



## Lolly Shaver

July 5, 1945 - January 15, 2010

Laura Adele (Lolly) Ledbetter Shaver died at her home in Wynne on January 15 while under the care of Hospice. She was born July 5, 1945 to Charles Robert and Margaret Sloan Ledbetter who predeceased her. Her first few years were spent in Strawberry. Her family moved to Walnut Ridge where she grew up. Following high school graduation, she attended and graduated from Hendrix College. This resulted in lifelong friendships she valued to the end; this was reciprocated in full. She later earned an MLS from Peabody/Vanderbilt.

Her professional career was spent as a public librarian in Cross and Woodruff counties. She was respected by her peers and her patrons as someone who valued the role that libraries could play in communities. Lolly was an Elder in Wynne Presbyterian Church. She loved traveling, reading a good book, watercolor painting, entertaining, and just being at home in the country. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by an infant son and a sister, Lea. Lolly is survived by her husband Wesley M. Shaver, her son John Gracchus (Grac) Shaver, Sr. and two grandchildren, J. Gracchus Shaver, Jr. and Caroline Grace Shaver. She is also survived by two sisters and spouses, Beth and John Jackson and Lynn and Barry Winningham, all of North Little Rock. She leaves numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and in-laws; she loved each dearly.

There is to be a visitation on Monday, January 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Kernodle Funeral Home. Tuesday, a brief graveside service will be at 2 p. m.

at Cogbill Cemetery followed by a Memorial Service at Wynne Presbyterian Church at 2:30. A reception for family and friends will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Memorials are suggested to the Wynne Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 585 or Friends of the Cross County Library, 410 E. Merriman both in Wynne, Arkansas 72396.

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Mr. Shaver,  
I am so sorry, I did not know until now that you lost your wife. I know that you miss her immensely. Please know that you are in my prayers.*  
*Cynthia Rolland Shearin*

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**Cynthia Rolland Shearin** - February 09, 2010 at 12:24 AM

GF

“ *Lolly was a wonderful person and a magical force to our library system and causes she supported. Words are inadequate to convey our high regard for her. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Greg & Alisa Spence and Family** - February 08, 2010 at 09:14 PM

MP

“ *Mr. Shaver, Mom told me about your loss, you have my deepest sympathy. I will surely keep you in my prayers. You are the reason that i choose the profession that i'm in, because i had such a facination about biology. Thank you for being such a inspiration to me in choosing the field i wanted to go into. Again, i'm so sorry for your loss. Michael Perie WHS Class of 1997*

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**Michael Perie** - January 29, 2010 at 11:42 AM

JP

“ *Mr. Shaver, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that my prayers are with you, out of all my teachers in high school you stood out to be special to me. Be encouraged & know that GOD is still in control & he will not put any more on you than you can bear. Jeni Perie*

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**Jeni Perie** - January 29, 2010 at 11:37 AM

MH

“ We are very sorry to hear of Lolly's passing. She was such a great and inspiring person. She will be missed greatly. We wish we would have been able to attend her services. We apologize for not being there, but we are praying for you all.

Love,

Michael, Lashun, and Little Michael Huff

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**Michael & Lashun Huff** - January 26, 2010 at 11:54 AM

KA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I have such fond memories of you and Mrs. Shaver when I was in school in Tuckerman.

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**Karen Withers Arnold** - January 23, 2010 at 05:46 PM

GB

“ Grac,  
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Our thoughts are with you and your family.  
Georgette & Carol

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**Georgette and Carol Brown** - January 23, 2010 at 09:37 AM

CF

“ Wes and Family, We are so saddened for your loss. Ms. Lolly was such a great person. She will be missed by so many. You and your family are in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers.  
Butch Kelley and Staff

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**Cross County FSA** - January 20, 2010 at 03:07 PM

TF

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Lolly touched our lives in many ways. We so appreciate all she did to make the Library in Cherry Valley a welcome place for the boys and girls. These children were given many programs and made to feel welcome and special. You are in our prayers. A.G. and Family

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**The Stephens Family** - January 19, 2010 at 11:35 PM

