



Mary Elizabeth Shand

September 22, 1943 - March 16, 2021

Graveside service for Mary Elizabeth Franklin Shand, age 77, of Decatur, will be Friday, March 19, 2021, 10:00 a.m. at Burningtree Memorial Gardens with Rev. Joe McKaig officiating and Shelton Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Shand, who died Tuesday, March 16, 2021, at Decatur Morgan Hospital, was born September 22, 1943, in Birmingham, to Claude Franklin and Alice Phillips Franklin. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Shand, and her parents. Mrs. Shand loved life and her church, and was a loving aunt to her nephews and nieces.

She is survived by two brothers, Ray Franklin (Linda) of Hartselle, and Thomas Franklin (Gwen) of Decatur; one sister, Martha White (Joe) of Huntsville; three nephews, Chad Franklin, Chris White, and Glen Franklin; three nieces, Tammy Warren, Jennifer White, and Christy Warren; and a host of great-nephews and -nieces.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was so saddened to hear of Mary's passing. My husband and I had the pleasure of meeting Mary and John when they moved to Decatur from Texas. I haven't seen Mary in a while but kept up with her on facebook. She definitely loved life to the fullest, loved her family and her church family. I remember her smile, her laughter and always ready to be a friend. My prayers are with her family now. I thank God we will see her again in our heavenly home.



Edna Tyler - March 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mary has been a dear friend of mine for over 45 years. We met when I moved to Houston. I attended church the first Sunday after our move and she was the first to introduce herself. I was feeling really misplaced in such a big city. A couple of days after meeting her at church, there was a knock on my door and there stood sweet Mary. She and her husband John became our close friends. We moved away several years later but we have always kept in touch. She was a person you could pour your heart out to because she had such a caring heart. A wonderful Christian woman who will never be forgotten. Kay Strickland



Kay Strickland - March 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Shand



March 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



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“ My prayers go out to all of you in Mary's family. I had the pleasure of knowing Mary from Decatur Baptist Church. She was one of the sweetest people I have had the pleasure of knowing. She always called me ""Trouble"". I have missed seeing her smile since the pandemic started, but I know she is smiling bigger than ever in the presence of the Lord Jesus. I will miss Mary, but I look forward to seeing her again in our new Heavenly home. Alan Vinson



Alan Vinson - March 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM