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Mrs. Mary G. Shepherd, of Montverde, Florida, passed away on Saturday, October 30, 2010 at the age of 64 years. She was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to George and Josephine (Galloway) Whidden. Mary married William Shepherd and shortly after they moved to Montverde from Key West, Florida in 1988. She was a retired financial auditor. Mary was very involved with the Big Brothers and Big Sister as well as the Jaycees in Key West. She is remembered by her husband of 23 years, Bill; son, Kevin (Bernadette Figueroa) gates of Homosassa, Florida; daughter, Kim (John) Hadaway of Montverde, Florida; brothers, George Whidden of Longwood, Florida and her twin brother, Louis (Susie) Whidden of Ocala, Florida; sisters, Kathy Brye of Inverness, Florida and Nellie (Jimmy) Todd of Deltona, Florida; step-son, Chad Shepherd of West Virginia; step-daughters, Tawnee Shepherd and Debbie Shepherd, both of West Virginia; and grandchildren, Sierra, Jayden, Haylee, Amanda, Breann, Amber, Quest and Nikole. A memorial ceremony was held in her honor on Saturday, November 6, 2010 at 11:00 am at the Astatula Baptist Church, Astatula, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Gynecologic Cancer Foundation (TheGCF.org). You may leave a condolence for the family by signing the guestbook below!

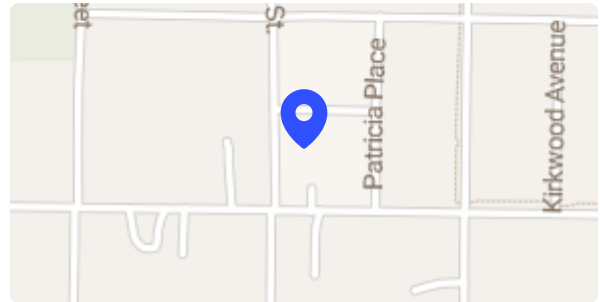


Memorial Ceremony

 **Saturday**, November 6, 2010

 11:00 AM ET

 **Astatula Baptist Church**
13239 Florida Avenue, Astatula FL 34705





Tribute Wall

Mary Shepherd



Anonymous posted:

To my beloved sister-in-law I will miss you. You were an angel in our family & now you are one in gods family. Love you###imported-begin###Hannah Shepherd###imported-end##

November 15 at 10:36 AM



Anonymous posted:

Klm and Mary's Family,We are so sorry for your loss, your family is in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Paul & Bonnie Cullen###imported-end##

November 8 at 10:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

We all go through times like these and it breaks all of our hearts. But Mary was a fighter and any one who has that much strength and faith I believe with all of my heart that she is in a better place, a place called heaven were there is no sorrow or pain only peace, love, joy, happiness and the love of God and his Angels to gain. We all love and admire you Mary and you'll forever be missed and in our hearts. Love You Mary Love Tawnee,Jayden, and Haley###imported-begin###Tawnee Shepherd###imported-end##

November 7 at 8:04 PM



Anonymous posted:

It was such a pleasure to know Mary. We would see her at my daughter and son-in-laws annual fish fry. She was truly an inspiration wth her positive attitude and smile. I know that she will truly be missed,but leaves a long line of fond memories and lots of love to those that were dear to her heart. May Mary's spirit live among those she leaves behind and know that she will always be with you. God Bless you, Mary.###imported-begin###Lee and Peggy Boyajan###imported-end##

November 6 at 8:58 AM



Tribute Wall

Mary Shepherd



Anonymous posted:

My beloved aunt you've flown away watching over us day by day a weary soul has come to pass no more pain, peace at last spring, summer, winter, fall you'll be happy through them all and as I sit on this peaceful shore I know that your eyes shall weep no more No more pain and no more tears only joy throughout the years I love you aunt Mary.##imported-begin##Payton Coppage Vaughn##imported-end##

November 5 at 4:49 PM



Anonymous posted:

George-we knew how much your sister meant to you and reading her memorial we can see why we had the pleasure of meeting her at the Dewitts on two occasions and found her to be a lovely woman. We send our remembrances to you and your entire family. Gods Blessings, The Plowfields##imported-begin##Christa Plowfield##imported-end##

November 5 at 9:10 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing but I hope you find comfort in the beauty of who she was as a person: a loving wife, a caring mother, a warm hearted grandmother, a gracious friend - so much to so many. Mary and I worked together at Charles Schwab and she truly holds a special place in my heart. Many people come into your life, but few touch it the way Mary did. I loved her spirit. She will be truly missed.##imported-begin##Charlie Sporkia##imported-end##

November 5 at 8:57 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Bill, Kim, John, Sierra, Amanda, Kevin, Kathy, and all of Mary's family; we feel so bad for your loss. Not only was Mary so precious to all of you, but it was obvious how precious all of you were to her. To us she was both friend and family. The greatest comfort and joy is in knowing that she is with our Lord and Saviour, and in perfect peace. May you receive comfort in the love she left behind in each of you. We're truly going to miss her.##imported-begin##Bill and Eileen Hadaway##imported-end##

November 5 at 12:07 AM



Tribute Wall

Mary Shepherd



Anonymous posted:

Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on, and cherished memories never fade because a loved one's gone. Those we love can never be but a thought apart, for as long as there memory, they will live on in the heart...##imported-begin##Bernadette##imported-end##

November 4 at 1:39 PM



Anonymous posted:

DEAREST KIM, JOHN AND SIERRA, MY HEART GOES OUT TO ALL OF YOU. KIM WE KNOW THAT YOUR MOTHER IS NOT SUFFERING ANYMORE AND THAT I AM SURE WILL GIVE YOU SOME PEACE. SHE REALLY PUT UP A GREAT BATTLE AND WHEN EVER I SAW HER SHE NEVER COMPLAINED, IN FACT NEVER MENTIONED WHAT SHE WAS GOING THROUGH. SHE WAS A BRAVE PERSON... I READ SOMETHING ALONG TIME AGO THAT WHEN THE LORD CAN'T LOVE YOU FROM AFAR ANYMORE HE BRINGS YOU HOME TO BE CLOSE TO HIM AND I KNOW YOUR MOTHER IS WITH HIM NOW.. LOVE AUNT ELAINE##imported-begin##ELAINE BRADY##imported-end##

November 3 at 6:39 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our sympathy is given to you and your family. God bless you and yours. Wayne and Peggy Brown Dunnellon, Florida (formally of Key West)##imported-begin##Peggy Brown##imported-end##

November 2 at 6:11 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bill, Kim, Kevin and the rest of the family; Mary will be missed by all. She was a true friend. She always had a beautiful smile. Her kindness and sweet personality will be in our memories. She is in a better place and free of pain. The Lord has welcomed her home and she is in his care. Dave Reid##imported-begin##Dave Reid##imported-end##

November 2 at 10:29 AM



Tribute Wall

Mary Shepherd



Anonymous posted:

Mary,we started out as Moms and Mother-in-laws and we became friends and then Grand-mothers.We laughed and cried together over different things.Thankful that you are with our Lord and not suffering any more. I will miss you.##imported-begin##Rose Reid##imported-end##

November 2 at 6:18 AM



Anonymous posted:

Bill,you are in mine and Karens thoughts,God bless you and your family, (pam &Karen) DL office deland##imported-begin##pam harper##imported-end##

November 1 at 9:08 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Mary was truly a great person. She was a strong woman,hard worker,great friend and mentor. She always had time to listen and provide guidance. I am so glad that I had the opportunity to work with her at First Federal Savings & Loan. That was the best time in my life. I thank you!! She will be truly missed. I know that she is at a better place and at peace. Love You Mary!!!##imported-begin##Estela & Sammy Shirk##imported-end##