NG

“ Wes, I'm so sorry not to be able to be there today. I feel so fortunate to have had our evening together when the two of you came to Dallas. That visit was very special. Please know that we are thinking of you and are praying for you during this difficult time. Lolly's gracious, loving spirit is something we all cherish and will miss deeply.  
Nancy and Mike Gidcomb

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**Nancy Lites Gidcomb** - January 19, 2010 at 12:31 PM

LS

“ Mr. Shaver  
Please know that God loves you and will not put no more on you than you can bear. praying for you and your family in your time of loss. My boys loved your wife, she was a sweet lady. Linda Stegall

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**Linda Stegall** - January 19, 2010 at 11:31 AM

MT

“ Aunt Lolly,  
You are truly something else. One only encounters a person like yourself a few times in their lifetime. I'm so happy to have met you in mine.  
You will always be in my memories and I know you will always be around for me... with me.  
Love always,  
mikey.

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**mikey tnasuttimonkol** - January 18, 2010 at 10:42 PM

JD

“ My sincere condolences go out to Lolly's family and friends, Lolly was my first sweetheart. We were in school together until our graduation. I will always remember walking from our second grade classroom to the film room holding hands. Lolly was always a kind and generous person, I know she will be truly missed by her family and friends. We all know she is in a place better than we can imagine and in time and at our makers time of choosing we will meet again.

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**Joel T. Doyle** - January 18, 2010 at 09:16 PM

SW

“ As a young girl in Augusta, Arkansas, I used to drive my scooter to town to the Woodruff County Library. Often, Ms. Shaver was there. She and I would visit about books, and she would suggest books to me. She would even bring books from the Cross County Library that she thought I would like. I am an English teacher, now.

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**Sandra W.** - January 18, 2010 at 08:46 PM

JP

“ Rhonda, Tracy and I hated to hear the news about Lolly. We will keep your family in our prayers.

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**Julie Peacock** - January 18, 2010 at 05:49 PM

SA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember you and Lolly well, as a former student at Tuckerman High. My condolences to you and your family.

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**Sandra Withers Arnold** - January 18, 2010 at 01:41 PM

MC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Margee

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**Margee Bell Castleberry** - January 18, 2010 at 01:15 PM

ST

“ Wes, I am so sorry for your loss. Lolly was such an inspiration to so many people. I will miss her smile and kind words. You are in my prayers.

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**Sue Thompson** - January 18, 2010 at 12:51 PM

CP

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. I went to school with you at Tuckerman first thru 8th grade.  
Charles Pinkston

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**Charles Pinkston** - January 18, 2010 at 12:03 PM

DD

“ Dear Mr. Wes & Grac,  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss! Mrs. Lolly was a truly wonderful person! I remember many fun times spent at your house and how kind she always was to me and everyone else. May God bless you both and watch over your family.  
All my best,  
David Dallas

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**David Dallas** - January 18, 2010 at 09:59 AM

AW

“ Wes, I am so sorry for your loss. Lolly was an inspiration and a kind and brave soul. As time goes on I hope you can dwell on all the good times you had together. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts. I pray that you will find strength, comfort, and solace during this difficult time.  
Feel free to call on me at any time.  
Art

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**Art Weeden** - January 17, 2010 at 06:54 PM

MC

“ To all of Lolly's family still here to mourn the loss of her daily presence.  
Her love, her goodness, and her calming presence stay with you and comfort you. I join you in mourning the loss of such a kind good soul and pray that time will give you peace. May God comfort you in your loss.

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**Marilyn Conner** - January 17, 2010 at 05:44 PM

TW

“ MRS.LOLLY WAS A WONDERFULL LADY AND ANYTIME WE SAW HER SHE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HER FACE. SHE ALWAYS KNEW WHAT BOOK ME OR MY DAUGHTER WAS TALKING ABOUT. SHE WILL DEEPLY BE MISSED.

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**Tammy Weeks** - January 17, 2010 at 05:24 PM

KS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Lolly is a part of some of my fondest childhood memories. I spent days on end in the library, and seeing her was a big part of what I looked forward to when going there. She was always ready with a smile and a kind word for every child, no matter how busy she may have been. My prayers are with your family and friends.

