



Beverly Sheppard

August 9, 1932 - January 6, 2022

Beverly Sheppard, age 89, of Charlotte, NC, passed away on January 6th, 2022. She was born in Detroit, MI on August 9, 1932, to the late Helmuth Zilz and Florence Lisk Zilz. In addition to her parents, Beverly was also preceded in passing by her husband of 64 years David Sheppard and her son Greg Sheppard. She was a graduate of Wayne State University with a BS and a master's degree in education.

Beverly's faith was steadfast. An active parishioner at St. Patrick Cathedral and St. Matthew Catholic Church, Beverly had a servant's heart. She could be found in the school kitchen cooking for spaghetti suppers, serving on bereavement committees, delivering communion to the sick and homebound, and serving as a lector.

Beverly retired from her career in education as a teacher with the Charlotte Mecklenburg School System. She also taught immigrants and refugees English as a second language. Her many hobbies included art, travel, shopping, and interior design. She cared for many rescued animals over the years and cherished the time spent with her grandchildren and family. She will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her children Marie Sheppard Raymer (Jim) and Sue Sheppard (Curt Pendley), grandchildren Michael Raymer and Danielle Sheppard.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in the name of Beverly Sheppard to Holy Angels or The Alzheimer's Association.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2022, at 10:00 A.M. at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 8015 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy, Charlotte, NC 28277. A Mass of Christian Burial to follow at 11:00AM. Burial will be at Forest Lawn East Cemetery.

Family is in the care of Heritage Funeral Home, Weddington Chapel. Online condolences may be made at www.heritagecares.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn East Cemetery

3700 Forest Lawn Drive
Matthews, NC 28104

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew Catholic Church
8015 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy
Charlotte, NC 28277

Funeral Mass

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Beverly Shepherd; my husband Joe and I want to extend our heartfelt condolences to you on the passing of Beverly. We knew her for many years at Saint Patrick's and shared many activities there through those years. Irene was particularly involved with Bev through the Lamb of God prayer group they were both members of and Bev was dearly remembered and prayed for when she could not come to the gatherings anymore. Due to our own health issues, we are unable to attend the visitation and funeral of our dear friend. We wish you strength and comfort at this time and rejoice as well that she has gone home to the Lord. Irene and Joe Schell, now at Aldersgate

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