

Floral & Casket Bearers

Family & Friends

With Gratitude from The Shephard Family

The family of Mother Harriett wishes to thank everyone for the intentional acts of love & outpouring of kindness which have been extended during this time. God is not unrighteous to forget your labor of love,



Transitional Care Arrangements Entrusted
J.E. Washington Funeral Services
1059 Hamilton Ave., Farrell PA
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A Life Well Lived

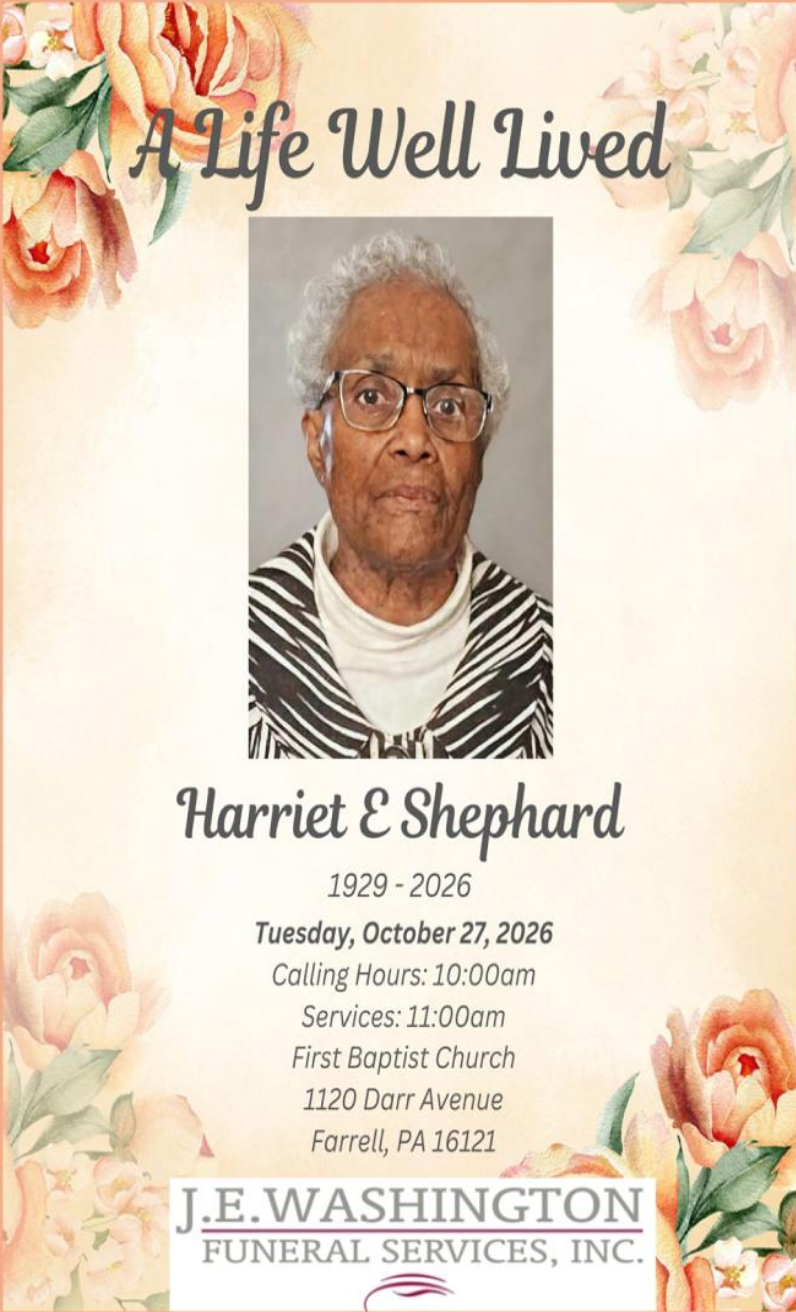
Harriet E Shephard

1929 - 2026

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

Calling Hours: 10:00am
Services: 11:00am
First Baptist Church
1120 Darr Avenue
Farrell, PA 16121

J.E. WASHINGTON
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-The Order of Celebration-

Minister Michael L. Burns Sr., Officiant



Parting View

Invocation	Min. Burns
Sacred Text Readings	
Old Testament	Psalms 23
New Testament	I Thessalonians 4:14-18
Prayer of Comfort	Min. Burns
Music Ministry	Bro. Martin Taylor, Jr.
Public Tributes & The Legacy of Mother Harriet	
Sis. Laura Blue	
Reflections (2 minutes please)	Family & Friends
Music Ministry	Bro. Martin Taylor, Jr
Eulogy	Min Burns
Benediction	
Recessional	

Cortege to Riverside Cemetery

133 S Mercer Ave

Sharpsville, PA



The Life & Legacy of Mother Harriet E. Shephard

Mrs. Harriet E. Shephard, departed this life peacefully on October 14, 2026, at the age of 97. Born on January 29, 1929, to the union of Donald Lawson Sr. and Bennie Mott-Lawson in Franklin, Pennsylvania, Harriet devoted her life to her family, her faith, and her community.

Harriet began her journey of hard work and dedication at a young age, delivering newspapers at the tender age of 12, showcasing her industrious spirit. She possessed a remarkable talent for music, playing both the violin and piano, which enriched her life and those around her.

In 1951, she married Warren E. Shephard, and together they created a loving home, until parted by his passing. Harriet spent many years in the retail industry, working at stores including Kaufmann's Department Store, from which she retired in 1994. During her career, she served with grace and dedication, leaving a lasting impact on those she encountered.

A devoted member of the First Baptist Church for over 70 years, Harriet cherished her relationship with God and shared her faith as a Sunday School teacher and Vacation Bible School teacher. Her love for baking, cooking, reading, and gospel music brought joy to her family and friends, reflecting her nurturing spirit.

Harriet leaves precious memories and moments with her beloved children, Lorena Shephard, Gretchen Shephard, William Shephard, and her dear sister, Jessie Morgan. Her legacy of love, compassion, and service will forever reside in the hearts of all who knew her, especially her five grandchildren, a great grandchild, along with a host of family and friends,

As Harriet entered eternity, she was reunited in death with her parents; husband; daughter Patricia Samuels; siblings Helen Adair, Jessie Morgan, Donald Lawson Jr., Joseph Lawson, Albert Lawson and granddaughter Elise Samuels.

She will be dearly missed, but her legacy of love and compassion will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing her.

-Lovingly Shared by Her Family-