



CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

- Pallbearers -
Family and Friends

- Flower Bearers -
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- Interment -
Shiloh Cemetery
Dadeville, Alabama

- Acknowledgment -

The family of the late Mrs. Mary Frances Sherrell Shaw acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:
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Mary Frances
SHERRELL SHAW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025 • 12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

MT. PELIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
377 LEE ROAD 78
CAMP HILL, AL 36850

REVEREND OTIS TYNER, JR., PASTOR AND OFFICIANT
REVEREND EDWARD MILNER, EULOGIST

- *The Obituary* -

Mrs. Mary Frances Sherrell Shaw, daughter of the late Mr. J.C. Sherrell and Mrs. Gracie Lue Minniefield Scott, was born April 11, 1938, in Tallapoosa County, Alabama.

A proud graduate of Edward Bell High School Class of 1957, Mary was an embodiment of the steadfast values that would define her era. With a heart committed to spiritual growth, she confessed Christ and became a member of Mt. Pelia Missionary Baptist Church in Waverly, Alabama.

Mary’s devotion found its deepest expression in her personal life. She married the late John Allen Shaw, and together they shared a beautiful marriage that spanned over forty years. Their partnership became the cornerstone of their home; a house filled with warmth and laughter. In her cherished role as a mother and grandmother, Mary poured endless energy into nurturing her family, providing them with support and wisdom that they would carry forever. Mary taught her children to care about others, do well in school, and to plan.

Mary loved to bake, particularly pound cakes and pies. Her baking was more than just a hobby it was a love language that she shared with all who had the pleasure of tasting her cakes and pies.

She leaves to cherish her memory: five children, Carolyn Lewis of South Carolina, Joseph Shaw, Tawanda Shaw both of Camp Hill, AL, Ira (Josenca) Shaw of Pike Road, AL and Cynthia Shaw of Opelika, AL; nine grandchildren, Doretha Lewis of Tallahassee, FL, Lanita Lewis of Tallassee, AL, Adrienne (Jeuanta) Matthews of Montgomery, AL, LaRique (Tess) Edwards of Pinson, AL, Kelsey Murrell, Kendra Murrell both of Woodstock, GA, Faith Shaw of Dallas, TX, Paige (Izuchukwu King) Ani of Waynesboro, NC and Kylie Grace Shaw of Pike Road, AL; a host of great-grandchildren; two brothers, Richard (Estelita) Scott of Auburn, AL and Nathaniel Scott of Waverly, AL; three sisters, Rosie Nell Scott, Mary Briggs both of New York, NY and Margaret Webb of Phenix City, AL; special cousins, Early George (Patricia) Milner, Shirley (Rodney) Taylor all of Camp Hill, AL, and Bobby Milner; in-laws, Charlie Mac (Ann) Shaw of Camp Hill, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

This Clay House

I have finished now with this house of clay,
Please kindly and carefully lay it away.
And let me rest from this life of pain,
Toiling in sunshine, storm and rain.
Trying to help the sick and poor,
And turning no needy from my door.
I strove to do my master’s work,
Never a duty did I shirk.
Many times I was misunderstood,
When I had done the best I could.
I am tired now so let me rest,
Don’t cry, don’t you know God knows best.
Please no sad hearts, no hung down heads,
Don’t weep for me for I am not dead.
I have another house you know,
Where only God’s redeemed can go.
I do not need this house of clay,
So tenderly, carefully, lay it away.

- *The Order of Service* -

- Processional..... Clergy and Family
- Scripture Reading Reverend Otis Tyner, Jr.
- Prayer of Comfort Reverend Otis Tyner, Jr.
- Musical Selection
- Acknowledgements
- Obituary.....Read Silently
- PoemsGrandchildren
- Musical Selection
- Eulogy..... Reverend Edward Milner
- Recessional