

Mother

God took the fragrance of a flower
The majesty of a tree,
The gentleness of morning dew,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The beauty of the twilight hour,
The soul of a starry night,
The laughter of a rippling brook,
The grace of a bird in flight,
The tender care of an angel,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family's need,
Then God fashioned from these
Things a creation of no other,
And when His masterpiece was through,
He simply called it Mother.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Marie B. Shearn acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.



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Sunrise: June 28, 1936

Sunset: December 7, 2020

In Loving Memory of



Marie B. Shearn

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2020

11:00 AM

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF TOMS RIVER

2 FIRST ST • SOUTH TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY

Rev. Dr. William A. Greene, Jr., Officiating

Order of Service



“So then, a sabbath rest still remains for the people of God; for those who enter God’s rest also cease from their labors as God did from his.”

Hebrews 4:9-10 (NRSV)

Call to Worship John 14:1-7

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalm 34:1-10

New Testament Epistle 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel Matthew 5:1-8

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks from the Family

Reading of Precious Memories (Obituary)

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Dr. William A. Greene, Jr.

Scripture: John 11:17-27

Scripture Text: John 11:25-27

Song of Victory

RecessionalClergy and Family

Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, And the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen

Obituary



Marie B. Shearn, 84, of Toms River, NJ passed away in her home on Monday, December 7, 2020. She was born in Mount Vernon, NY on June 28, 1936 to Alma and Samuel Gillian, Sr.

In her early years, Marie was employed with Barbizon clothing design and the Catholic Diocese in Paterson, NJ. She was later employed as a secretary for State Farm Insurance Company in Wall, NJ, where she retired after 25 years of service.

Marie enjoyed being active after her retirement. She was an active member of Second Baptist Church in South Toms River, NJ. She played bingo every week and went on Atlantic City trips with her buddies (as she would call them), from the Toms River Senior Center. Marie also loved to travel to see family and friends. Every Sunday at one o'clock she would be front and center ready to watch her favorite football team, the Pittsburgh Steelers, dominate the field.

She was predeceased by her parents, Alma and Samuel Gillian, Sr.; husband, Joseph C. Shearn, Sr.; son, Joseph C. Shearn Jr.; three brothers, James, Charles, and Samuel Gillian; and one sister, Anna Taliaferro.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Donna M. Shearn of Toms River, NJ; sister, Jean Gillian of Conway, SC; brother, Alan Gillian and wife Ruth Gillian of Woodbridge, VA; grandchildren, Stephanie D. Brown of Toms River, NJ, Andre Williams of Raleigh, NC, Jahan Coles of Paterson, NJ, and Samia M. Shearn of Toms River, NJ; great-grandchildren, Laila M. Walker of Toms River, NJ, and Jaden S. Jacobs of Paterson, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

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