November 1 at 9:01 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bill, please accept our heartfelt, sincere sympathy. Mary was a fighter and a trouper and she endured alot, but she is resting in the sweet arms of our Lord and Savior now and has found that peace that we all seek. Our hearts are breaking for you and we wish we could be there with you at this time. Just know that you'll be lifted up in our prayers and we're only a phone call away, day or night, if you need us, just call. May the memories of the love you shared bring you a sense of joy as you remember all the days of your lives together and may the love of the Lord bring you the peace and comfort that only He can bring. May God Bless you and hold you close.Love and prayers, Jim and Teresa Woods, Reidsville, North Carolina##imported-begin##Jim & Teresa Woods##imported-end##

November 1 at 8:37 PM



Tribute Wall

Mary Shepherd



Anonymous posted:

To Mary's Family, It was a pleasure to have known and worked with Mary many years ago, during our tenure at First Federal Savings & Loans in Key West. I received the terrible news of her passing today. I like to extend my deepest condolences to her family and may you find peace in the knowledge that she has been rewarded with the gift of eternal life. Warm Regards Martha Stroble

November 1 at 6:01 PM



Anonymous posted:

To my mother-in-law; thank you for being a part of my life. You are a very special woman and I am honored to have known you. I am so very happy that you are no longer suffering and that you are at peace with the Lord. I will miss you dearly and I will think of you often.

November 1 at 4:44 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thinking of all of you with heartfelt sympathy and praying for your sorrow to ease. Mary was a wonderful boss and a good friend and I'm very thankful for the great memories we all have of working at First Federal together.

November 1 at 4:17 PM



Anonymous posted:

I knew Mary from the First Federal days in Key West, Florida. What a GREAT boss and friend. The memories that I have of Mary will last a life time. She was a true friend who was always there for you in good or bad times. My heart is saddened knowing that I can't pick up the phone and talk to her. My prayers are with her family at this time so that they may be eased of their pain, knowing that she is with the Lord and without pain.

November 1 at 3:53 PM



Tribute Wall

Mary Shepherd



Anonymous posted:

I have such good memories of our working days at First Federal.I was a lucky person to have met and known her.My heart goes out to you in the loss of this great lady.##imported-begin##Sheri Berman##imported-end##

November 1 at 2:35 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mary,my beautiful daughter-in-law,you will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Bertha Shepherd##imported-end##

November 1 at 1:59 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mary, you will be missed so much, by so many. What a kind and loving person you are. Louis is the quiet one, but his heart is broken. We love you.##imported-begin##Louis and Susie##imported-end##

November 1 at 1:43 PM



Anonymous posted:

Hello:I worked with Mary at Charles Schwab. She was always had a way with words and I respected her a great deal. My favorite saying came from Mary when one day I was complaining about something and she asked "Do you want some cheese with that whine?" It make me think and think again when I wanted to complain.Mary and I kept in touch by email when she heard of my diagnosis with breast cancer about the same time she was going through the same thing. She kept my spirits up and I hope I did the same with her. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Kathy Wren##imported-end##

November 1 at 10:34 AM



Anonymous posted:

My beautiful sister, how do i say good bye to you, you were my mentor, my rock.I don't know how i will go on. it helps knowing you are with the lord and mom. see you later, your loving sister, kathy##imported-begin##kathy brye##imported-end##

November 1 at 10:17 AM



Tribute Wall

Mary Shepherd



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and may the Lord give you strength to get through this sad time. Mary was a dear friend and former co-worker and was a joy to be around. I will miss you Mary. Suzanne##imported-begin##Suzanne and Al Simpson##imported-end##

November 1 at 8:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

I know you will miss her. She was a joy. The world lost a very nice lady and our hearts are in pain. It was an honor to have her in our life and family. What ever you need we will be there for you. God Bless##imported-begin##Jw and Becky Vaughn##imported-end##

November 1 at 7:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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