



Marjorie Holden Shoemaker

July 7, 1933 - March 7, 2012

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Marjorie Holden Shoemaker will be celebrated, 10 O'clock, Monday Morning, March 12 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Young, Celebrant.

Interment will follow in the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home, Sunday Evening from 6 until 7, with a Wake Service at 7 pm.

Mrs. Shoemaker was born, July 7, 1933 in Colquitt County, Georgia to Robert and Bertie Henderson Holden. She attended Norman Junior College, Bessie Tift College and Georgia Southern College. Mrs. Shoemaker taught High School in Ty Ty, Georgia before becoming the bride of John Shoemaker in 1955. She followed John in his career with IBM living in many places including Evansville, IN, Atlanta, GA and Singapore. In Atlanta, Marge completed Clinical Pastoral Education at GMI and volunteered for many years with inmates and families at the Atlanta Federal Prison. She formed Christian Housing and Transportation, a service for families of inmates. She served as secretary for the State Director of Prison Fellowship. She was a faithful member of the Catholic Church serving as Sunday School Teacher, Eucharistic Minister, the Cursillo Charismatic prayer Group and PCCW. She headed the Greeters ministry and formed the Widows' ministry group of Sacred Heart. She loved God and people, especially her family including her foster children.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Deacon John Shoemaker of Milledgeville, her sons, Steve (Kayla) Shoemaker of Tuscaloosa, Al, Greg (Jaqueline) Shoemaker of Watkinsville, Ga., Sisters, Patricia Durley of Brookfield, Grace Thompson of TyTy, Lena Gray of Tifton, Brother, David Holden of Tifton, 7 Grandchildren, 1 Great Grandchild and a host of fostered and adopted children and grandchildren.

In Lieu of flowers the family request memorial contributions to Helping Hands of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 110 N. Jefferson St., Milledgeville, Georgia.

Tribute Wall



“ I know this is a tough time for you and your family but the bible gives us hope in these hard times. At Revelation 21:4 it says "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." We look forward to that time where we can be rejoined with our dead love ones.##imported-begin##Tiffany##imported-end##

March 22, 2012 at 05:06 PM



“ We are thinking of your family in this time of mourning. May you find peace during this time and remember the happy times. We love you.##imported-begin##Ben & Linda Workman##imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 10:58 AM



“ With deepest sympathy and condolences to the family.

Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jun and Ester Ibanez##imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 08:42 AM



“ We are friends of Greg and Jacque and while we did not know Mrs Shoemaker personally she certainly sounds like someone with a strong faith and love for our Lord Jesus Christ. Saints of God, come to her aid! Come to meet her, angels of the Lord! Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High. May Christ, Who called you, take you to Himself; may angels lead you to Abraham's side.##imported-begin##John & Julia Sarpy##imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 08:25 AM



“ Grandma Margie will be forever in our hearts and we hope to keep her memory alive by attempting to emulate her good works, prayer life and encouragement. Grandma Margie adopted us when we were new in town & made sure we were loved & involved. She encouraged us to continue with our faith sharing group & was always interested to hear what we were doing. Sharing Christ's love was Grandma Margie's gift and we were some of the grateful recipients.##imported-begin##Chris, Shannon, Seth, Colum & Brigid##imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 01:38 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May your hearts be filled with blessed memories honoring her life. Love,
Brian and Dena Reams##imported-begin##Brian and Dena Reams##imported-end##

March 11, 2012 at 09:13 PM



“ Steve, our prayers are with you & your family during this time. "For her price is far above rubies. Strength and honour are her clothing. She openeth her mouth wisdom, her tongue with kindness. Her children call her blessed, her husband also. Let her own works praise her in the gates." Proverbs 31
We didn't know your mother but I'm sure this verse suits her so well judging by the wonderful man she raised. Robert and I love y'all and are here for you always! We'll be praying for you as you celebrate her wonderful life.
Cile and Robert Rey###imported-begin##Robert and Cile Rey###imported-end##

March 11, 2012 at 01:57 PM



“ Steve and family,
Sending our love and prayers from Tuscaloosa. May you find peace and laughter as you remember your mother.
With love,
Laura, Jackson and Davis Fikes###imported-begin##Laura Fikes###imported-end##

March 10, 2012 at 07:32 PM



“ My heart goes out to you. May God grant comfort and peace.###imported-begin##Donna Jones###imported-end##

March 10, 2012 at 07:30 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of your wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. May God give you grace as you grieve the loss of this wonderful person. God bless you.##imported-begin##Max and Carol Reams##imported-end##

March 10, 2012 at 01:39 PM



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March 10, 2012 at 11:49 AM



“ Dear John,

We remember Marge for her cheerful disposition and caring ways. We were touched by her generosity, love and sincerity. We thank and praise the Lord for her. And although we will miss her presence, therein our hearts, she will reside and have a very special place. For nothing loved is ever lost and she was loved so much.

Dearest John, in this time of grief, we want you to know that we are not behind you but with you in our thoughts and prayers. Stay true to Marge's memory by celebrating her life as you move on.

Love,

Stephen, Juliana, Jonathan, Sebastin and Jeremy##imported-begin##Goh Family [Singapore]##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 10:05 PM



“ *Marjoie,*

What a beautiful life you lead in service of God and his people. Your steadfast faith is inspiring and I pray I may follow your remarkable example. You are in my prayers, always.##imported-begin##Brian Lee##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 09:35 PM



“ *Dearest John,*

We were very saddened at the news of your loss. It seemed like it was not long ago that we had such warm, happy occasions together with Marge happily playing the hostess.

Do take care of yourself and know that you and your loved ones are in our prayers.

Love,

Jude, Julia & the Girls##imported-begin##Minjoot Family##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 09:21 PM



“ Hi John, Greg, Jaq and all in Shoemaker family

Thinking and praying for you at the homecalling of dear Marjorie, a very special, bubbly, kind lady.

May God of all Comfort comfort you in your hour of need.

Jesus: "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."

John 11:25-26

God's grace is with you.

Love

VincentJulieTimMark##imported-begin##VincentJulieTimMark##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 08:29 PM



“ John,

Can you still remember the times when you and Marge took us to Denny's in Singapore? I do. I was very young then and thought who were these 2 kind foreigners taking us for regular brunches! I remember both of you to be very kind, compassionate and always exemplary in your spiritual leadership. May God bless Marge as she takes her place in heaven. Take care, John and please remember that we are all here for you.

Love,

Jeff, Li Li, Nicole, Kevin & Michael##imported-begin##Jeff. Li Li & Kids##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 06:42 PM



“ Dearest Greg, Jackie and Family,

Our deepest condolences go out to your family. During the short time that we have had the pleasure of knowing her, she has left such a wonderful, joyful and loving impression on us. I will always remember her sweet smile and infectious laugh. Heaven has just welcomed home another angel.

The Sanders Family##imported-begin##Hazel Sanders & Family##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 06:26 PM



“ We are thinking of you all.##imported-begin##Jane Williams##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 03:06 PM



“ Mom/Grandma Marge scooped up our family right away when we moved to Milledgeville 15 years ago. She showed us such kindness, compassion, and unconditional love that we quickly became family. Our lives have been tremendously enriched by her. Thank you for so graciously sharing her with us. Our hope is to walk in her footsteps and see Christ in all those we meet as she did. Terry, Pat, Katie, Ryan, Kevin, Anthony, and Abby##imported-begin##The Rackley Family##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 11:11 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta Minor and friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.##imported-begin##LUTHER MINOR##imported-end##*

March 08, 2012 at 06:22 PM