

# the spotlight

A weekly roundup for shopping and doing business locally!



in an urn or scattering the remains in a favorite place, the family still needs a place to memorialize their loved one. We offer an engraved stone paver with the name and life span of the individual with brief message from the family, or military service and first responder information. The Garden is located around the flag pole at the front entrance of the funeral home.

### Veteran's Services

We truly believe that the men and women who answered our nation's call embody the ideals Americans hold so dear. Because they have proven their devotion to their fellow citizens and to a grateful nation, we all owe them the same respect and devotion in return. We are known for our compassionate, caring and thoroughly professional staff, and have years of experience in planning military services. Whether your family chooses cremation or burial, we will be proud to take care of all the details involved.

### Pre-planning

Pre-planning your funeral should be a natural part of life, because it provides you with time to make end-of-life decisions in a calm and rational atmosphere. Giving a pre-plan to those you love gives everyone greater peace-of-mind. You can then live your life to the fullest, knowing you've done the right thing.

We invite you to discover what has made Shelton Funeral Home a trusted provider of creating healing experiences in the community. It is our intention to enrich lives, educate minds, and ease sorrows.

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## Compassion for People Commitment to Service

Life is full of opportunities to show someone we love them. One such opportunity is the funeral or memorial service. The funeral service is extremely important for family and friends to Honor, respect, and remember those who have died. Gathering with friends and family gives everyone the opportunity to share memories, express emotions, and find comforting support. Regardless of the type of service, the need to acknowledge the reality of the death and to create a unique meaningful ceremony that reflects the individuality of the loved one is essential to the healing process.

Generations of local families have trusted Shelton Funeral Home to carefully guide them through important decisions in arranging the service and the difficulty of coping with the loss. The founders' compassion for people and commitment to service was the heart and soul of the organization and became their legacy to the community. Today, Shelton Funeral home has two licensed funeral directors and embalmers, and an experienced staff dedicated to preserving the same high standards and values.

Russ Beard, Manager and Funeral Director of Shelton Funeral Home, is a

lifetime resident of Morgan County and has managed several funeral homes throughout his 30-year career. Russ states, "Even though we are proud of our legacy, we are open to future innovations and changes in our industry. We strive to provide personalized and professional services by continuing our education and continuing to upgrade our facility."

### Shelton's Memorial Garden

Honoring the life of your loved one has changed from the traditional burial service to whatever the family feels best represents the life of the person they lose. With many preferring cremation

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Gordon Chet White 10-4-1939 11-9-2022 U S Navy	James Larry Owens 10-1-1946 5-15-2023 US Army	ROY WILBERN BYRD 7-21-1942 8-2-2022 U. S. ARMY	MASONI
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