



Nieta C Devor

January 16, 2025

Nieta Carol Devor (Shelman) was born May 2, 1948 in Wichita, Kansas. She attended Andover, Kansas schools from first grade through high school graduation in 1966. Raised in a rural farm community she learned valuable life lessons, including how to make her own clothes.

She was also active in 4-H projects. Nieta Shelman began dating her classmate Jerel Devor in high school. After high school they were married in 1967, and were lovers and partners for 57 years. Nieta graduated from Wichita Business College. She and Jerel raised their three children in a loving home that valued faith, loving family relationships, and moral integrity. Nieta was a devoted wife and mother, and was known for her compassion for helping people who were hurting or mistreated. From early childhood she was a member of the Andover Methodist Church, and as a United Methodist pastor's wife she was active in Kansas communities of Udall, Hutchinson, and Bucklin. In later years Nieta and Jerel were very active in Meriden United Methodist Church in Meriden, Kansas, and most recently Morgan Chapel in Bon Secour, Alabama, and Foley United Methodist in Foley, Alabama. She sought to be a follower of Jesus in promoting love and acceptance of all people. Nieta was a career employee with the Social Security Administration, retiring in 2009 as assistant manager of the Lawrence, Kansas SSA office. Nieta was preceded in death by her parents Clarence (Brad) and Geraldine (Jerri) Shelman. She is survived by her husband, Jerel of Foley, AL, son Craig

Devor (Joy) of Oviedo, FL, son Brad Devor (Emily) of Riverside, CA, and daughter Lori Devor of Foley, AL; grandchildren Austin Devor (Arryah), Juan Devor (Cleo), Kaitlyn Roberson, Neil Devor (Alexis), Alec Devor (Krista), Avery Roberson; and great grandchildren, Tristan Devor, Isabelle Devor, Ryker Williams, Ocean Valeriano; and brother, Braden Shelman (Lynda) and sister Janeen Baker (Kerry).

Celebration of Life gathering will begin with visitation in The Well at 10:00 am, Friday, January 24, 2025 at Foley United Methodist Church. Memorial donations can be made in Nieta's name to Foley UMC scholarship fund, and Baldwin Family Village.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ Working with Nieta at the Lawrence SSA office was always a positive experience. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My condolences to her family
Barbara Lewerenz

Barbara Lewerenz - February 01, 2025 at 03:42 PM

MS

“ Mady & John Simmons purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Nieta C Devor.



Mady & John Simmons - January 23, 2025 at 06:03 PM

LS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during time of Nieta's death. It has been many years since you probably heard our names. We were members of Trinity for many years and during the last couple or so I worked with Carl Martin as Trinity's secretary. God Bless you all! Remember you all with fond memories. Lorene & Larry Willis, Sr.

Lorene & Larry Willis, Sr - January 21, 2025 at 03:36 PM

BH

“ Nieta was a special person. I got to know her through her parents, who both were mentors to me. My heart goes out to all who loved her. I know she will be missed by many.

Barbara Hartness - January 21, 2025 at 02:57 PM

TF

“ *The Toledo Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nieta C Devor.*



The Toledo Family - January 20, 2025 at 04:21 PM

CC

“ *Carol Cleverdon lit a candle in memory of Nieta Devor*



Carol Cleverdon - January 18, 2025 at 05:11 PM