



Seleta Shaw London Stacy

August 21, 1940 - March 7, 2018

Seleta Shaw London Stacy, age 77, of St. Marys, GA (formerly of Fairburn) passed away on Wednesday, March 7, 2018. Mrs. London-Stacy was born and raised in Fulton County and spent her entire career educating young men and women in the communities of Palmetto and Fairburn. Seleta was born August 21, 1940 in Atlanta and raised in Fairburn, GA. She was educated in the Fairburn public schools and graduated in 1958 from Campbell High School. Blessed with a talent for music, Seleta was a frequent soloist and piano/organ player throughout her youth. She sang her first solo in 1949 at a WMU meeting. The remainder of her life she used her musical talents to serve the Lord. In addition to her singing and playing keyboard, she worked with children's choirs and played handbells. She instilled a love of music to her children and grandchildren.

She graduated from Tift College in Forsyth, GA, in 1962 with her B.S. in Elementary Education. She did graduate work at the University of Georgia. Seleta began her teaching career in Union City, GA. In 1964, she met Jack R. London and they began a relationship that would last for over 37 years. They were the first couple married in the new sanctuary building at the First Baptist Church of Fairburn on June 20, 1965. Following the birth of their first child, she became a homemaker until their youngest child entered first grade in 1974. At that time, Seleta returned to the classroom at Charles E. Riley Elementary School where she would work for the next 15 years teaching fifth, sixth and seventh grade social studies. She began her tenure at Bear Creek

Middle School where she would conclude her professional career in 1999. Over the span of her career, she taught nearly 2,000 students including her own children, LeAnn London Bunch and Allen Shaw London.

Following Jack's death in October 2002, she remained in Fairburn as a retired educator, working part-time for the First Baptist Church. She became involved with the Tift College Alumnae Association serving as a member of its Board of Directors. Another organization which she devoted numerous volunteer hours was Delta Kappa Gamma Society International where she served as president of the Alpha Nu Chapter for four years.

In 2007, she renewed a friendship with Mr. James Stacy who she had met nearly 45 years earlier at Union City Elementary School where they both taught. Seleta and James married in 2013 and settled in James' adopted home of St. Marys. Over the past five years, they have been very active in the Camden County community including active membership at the St. Marys Presbyterian Church.

Seleta was preceded in death by her first husband, Jack Rodell London; parents, Ernest Victor Shaw and Floried Duncan Shaw. She is survived by her second husband, James T. Stacy of St. Marys; daughter, LeAnn London Bunch (Leonard) of Newport News, VA; son, Allen Shaw London (Eve) of Macon, GA; step-son, Thomas P. Stacy (Danielle) of Jacksonville, FL; brother, William Duncan Shaw, of Newnan, GA; granddaughter, Carrie Ann Bunch Walters (Chris) of Holland, MI; grandsons: William Leonard Bunch of Newport News, VA, Jackson Shaw London of Macon, Hendley Tison London of Macon; great-grandson, Tucker Schwind of Holland, MI; great-granddaughter, Ella Walters of Holland, MI; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins throughout Georgia and beyond.

The family wishes to extend heartfelt thanks the medical staff of UF Health Jacksonville for the caregiving provided to Seleta over the past month.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 11 o'clock at the

First Baptist Church of Fairburn with Dr. Oscar Cope officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park with Rev. Rick Douylliez officiating. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends on Monday, March 12, 2018 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home 8335 Senoia Road Fairburn, GA 30213 770-964-4800.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 17 at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary of St. Marys Presbyterian Church St. Marys, GA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the First Baptist Church of Fairburn 23 Malone Street, SE Fairburn, GA 30213; the Tift College of Education Mercer University 1501 Mercer University Drive Macon, GA 31207; or, the St. Marys Presbyterian Church 100 E. Conyers Street, St. Marys, GA 31558.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
info@parrottfuneralhome.com
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Fairburn
Fairburn, GA 30213

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ I was not able to get to the visitation, but want you to know my thoughts and prayers have been with you. Your mother was certainly loved and revered in the community. Both your parents were so supportive of me when I was on the Fairburn City Council.
Marian Johnson

Marian Johnson - March 13, 2018 at 10:43 AM

ZH

“ Dear Allen and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I send you prayers of comfort and peace. May the Grace of our Lord be with you during this difficult time of transition.

Zelda D Hill - March 12, 2018 at 09:45 AM

LT

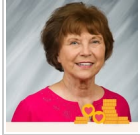
“ Janice and I would like to express our sympathy to Seleta's family during this time. Seleta and I were classmates during our school days. Janice and I worked with her on Class of 58 (Campbell High) reunions for many years. She was a gifted musician who was a wonderful soloist. We last heard her when she sang for my brother's memorial service.
We have no doubt but that she is singing with the angels in Heaven today. God's blessings on her family.

Larry and Janice Teal - March 12, 2018 at 12:07 AM

NS

“ I had Mrs. Shaw she was then and Mr. Stacy. I treasure my memories of them both. She had a heart for her students!

