean McNicol.



Jim and Heidi - July 29, 2025 at 04:01 PM

JH

“ Jim and Heidi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shelba Jean McNicol.

Jim and Heidi - July 29, 2025 at 04:01 PM

CG

“ I lived next door to Shelba and Charlie for several years. They were great friends and neighbors. My thoughts and prayers to friends and family.

Clara L Greiner - July 28, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Day Funeral Service - July 28, 2025 at 03:46 PM

MA

That's a great picture of your mom

Maria - July 29, 2025 at 11:46 AM