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**Kristie Belknap Soto** - January 17, 2010 at 12:51 PM

RB

“ Dear Wes, Lynn and Beth, Please accept my sympathy and condolences in the loss of Lolly. I was so fortnuate to have had Lolly as one of my favorite friends during our high school years. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Russ

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**Russ Boyd** - January 17, 2010 at 10:00 AM

KM

“ Lolly Shaver

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**Ken McClanahan** - January 16, 2010 at 10:47 PM

DD

“ Lolly was a dear friend, a woman of grace and strength whom we loved much. We will miss her greatly. Our sympathies to Wes, Grac and all the family.  
Don and Cathy Dunn

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**Don and Cathy Dunn** - January 16, 2010 at 10:22 PM

JD

“ Wes and Family,  
Please know how saddened we were to hear of Lolly's death last night. She, and you, fought a courageous battle, but we can all find peace in knowing that she is no longer in pain. You are all in our thoughts and prayers and we share in your loss.  
Love,  
Joetta and Dick Duke

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**Joetta Milhoan Duke** - January 16, 2010 at 09:37 PM

TL

“ Wes, we are sorry for your great loss. Lolly was a true friend to many, a great librarian, and a person of great faith. We will miss her.

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**Tommy and Pat Lewis** - January 16, 2010 at 09:22 PM

ER

“ Wesley, You have our deepest sympathy in the loss of Lolly. We will never forget the wonderful hospitality shown to us during Larisa Larson Wallace's Wedding. You made it possible for us to spend valuable time with Larisa, her family and our son Will and his friend, who is now his wife of eight years. I have sent a memorial gift to St. Judes Hospital in Lolly's memory. Again we send our deepest sympathyes.  
Carl and Estella Roberts and Family.

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**Estella Roberts** - January 16, 2010 at 09:13 PM

RS

“ We love you and will miss you a lot!  
Always,  
Ashley, Toni, and Michael

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**Robert, Toni and Michael Shaver** - January 16, 2010 at 09:07 PM

DB

“ Wes and Grac, Lolly was always so nice to my mother, Tippiie. We know that now Lolly is a peace in Heaven.

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**Diann Richardson Brumback** - January 16, 2010 at 09:05 PM

DJ

“ We were sorry to hear of your loss. You're family will be in our prayers.

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**Donnie and Sheila Jones** - January 16, 2010 at 09:02 PM

BB

“ Mr. Shaver, I am so very sorry for your loss. You were one of my favorite teachers in high school, and Mrs. Lolly was just such a sweet person. Anytime I ever went to the library, she was always so nice, and was always ready to help in any way she could. You and your family will be in our prayers.

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**Beth Jones Barnes** - January 16, 2010 at 09:00 PM

MD

“ Lolly will be missed by all of us who were lucky enough to know her and spend four fun-filled years with her at Hendrix. I will always cherish the memories of the two years when we all go so close while living in the infamous Miller Hall.

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**Marilyn Horton Dibble** - January 16, 2010 at 08:42 PM

RW

“ Wes, I am so sorry for your loss, Lolly was and has always been a very special person to us and anyone and everyone who had ever known her, She has been sick for a long time and now as bad as it is to lose her she doesn't hurt anymore. If We can be of any help to you don't hessitate to call on us.

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**Randy and Viola Williams** - January 16, 2010 at 07:48 PM

DT

“ .{God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered "come to me." With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.}

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**Dianna Tucker** - January 16, 2010 at 06:54 PM

AK

“ You are in our deepest thoughts and prayers. So sorry for the loss of Mrs. Lolly. She was a wonderful and kind woman.

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**Ashley and Jon David King** - January 16, 2010 at 04:04 PM

AB

“ Wes & Grac, You know how I love you and I loved Lolly. I will keep you in my prayers. Lolly was an unforgettable person.

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**Annabelle & Bill** - January 16, 2010 at 01:21 PM

CP

“ *There will never be another Lolly Shaver -- to live life so strongly and richly! Her focus was always other and how she could make things better. Her grace is unmatched! May she find peace and comfort!*

*With love, Daniel, Caprisha, and Chloe Page*

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**Caprisha Page** - January 16, 2010 at 11:38 AM