



## Marguerite Sizemore Shields

May 31, 1928 - August 7, 2019

On Wednesday, August 7, 2019, Marguerite Sizemore Shields of Altavista, celebrated victory in Jesus, her Savior. She had celebrated her 91st birthday with her family this summer.

Marguerite was predeceased by her parents, Alma and Frazier Sizemore, Sr. as well as sister, Surena S. Roberts (Glen), brothers, Gordon T. Sizemore and Frazier Sizemore, Jr. and nephew, Bob Roberts (Faye).

Left with many loving and fun memories are her husband, Jack Shields; daughter, Harriet Newton (Tom); sister, Avie Johnson (Richard); brother, Reggie Sizemore (Flo). Her grandsons, Mike (Kristen), Andy (Melissa), Brad (Allison) and Matt (Abby) have many "grandmarite" stories to share with their children, Kaylee, Amari and Brooks. She was expecting her second great grandson with great joy in January! Also surviving are nieces, Dale S. Menzel (Tom), Stephanie J. Price (Kevin) and Valerie J. Grunewalt (Toby); and nephews, Don Roberts and Tommy Sizemore have all received calls of concern, encouragement and love from Aunt Marg over the years.

Marguerite retired from The Lane Company where she worked in the advertising department for many years. Her friends from there kept in touch and would get together for meals and "catching up". She was a member of Central Baptist Church and for many years had worked with the 5-year olds.

The young Sunday school students had brought her great joy and some giggles too, especially when one of them couldn't quite remember her name and called her Mrs. Windshield! Her love for music was shared with family over the years as we would sit around at her family home and play whatever instrument we could and sing hymns. She enjoyed playing the piano by ear and it was amazing to watch her play something she heard. She and Jack celebrated 72 years of marriage last September. Her husband Jack and she spent many years together going to car shows and army reunions. They have made many friends and kept close contact with the individuals they have met at these shows and reunions. Marguerite loved to talk to her friends and family on the phone. Her concern for them was genuine and she was a great prayer warrior. She will be missed but her greatest joy was to be with Jesus. She wanted everyone to know Jesus as their Savior and Friend.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Central Baptist Church, Altavista by the Rev. Eddie Graves and Rev. David Bayse with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a ministry that was dear to Marguerite: Younglife, Designated for IN124, 4241 Trace Wood Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46254.

Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 10. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church  
515 7th Street  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Funeral Service

AUG 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church  
515 7th Street  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ So sorry to hear about Marguerite. She was a very sweet lady and will be missed by all who knew her. God definitely took another beautiful Angel home.

Love from all of us, Sally, Carolyn, Butch, Ella & Christine



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**Sally Pate** - August 17, 2019 at 08:17 PM

KS

“ Dear uncle Jack & family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Aunt Marguerite was a sweetheart, a very beautiful lady inside & out. We love you and will be praying for you all.

All our love,  
Scott & Karen Shields & family

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**KAREN SHIELDS** - August 14, 2019 at 08:24 AM

SB

Jack...so sorry for your loss. Her new adventure has begun. Sincere condolences to you and your family.

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**Shirley Mayhew Bailey** - August 15, 2019 at 06:33 PM

WS

“ Our deepest condolences to Uncle Jack and family. We adored Marguerite and always loved getting caught up with the happenings in our lives at the annual Shields Reunions each year. She was a very sweet lady. We are so very sorry we were unable to attend the service on Saturday.

Our love,  
Darrell, Wylene and Christiana



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**Wylene Shields** - August 13, 2019 at 09:33 AM

TF

“ So so sorry for Mr. Shields and family. These two wonderful people have been friends since I was their waitress as a teenager at Buck's Restaurant. So  
Sorry to miss her service as I have had a family emergency this week. Prayers for strength and comfort

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**Tara King Ferguson** - August 11, 2019 at 02:38 AM

JT

“ I had the pleasure of meeting and working with Marguerite at the Lane Company. She was a precious kind lady. Always enjoyed talking with her over the years when our paths crossed. Will miss her!  
Joyce Farthing Thomasson

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**Joyce Farthing Thomasson** - August 10, 2019 at 10:36 PM

CW

“ So many good memories of times spent with Marguerite, Jack and the Sizemore/Shields families at Central Baptist and at the homes on 9th Street. Marguerite and Jack always very gracious. Good memories of the time when Tom and Harriet met and wed. Loved seeing the photos since it has been so many years since any personal contact. What a beautiful and impressive family. Marguerite always addressed me as Martha Carol. You will remember me as Carol Brown, (Nelson- went home in March, 1988), Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Carol Brown Willis

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**Carol Brown Willis** - August 10, 2019 at 11:25 AM

GG

“ So very sorry to hear of Marguerite's death. Worked with her many years at Lane. She was a very special lady and will be greatly missed by all that knew her. Prayers and sympathy to the family.



