



Bennie Fay Shapard

January 30, 1943 - May 2, 2024

Bennie Fay Shapard, age 81, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away on Thursday, May 2, 2024. She was born on January 30, 1943, in Conway, Arkansas, the daughter of Tom G. Reeves and Joyce Smith. She was the widow of Robert Roy Shapard. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church in Morrilton. Bennie especially loved Jesus, gardening, and her grandchildren. She was known for her laughter and her electric green Camaro.

She is survived by her son, Marlon G. Shapard of Greenbrier; daughters, Mary (Guy) Lyons of North Little Rock and Melinda (Geoff) Kirk of Berkeley Springs, West Virginia; ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and sister, Jean Paul. Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one grandchild, Jacob Shapard and ten siblings.

The funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 6, at the Harris Chapel with Bro. Russ Rhoden officiating. A private burial will be at Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service, at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Arkansas State Veteran's Cemetery

1501 West Maryland Avenue
North Little Rock, AR 72120
(501) 683-2259
<https://www.veterans.arkansas.gov/cemeteries/nlr>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Funeral Service

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so sorry for your loss. May God comfort all who loved Ms. Bennie. She will be missed.

Rachel Engebrecht - May 13, 2024 at 09:33 PM

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“ Kevin and Sandi McMahan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bennie Fay Shapard.

Kevin and Sandi McMahan - May 04, 2024 at 05:32 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bennie Fay Shapard.



May 04, 2024 at 05:32 PM

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“ Rhonda Tanner lit a candle in memory of Bennie Shapard



Rhonda Tanner - May 03, 2024 at 11:15 AM

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I remember when I met Bennie at T.O.P.S support group She was so excited about her Church! First Baptist Morrilton. Soon became where I would fellowship. She invited me to become a member and we walked to the front together. I loved our talks about our families especially sharing what God was doing in each other's lives. She would come and pick me up so faithfully. We went to Bible Study fellowship. Sunday School every Sunday, lunch at Wendy's. She told me her Sunday School group was the only one and I went for about 6 months until I found out there were other ones.😭 Everything she was involved in was the best! Declaring God is so good! I was involved in the senior saints group outings! She told me my age didn't matter! Helped her with Awana's , VBS, Children Church. We showed up during covid Easter with our masks. I think it was just her and !! She would come over and help me with my housework, gardening. Oh how she loved to be in her garden!🌻🌺🌻🌻🌻 her tomatoes🍅 flowers. She made me laugh, crack me up at the thing she would say! There were many times she was the boss! I conceded to every argument! She told me off many times I loved her through it all. Oh my goodness I loved her lamb stew. There was a night I stayed over. I always felt welcomed. I loved hearing her stories. Loved how she loved her family so much❤️ we've cried together.. laughed. I think of that verse.. faithful are the wounds of a friend. I called her grandma Bennie. Loved to pray🙏 with her. She made sure I always had food. We served in the food pantry and got to pray with people. We did water aerobics together at the community pool. She sure went home in a hurry. I love you Bennie👍🏠🏁

Cynthia Nelson - May 03, 2024 at 08:52 PM