



## Mary Ann Shackelford

April 20, 1941 - September 5, 2024

Mary Ann Himes Shackelford, 83, of Franklin, Tennessee passed away peacefully at the family farm in Vienna, Illinois on September 5, 2024, after spending the holiday with her family. She was a loved and respected Mother, Grandmother and recently she became a Great Grandmother. She was so kind and a friend to everyone she met.

Mary Ann Himes grew up in Shelbyville, Tennessee and attended Martin Methodist College where she graduated with an associate's degree. While there, she met the love of her life Don Shackelford from Centerville, Tennessee and married on August 6, 1961. They were married for 59 years. She also met her life-long best friends Martha Loveless and Susan Ivey.

Mary Ann worked for the Williamson County School System in the Franklin High School Library for over 25 years. She met many friends while working there and enjoyed her job very much.

Her favorite past times were sitting outside and enjoying the beautiful outdoors. She liked to watch movies and work puzzles with her loved ones. Her favorite thing to do was spend time and visit with friends and family.

Mary Ann loved with her entire heart unconditionally and wholeheartedly. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Don Andrews Shackelford.

Mary Ann is survived by her three children. Phillip Shackelford, Dickson, TN; Lee Ann Fields (Ray), Smyrna, TN and Katie Cherry (Clay) of Dover, TN. She has 7 grandchildren that adored her. Tanner Shackelford (Jessica), Jarrod Shackelford and Sierra Reynolds (Zach), Annsley and Avery Fields, and Katelyn and Charles Cherry. Her newest addition is Great Granddaughter Mary Mae Shackelford. She is also survived by her brother Tommy Himes (Debbie).

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Shackelford family.

# Cemetery Details

## Centerville Cemetery

194 Briggs Street  
Centerville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

FW

“ My mother, Rachel Bond, loved spending any time she could with Shack, she called her. She would always tell me how long they talked.. they could talk for hours on mom’s back porch!! Oh how she’ll miss anymore of these talks.. your mom is precious and I know she’s watching over yall!!! This picture was in January of 2024 when Rachel turned 90.. Glad they celebrated together.. your mom almost missed it but I reassured her we got you.. Come on!!



fonda walker - September 15, 2024 at 06:20 PM

JS

“ Phillip took Mom to Bryson City, NC.



jessica Shackelford - September 15, 2024 at 10:14 AM

JS

“ Grandma shack at Tanner & Jessica’s wedding.



jessica Shackelford - September 15, 2024 at 10:11 AM

JS

“ 4 Generations □



jessica Shackelford - September 15, 2024 at 10:09 AM

PS

“ She was the LIGHT 🙏❤️

Phillip Shackelford - September 15, 2024 at 12:08 AM

PS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Phillip Shackelford - September 15, 2024 at 12:03 AM

CS

“ Charlotte Staggs lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Shackelford



Charlotte Staggs - September 12, 2024 at 05:33 AM

AC

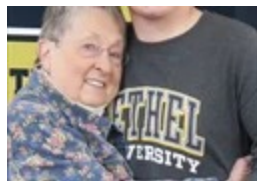
“ *Mary Ann was one of the kindest people that I have ever known. While she worked at Franklin High School she always had a smile and kind words for everyone. She was just a lovely person who you could tell loved her family, friends and her life. Angie Cathey*

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**Angie Cathey** - September 11, 2024 at 12:51 PM

KC

“ *Mamaw and Charles* ❤️



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**katie cherry** - September 11, 2024 at 10:48 AM

CC

“ *Our annual trip to Sperry's for Mamaw's birthday. The cake was purely ceremonial when the bananas foster is available!! I will always treasure watching you girls together. What a blessing for me to be embraced by you and this wonderful family. You taught us all how to live life and treat other people. Love you.*

*Clay*



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**Clay Cherry** - September 11, 2024 at 10:47 AM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Shackelford



Ronald Gammons - September 11, 2024 at 06:49 AM

Sierra Reynolds

“ Grandma Shack and Sierra ❤️



Sierra Reynolds - September 10, 2024 at 11:23 AM

MB

“ MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Ann Shackelford



MICHAEL BATES - September 09, 2024 at 08:30 PM

ZR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Zachary Reynolds - September 09, 2024 at 08:05 PM

KC

“ *Katelyn and Mamaw* □



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**Katelyn Cherry** - September 09, 2024 at 07:22 PM

KC

*Katelyn and Mamaw* □

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**Katelyn Cherry** - September 09, 2024 at 08:25 PM

BN

*We are sorry to hear of the loss of Mary Ann. Just happened to check the obituaries. She was a friendly, sweet lady whom I wish that I had known better. Don was a classmate and very good friend. Losing one's parents is a major event in one's life, and we wish for you comfort and moments of joy as you remember her. We will be gone this weekend, and I am sorry not to come and pay our respects.*

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**Beatrice Boehms Jobe and Neil** - September 11, 2024 at 04:16 PM

AM

*I spoke with Mary Ann during the week following the fire at our church. Her concern for our building and what our members would do while the restoration work goes on was so sweet. Then, of course, we talked about all the things going on in our family. Our visit lifted my heart; she was her usual happy and caring self. Even though our visits were few and far between, I am sad to know that I won't be able to have anymore with her. What joy she gave to those around her. My love to all of you.*

*Alice Martin - Sept. 12*

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**Alice Martin** - September 12, 2024 at 08:09 PM