



## Mary Kate Harbarger Shew Stewart

February 18, 1928 - August 11, 2017

Mary Kate Harbarger Shew Stewart, 89, of Bessemer, AL, passed away August 11, 2017. Mary Kate retired as the secretary from Second Baptist Church (Bessemer, AL) in 1996. She was also a member of First Baptist Church of Helena. During her active time at First Baptist Church of Helena she served as an officer in her Sunday School Class, Women on Missions, and the Church Historical Committee; where the known history of First Baptist Church of Helena was gathered, compiled, and recorded at Samford University. Mary Kate was preceded in death by her husband of 26 years, William Glenn Shew, the father of their five children and her second husband, Ross E. Stewart. She is survived by one son Billy Don Shew (Sandra) and four daughters Debra Ceravolo (Joe), Glenda MacNeill (Bruce Sr.), Linda Free (Jeff) and Kristie Richardson (Sean); grandchildren Brian Shew, Jon Shew, Brad Shew, Chad Free, Lacey Bain (Colin), Major Bruce MacNeill Jr. (Kristi) and Katie Perkins (David); 7 great grandchildren; sister Nancy Hicks; sister-in-laws Vaudine Harbarger Gilmore and Harvilee Harbarger; and several nieces and nephews. Chapel Service will be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home. Family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Burial will be at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *There isn't a finer lady, who loved Jesus Christ as her Lord and Saviour....and had wonderful family. We are so very grateful she had Bill, as he is a dear, dear friend of ours. God bless you Bill, and Sandra. You were as faithful to her as you could be, rest in knowing that!*

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**Rosemary Wells** - September 17, 2021 at 11:01 AM

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“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. We are sending prayers to you and your family. Much love*

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**April Harrison** - August 12, 2017 at 06:06 PM