



## Marie L. Shaffer

November 10, 1945 - December 17, 2025

Marie Lucille (Marshall) Shaffer, affectionately known by many as MeeMee, passed away on December 17, 2025. Marie was born in Shreveport, LA to William Lee and Beulah Ramona (Heaton) Marshall on November 10, 1945. She loved scrapbooking and singing. In her later years, coloring was a passion.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents and her older brother Howard. She is survived by her younger brother Bill, as well as her five children: Theresa Osburne, Kim Gonzalez (Steve), Dee Stewart, Tony Gibbons and Donald Shaffer (Robin), plus many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and her lifelong best friend Denise Eldridge.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 PM on Jan. 19, 2026 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, with a celebration of life at 5:00 PM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 14400 NW 26th Ave. Vancouver 98685 (Salmon Creek)

The family would like to extend special thanks to the staff at White Oak Village Memory Care for their kindness and support.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Alzheimer's Association.



# Previous Events

## Graveside

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (PT)

Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory  
1101 NE 112th Ave  
Vancouver, WA 98684  
(360) 892-6060  
info@evergreenmemorialgardens.com  
<https://www.evergreenmemorialgardens.com/>

*In our Garden of Hope.*

## Celebration of Life

JAN 19. 5:00 PM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
14400 Northwest 26th Avenue  
Vancouver, WA 98685  
[https://local.churchofjesuschrist.org/en/us/wa/vancouver/14400-northwest-26th-avenue?utm\\_source=gmb&utm\\_medium=yext&y\\_source=1\\_MTQ1MTE2MTEtNzE1LWxvY2F0aW9uLndlYnNpdGU%3D](https://local.churchofjesuschrist.org/en/us/wa/vancouver/14400-northwest-26th-avenue?utm_source=gmb&utm_medium=yext&y_source=1_MTQ1MTE2MTEtNzE1LWxvY2F0aW9uLndlYnNpdGU%3D)

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# Tribute Wall

HE

“ Heather.Bryant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie L. Shaffer.

Heather.Bryant - January 16 at 07:58 PM

HE

“ Heather.Bryant purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marie L. Shaffer.



Heather.Bryant - January 16 at 07:58 PM

DE

“ Marie and I were hired to be Reservationists for Marriott. During training, we got together to study a particularly difficult part of our job.

We were really hungry so we went to a Mom & Pop Restaurant and ordered a cheeseburger meal for each of us.....

While we sat & waited for our food, she started with her jokes! Oh my gosh! One after another, after another, after another.

Like I said, it was a Mom & Pop store. The booth, where we sat, was slightly slanting forward. Needless to say, I was laughing so hard and long that I kept sliding under the table! So...she had me laughing under table, literally!

I had tears pouring off my face!

I tried to talk her into auditioning at a comedy club, but she didn't believe in herself enough to try.

She was the most incredible friend! Over 37 years together, she still surprised and entertained me!

We cried together, prayed together. We talked about everything. Our favorite subjects, besides our children, was the Gospel and the Savior. She was an amazing example to me. No matter what her calling was, she magnified it. And everyone loved to work with her.

I miss her terribly, but I can imagine how joyful she is seeing family and friends!

We knew the first time we were together that we had a strong confirmation that we were meant to find each other.

I miss you, Stubby! I'm sending all the love I can gather, to wrap around you!

*Love Forever,*

*Stretch  
(otherwise known as Denise)*

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**Denise Eldredge** - January 02 at 09:51 PM

TB

“ *Rest in peace sweetheart fly with the Angels*



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**Toni Barton** - December 26, 2025 at 08:40 PM

BR

“ *I remember your mom fondly. I remember spending the night at her house in Shreveport and playing games. She was an advisor in Young Women's as well. She was a very sweet lady and I was blessed to know her.*

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**Becky Rice** - December 26, 2025 at 08:39 PM