



Mary Evelyn Shaw

August 18, 1928 - October 10, 2021

On Sunday, October 10, 2021, Mary Evelyn Shaw left this world for her heavenly home while surrounded by her beloved family. She was blessed with 93 years, one month and 22 days of life, which she lived to the fullest. Evelyn loved her church, First Baptist of Mount Olive, where she was an active member. Before Covid, she enjoyed all senior activities such as choir, Sunday School, and outings with her many friends.

Evelyn was proud of her family and worked along side them in the family business, Shaw Building Supply, from its inception in 1974 up until her illness demanded she stay home. Before that, she helped her husband, Willard Shaw, manage his home improvement business, Shaw Construction & Fence Company.

Willard and Evelyn Shaw moved with their three children from Millport, Alabama, their hometown, to Birmingham in 1953, settling in the small community of Thomas near Pratt City. For twenty years Willard and Evelyn made their home in Thomas, where their fourth child was born. In 1973, the Shaw family relocated to Mount Olive and established Shaw Building Supply in November, 1974.

Evelyn is predeceased by her husband of 47 years, Mervin Willard Shaw, her infant son, Roger Wade Shaw, and her parents, Cisrow and Mamie Wharton.

She is survived by her sister, Marie Nabors of Millport, Alabama, her two daughters, Nelda Maze Butler (Jim) and Tracy Shaw Singleton (Jimmy) both of Mount Olive, her two sons, Herbert Shaw (Joanne) of The Villages, Florida, and Jerry Shaw (Cathey) of Mount Olive. She is also survived by four granddaughters, Kelley Shaw Smith (Bill), Catherine Shaw, Leigh Ann Shaw Edmonds (Gary), and Caroline Maze Cummings, three great-grandchildren, Aaron Cummings (Rachel), Zac Cummings, and Alex Cummings, and one great-great grandchild, Madeline Cummings.

At the end of her life, according to her wishes, Evelyn was cared for at her home by her devoted family members. She was loved and will be greatly missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

Funeral Service

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so thankful that God picked you for my mother! What a wonderful blessing you have been. Your courage , strength and faith have always inspired me. I will miss and love you every day of my remaining life.

Maze Nelda - October 13, 2021 at 07:36 AM

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“ Sincere condolences to the whole Shaw family. She was always kind and sweet whenever I visited and always had a welcoming smile. The memories of her will always keep her alive in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Ken and Ivonne Robertson

Ken Robertson - October 12, 2021 at 09:32 PM

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“ BUBBA and RICK purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Evelyn Shaw.



BUBBA and RICK - October 12, 2021 at 06:17 PM

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“ I have such loving memories of dear Evelyn. She and Mom were the best of friends; they shared so much of their lives in Millport, Thomas and continued to remain in touch throughout the rest of their lives.

I loved Evelyn so much and will miss her always. She was a beautiful woman who was blessed with a wonderful family that loved her so much.

So sorry to the entire Shaw family. Life is not the same without our beloved Mothers!

To be absent from our earthly bodies is to be present with the Lord, for those who love HIM! May God bless you all!

Love,

Elaine Robertson-Forehand

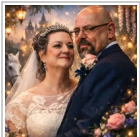
Elaine Robertson-Forehand - October 12, 2021 at 03:38 PM

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“ The Robertson Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Evelyn Shaw.



The Robertson Family - October 12, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ You fought so hard, Mother. You are stronger than I will ever be. I love you. I miss you for now, but I'll be seeing you soon.

Tracy Singleton - October 12, 2021 at 12:36 PM



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Leigh Edmonds - October 12, 2021 at 08:20 AM