Nancy Woods Sims - March 11, 2018 at 10:42 PM



“ *The time has come that we must say good-bye to Seleta. But as we close our eyes in prayer we can still see her through soft clouds. She is once again young and beautiful. Her face is serene and without pain. She smiles as she stands with the angels and sings, her voice as beautiful and clear as ever. She is in the presence of God and we know that she will be there safe forever.*



Margaret Kilgore - March 11, 2018 at 09:03 PM

DC

“ *I was fortunate to be a student of Mrs. Stacey in the fourth grade at Union City Elementary. I was very shy at that time and she always made me comfortable answering in class. She was so beautiful and kind and made you feel she was a friend. Thank you so much for all you gave to so many students and everyone else. You will missed and always remembered fondly. I was also glad to hear you later married Mr. Stacey. He was my 7th grade teacher and was great. My condolences to all of you.*



Darlene Martin Cole - March 11, 2018 at 05:34 AM

TW

“ *I went to school at union city ,your family in my prayers . TIM WEED*

TIM WEED - March 10, 2018 at 06:39 PM

BS

“ I got to know Seleta when we began teaching at Bear Creek Middle School. We became good friends and she nominated me for Delta Kappa Gamma. I will never forget the morning she came in to my classroom all excited to show me her drivers Learner's Permit and then her driver's license. She called me on my birthday, January 31, and wished me a very happy day. She also asked for my prayers as she faced her upcoming heart surgery. I was so honored to pray for her.

Brenda Short

Brenda Short - March 10, 2018 at 05:30 PM

OE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you find comfort and peace in the love and support of your family and friends. Owen and Bobbie Edge



Owen and Bobbie Edge - March 10, 2018 at 04:05 PM

JW

“ Dear LeAnn, Allen, and families,
It is with heavy hearts that Hugh and I grieve with you in the loss of your precious mother. I called her a few days before she entered the hospital and we had a short but lovely conversation; one that will remain with me always. I treasure all the memories of our days gone by. She was my sweet, dear friend. As long as I can remember she served the Lord and she will have many gifts to lay before Him. God bless and comfort you all.

*With love,
JoAnn & Hugh Webb
(Leslie's mom)*

JoAnn Carithers Webb - March 10, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - March 10, 2018 at 01:26 PM

DK

“ I will always remember her working for me as my substitute teacher. Hazel Dodson and her were my favorites. Now, both of them are in heaven sharing stories. Condolences to the family during this time of sorrow. Prayers for you all.

Daniel Kent - March 10, 2018 at 10:10 AM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you now and the days ahead. Love to you all as you celebrate Miss Seleta's life and mourn her passing. I know you find peace in knowing she has gone to her eternal home with our Lord may you also feel God's comfort that surpasses understanding.

Darlene Henderson - March 10, 2018 at 09:24 AM

ME

Seleta was my classmate from 2nd grade until graduation. I always remember her as a very sweet person. She and I would talk often, many times just to say how's the weather! She often talked about her children, grands and greats! She truly loved all of you! Seleta was the strongest woman I have ever known. The angels are having choir practice tonight in Heaven! We're going to miss you!

Marie Ellison - March 12, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Seleta Shaw London Stacy.*



March 10, 2018 at 08:18 AM



“ *LeAnn, my family and I would like to send our deepest condolences to you. We love you and are praying for you.*



Audrey Clark - March 10, 2018 at 08:17 AM

JS

“ *We extend our deepest sympathy to James, Alan, Lee Ann, and other family members. Seleta was a lovely woman, and we felt privileged to have known her.*
Dave and Judy Southern



Judy A Southern - March 09, 2018 at 08:09 PM

RW

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Seleta was such a graceful southern lady and one who will be missed by many lifelong friends and loved ones.*

Ruth D. West - March 09, 2018 at 07:51 PM

Jeremy
Spencer

“ *Jeremy Spencer lit a candle in memory of Seleta Shaw London Stacy*



Jeremy Spencer - March 09, 2018 at 06:50 PM

TD

“ *Terry Dodson lit a candle in memory of Seleta Shaw London Stacy*



Terry Dodson - March 09, 2018 at 05:36 PM

TD

“ *God Bless Mrs. Stacy.....*

*Like a rare gem
Found in the depths of the earth
You are one of those jewels
Of whom there is a rare wealth
Like a prized possession
Always kept safe and secure
Your teachings and lessons
Will be in our hearts
A Shining Light
Forever and more*

Goodbye

Terry Dodson - March 09, 2018 at 05:36 PM

JC

“ *William, I am so sorry to hear about Seleta. She and Jack meant a lot to me so many years ago; and I know you will miss your sister. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Judy Jenkins Claxton

Julia Claxton - March 09, 2018 at 10:36 AM

ME

“ *Seleta and I were classmates thru elementary and high school and have been friends thru our adult lives. She was one of the strongest women I have ever known. A wonderful Christian woman. We all will miss her. Prayers are with the family.*

Marie Ellison - March 09, 2018 at 10:14 AM

CG

*“ I was saddened to hear of Seleta's passing. I first got to know her as my teacher at UCES. I had the pleasure of her teaching skill. Then I got to know her as my Mother's friend. She was always genuine, kind and loving. May the happy memories of a life well led help the family through this hard time.
Carole Morris Gammons*

Carole Morris Gammons - March 09, 2018 at 04:46 AM

CG

“ William and family I was so sorry to hear that Seleta had passed away. Praying for God's comfort and peace.

Carole Green - March 08, 2018 at 08:18 PM

DE

“ I want to express my sympathy to mr James Stacy and family. So sorry for your loss. Deborah Cochran Eidson

deborah cochran eidson - March 08, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Seleta Shaw London Stacy.



March 08, 2018 at 02:02 PM

Jl

“ Allen, Eve, Shaw and Henley...We are thinking of you at this time of sadness and celebration.

Jill - March 08, 2018 at 12:09 PM