



Martha Frances Shearer

October 28, 1929 - January 6, 2021

Martha Frances Shearer, age 91, passed away on January 6, 2021.

Born on October 28, 1929 in Charleston, WV to the late Harry and Christine (Cooper) Moore, she was a resident of Annapolis, MD since 2015 and was previously of St. Albans, West Virginia. Retiring from C&P Telephone Co. after 21 years of service, she was an active member of the St. Albans Church of the Nazarene where she played piano.

In 1951, she married Donald Shearer. They had one daughter, Donna Rae. Martha enjoyed traveling. She visited all fifty states and six continents. An accomplished birder, Martha was a member of Brooks Bird Club for over 50 years, contributing to annual bird counts and attending many summer Forays. One of her warmest memories was her 2007 trip to Greece and Turkey with her husband, daughter and the BBC.

Preceded in death by her husband Donald of 67 years; sisters, Maxine Hendershot, Elizabeth Stanley and brother Bill Moore; Martha is survived by her daughter, Donna Rae and son-in-law, Ed Johnson of Harwood, MD; grandson, Nick and granddaughter-in-law, McKenna Johnson; sister, Carolyn and brother-in-law, Morton Estep; as well as other family and many friends.

A private inurnment will take place at Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Brooks Bird Club, P.O. Box 4077, Wheeling, WV 26003.

Cemetery

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA,

Comments



“ Martha was such a lovely person. She and her husband, Donald, were guests in my home in Cypress, TX while my parents were living with me. Donald and my father (Herbert Shearer) were cousins. My sincere condolences to the family. Kathy Shearer

Kathy Shearer - June 25 at 08:54 PM



“ Ed Johnson is following this tribute.

Ed Johnson - January 19 at 10:34 AM



“ Would just like to offer my condolences in the passing of Martha. We worked together in C.M.R. and it could get harried but she maintained her cool. Both Martha and Donald were just very nice people and the last time that I saw them before they moved was at O'Charley's.

Becky Bumpus - January 17 at 04:48 PM



“ We shared many happy times with Don & Martha (including the Greece/Turkey trip) - she was a great lady.
Don & Marilyn Morton

Marilyn Morton - January 17 at 04:40 PM