



## *Floral Bearers*

Relatives & Friends

## *Pall Bearers*

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## *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the comforting messages, prayers, and numerous other expressions of kindness during their time of bereavement. We are thankful to God for the gift of friends like you and pray that God will richly bless each of you.

### *The Family*



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# *Celebration of Life*

Sunrise  
March 21, 1966

Sunset  
January 5, 2026



## *Mary Wilson Shaw*

### *"Mary Helen"*

Monday, January 12, 2026

Visitation: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Funeral Service: 1:00 PM

Oak Springs Missionary Baptist Church  
9070 US Hwy 158 Stokesdale, NC

Bishop Dr. Eric M. Gladney, Senior Pastor  
Elder Karonnie Truzy, Officiant  
Rev. Brandon M. Helton, Eulogist

# *The Order of Service*

**Prelude**

**Processional**

**Musical Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament - Minister Dwayne Dalton  
New Testament - Deacon Faye Scales

**Prayer of Comfort**

Bro. Jimmy Davis

**Musical Selection**

**Acknowledgements/ Resolutions**

Sis. Josephine Scales

**Obituary & Poem**

(Read Silently to Soft Music)

**Special Tribute**

NC Nurse Honor Guard - Piedmont

**Remarks (Limit 2 minutes)**

Sis. Anna Nixon, RN  
Minister Valerie Person  
Minister Kim Jackson  
Bro. Tony Chandler  
Sis. Courtney Lowe

**Musical Selection**

**Solo**

Sis. Amber Davis

**Eulogy**

Rev. Brandon M. Helton  
Piney Grove Baptist Church  
Winston-Salem, NC

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Oak Springs Baptist Church Cemetery  
Stokesdale, North Carolina

Repass will follow in the church fellowship hall.

# *Obituary*

Mary Helen Wilson Shaw, 59, was born to the late Henry A. Wilson and Frances Chandler Lowe Wilson on March 21, 1966 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She entered into eternal peace on Monday, January 5, 2026 at the Trellis Supportive Care Center at 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC.

Mary Helen graduated in the Class of 1984 from Northwest Senior High School. Mary continued her education and graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1988 with her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. Mary Helen was a devoted Registered Nurse whose life's work was caring for others. She served in total 38 years as a healthcare professional, 28 of those years were served at the Guilford County Department of Public Health, dedicating her career to compassion, excellence, and service. Mary approached nursing not just as a profession, but as a calling, offering comfort, dignity, and hope to countless patients and families during their most vulnerable moments. Mary accepted Christ as a child and became an active member of Oak Springs Missionary Baptist Church. She served as the Director of the Health and Wellness Ministry for several years, sang in the Senior Choir, and was a member of the Women's Ministry. Mary remained faithful to the Lord and continued to spread the Word of God and the Heart of Christ till she was called home to Glory.

Mary Helen was also preceded in death by her brother, Ronnie Lowe and sister, Cynthia Diane Lowe. She leaves her cherished memory to her husband, Vernon Shaw, Stoneville, NC; daughters, Amber Davis (Jimmy), Eden, NC and Alisha Shaw, Stoneville, NC; God children, Aricka Jackson, Greensboro, NC, Kayla Jackson, Winston Salem, NC, Quentin Jackson, Winston Salem, NC; brothers, Henry Wilson, League City, TX and Al Wilson, Winston Salem, NC; sisters, Flo Gant (Calvin), Winston Salem, NC, Peggy Love (Robert), Stoneville, NC; sisters-in-love, Mary Hill, Supply, NC, Vanessa Benn, Durham, NC, Ann Robinson (Michael), Wilmington, NC; brother-in-love, Joseph Shaw, Supply, NC; one sweet grandchild, Jimmy "Jam" Davis, III; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, family and friends.

*Do Angels Walk*

*The Earth?*

Do angels walk the earth... I believe that they do  
How can I be so sure you ask... I believe I've seen a few

There's a special one that comes to mind... on this earth she was a nurse  
A virtuous woman through and through... Proverbs 31, she fit that bible verse

Her words were always soft and kind... I anticipated each phone call  
Our talks were always pleasant... and I loved her southern drawl

We disagree on just one thing... and argued it again and again  
I was about who's skin was the smoothest... I still say it was hers... I win

She always gave of herself so freely... and never asked anything in return  
She devoted herself to others... showing love, compassion, and concern

Her smile would light up a room... her presence changed the atmosphere  
She embraced everyone she knew... whether you were far or near

Do angels walk the earth... there's definitely one I saw  
How can I be so sure... her name was Mary Helen Wilson Shaw

How I wish I could hug you one more time... but you weren't here to stay  
You're a beautiful angel in heaven now... we will see you again one day

I LOVE YOU

Lovingly... your niece Patrice