



Mary Ann Shoemake

February 12, 1938 - January 7, 2023

Mary Ann Shoemake was born February 12, 1938, in Lexington, Mississippi to the late Rev. William H. and Ethel B. Pittman.

She grew up in Lexington, Mississippi where she graduated from high school and continued to college, attending Jackson State University.

She married Raymond Nevada Shoemake, Sr. They moved to Kansas City, Kansas where she attended Kanas City University before deciding to become a Licensed nurse. She retired from Methodist Hospital after 35yrs. She is the widow of the late Raymond N. Shoemake, Sr., mother of two Ray and Lisa and a stepmother to Maddie Lou Tarvin. The grandmother of four, Travis N. Shoemake, Danielle S. Shoemake, Tayler L. Shoemake-Dixon and Bruce Thomas Caldwell, jr. A Great grandmother to Emery Lynn Dixon.

Sister Mary Shoemake was a member of Greater St. James Missionary Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, where she held several roles. She served on the Sr. Usher Board for many years, 1st Vice President of the usher board and a Trustee. She was a Sunday school teacher for intermediate class, Missionary,

Youth Usher teacher and a member of the Southside Community Funding for The Needed. A program supported by the churches on the Southside to help those in the community that needed help. Sister Mary Shoemake served a two-year term as President of the Union District Usher and 1st Vice President of the State. She was a Vice President of the National Convention for Ushers and Nurse Midwest Region. She enrolled and completed classes in the Union District, within the States, and National Congress. Sister Shoemake loved to attend the National Baptist Convention's where she ushers with doorkeepers from all over the U.S. She exemplified committed Christian education, Christian missions, and a true ministry of loving kindness for over 50 years.

Mary Ann Shoemake went to be with the Lord January 7th, 2023. She leaves behind to celebrate her life, her children, Raymond N. Shoemake, Lisa Ann Shoemake, Indianapolis; her siblings Christine Gibson, Jackson, MS, Rev. Henry Pittman, jr., Jackson, MS, Lueretha Bennett. And most of the all her memory will be cherished by her grandchildren, Travis, Danielle Shoemake, Tayler Shoemake-Dixon (Robert) and Bruce Thomas Caldwell, jr. She will be missed by many other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Floral Park Cemetery

3659 Cossell Road
Indianapolis, IN 46222

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Saint James Missionary Baptist Church
3101 East Raymond
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Service

JAN 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Saint James Missionary Baptist Church
3101 East Raymond
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Tribute Wall

KC

“ I'm sorry that I missed the homegoing service of Ms. Shoemake. I'll never forget her wisdom and advice in service, bible class and missionary meetings. She always gave me encouragement when I experienced difficulty. I would have played my arrangement of the "Lord's Prayer" for her services if given the chance. She was very lively and we called her the "Dancing Usher." It was a joy to know her during my tenure as Minister of Music at Greater St. James Missionary Baptist Church. Prayers and Condolences to her lovely Family.

Sincerely,
Kevin Clark

Kevin L. Clark - January 23 at 05:18 PM

PF

“ Pamela Lane and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Ann Shoemake.



Pamela Lane and Family - January 19, 2023 at 07:24 PM

TF

“ The Gilbert Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Ann Shoemake.



The Gilbert Family - January 19, 2023 at 01:16 PM

AB

“ Sending my condolences to the Shoemake family RIP. Angela Brewer



Angela Brewer - January 17, 2023 at 09:38 PM

TF

“ THE POWELL FAMILY purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Mary Ann Shoemake.



THE POWELL FAMILY - January 16, 2023 at 10:09 AM

ER

“ To The Family 🧑🏽🧑🏽 Of Sister Mary Shoemake, You Are In My Thoughts And Prayers In The Passing Of My Buddy! She And Sister Anna Hampton TRAINED Me In The Union District Ushers And We Did Usher Workshops Together! Whenever Grief Comes Around Remember To Read 📖 The Word Of God For Comfort And Strength!



Erika Reeves - January 15, 2023 at 04:58 PM

SJ

“ Lisa Shoemake may God bless and strengthen you. Sis. Shoemake was a dear friend. I have worked with her over the years Union District, Gmail, National Baptist Convention. She will be missed, cherish the memories you have. She loved her children. Taylor was her joy .She is in the arms of Jesus

Shirley VanHorn Jackson - January 12, 2023 at 07:49 PM



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