Gwen Dawson Goggin - August 10, 2019 at 10:06 AM

PO

“ I worked with Marguerite for many Lane years. She was always so nice to me. I know she is missed. Peggy Obuchowski

Peggy O. - August 10, 2019 at 10:05 AM

JL

“ Jack, Avie and family, free from pain and face to face with Jesus, your beloved Marguerite. So we celebrate the sure hope of the resurrection.  
Sang-il and June Farmer Lee

June Farmer Lee - August 10, 2019 at 08:01 AM

DK

“ Marg was a customer and dear friend of me and my family for over forty years .We shared a lot of stories over the years and felt we knew each others' families as well. I will miss her as I'm sure you all will. We talked often on the phone after she got sick and she never failed to tell me how much she loved me.  
Love always  
Dee Kelly



dee kelly - August 09, 2019 at 10:21 PM

SC

“ I loved the fact that Mom and Marguerite always sent each other twenty dollars for their birthdays. How many years did this go on? Mom always worried if she didn't hear from her. She always told me when they talked. Before Mom passed in June, she talked a lot about needing to call Marguerite or when they last had talked. Mom just didn't have the breath to share her thoughts and she knew her life long friend was ailing as well.

Marguerite's Mom was my mom's half step sister and Alma gave my mom and granddad tons of her love and support. Marguerite was like Mom's sister and i'm glad they had one another all these years. From my conversations with both of them, I know they are together now.

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**Susan Clanton** - August 09, 2019 at 09:20 PM

BE

“ Betty lit a candle in memory of Marguerite Sizemore Shields



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**Betty** - August 09, 2019 at 04:05 PM

BF

“ Heaven has gained another wonderful Angel! Marguerite and Jack were my neighbors as I was growing up. They were very kind! Lately I would see them in Wendy's. Marguerite and I would want to talk about old times and of course the Men were ready to go. I love talking to them both. Even though it has been many years since we were neighbors, they always remembered the little girl from next door. I will miss you! Love Betty

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**Betty & Page Finch** - August 09, 2019 at 04:02 PM

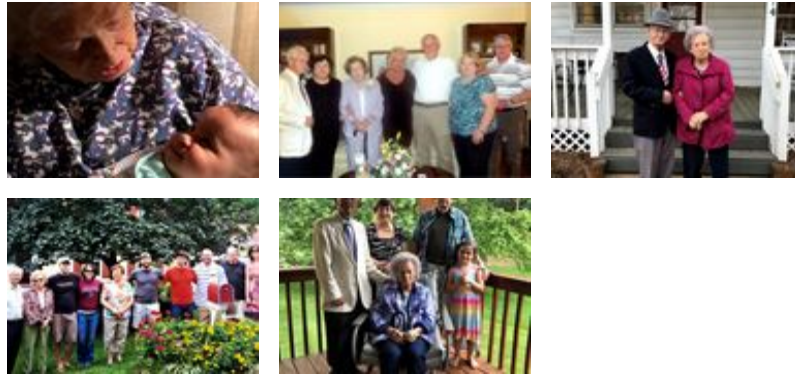
LD

“ I worked along side Marguerite at Lane for years. After her retirement we stayed in touch and a bunch of us met for lunch every few months. She was a wonderful person and loved her family dearly. She talked about them every time I spoke with her. I'm sure she will be missed so much. Prayers.

Linda Lewis Dalton - August 09, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 09, 2019 at 01:04 PM

BC

“ Butch & Glenna W. Carr lit a candle in memory of Marguerite Sizemore Shields



Butch & Glenna W. Carr - August 09, 2019 at 11:32 AM

KW

“ *Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Marguerite Sizemore Shields*



**Kathy and Ray Walker** - August 09, 2019 at 11:28 AM

JS

“ *Julie Sowers lit a candle in memory of Marguerite Sizemore Shields*



**Julie Sowers** - August 09, 2019 at 09:54 AM

JM

“ *So sorry for your loss. The family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**JoAnn R Martin** - August 09, 2019 at 09:45 AM

GW

“ *Sorry for your loss Jack and family*

**Gwenda Willard** - August 09, 2019 at 09:17 AM

ML

“ *Mike and Kristen and family of this beautiful sister in Christ, my condolences. How joyful she is sure to be as she rests is the presence of the Savior! May our God give you peace and comfort during this time.*

**Mary Legree-Ford** - August 09, 2019 at 04:52 AM



“ *Marlo Henderson lit a candle in memory of Marguerite Sizemore Shields*



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**Marlo Henderson** - August 09, 2019 at 02:07 AM



“ *Have known Marguerite for a long time and she was always a beautiful lady (inside and out). She will be missed by all. Prayers for the family. Fly high Marguerite* 🌹💕



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**Shirley Forloines** - August 08, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marguerite Sizemore Shields.*



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August 08, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ *Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of Marguerite Sizemore Shields*



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**Ralph Woods** - August 08, 2019 at 08:10 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Marguerite Sizemore Shields*



Kathy Gibson - August 08, 2019 at 08:09 PM

AK

“ *Thoughts and Prayers for all the family.. Alice Faye Krantz Keesee*



Alice Keesee - August 08, 2019 at 06:26 PM

JD

“ *I worked with Marguerite at Lane for many years. A fine Christian woman, heaven has gained an angel.*



Jean Dalton - August 08, 2019 at 06:24 PM

DP

“ *Dixie & Gary Poindexter lit a candle in memory of Marguerite Sizemore Shields*



Dixie & Gary Poindexter - August 08, 2019 at 05:28 PM