



Frieda Augusta Shoemake

August 10, 1934 - December 19, 2024

Frieda A. Shoemake, 90, of Trenton, GA, passed away on Thursday, December 19, 2024.

My mother wore combat boots. The world is less now, without her. Frieda Shoemake lived her life to the fullest. A proud military veteran, Frieda served in the WACS intelligence division, stationed in Germany. A world traveler, she visited Scotland, England, Australia, the Bahamas, China, Russia, Iceland, Germany, Iraq, England, and almost all 50 of the United States.

Frieda enjoyed people, and never met a stranger. Her love of children showed through her involvement in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, teaching Sunday School, and as a substitute teacher for over 30 years.

Frieda's love of adventure resulted in numerous camping trips, canoeing, kayaking, cycling, sky diving, and a solo car trip across the United States and back.

Always quick with a smile, Frieda succeeded in cheering up those in need, and always propelling her friends to laughter.

Frieda Shoemake is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Shoemake (DeLand, FL), and her sister, Dorothy Stevenson (Charlottesville VA). Frieda is survived by her brother, Al Steindorff (Yorktown Heights, NY), son, Whelan

Shoemake (Golden, CO), daughter, Merewyn (Jimmy) Buckles (Trenton, GA), and step-daughter, Diana Shoemake (Rossville, GA), and many nieces, nephews, and grandchildren.

Graveside services with full military honors will be held on Friday, January 3, 2025 at 2:30 p.m. at the Chattanooga National Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 2, 2025 from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN 2. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory
11415 S Main St
PO Box 506
Trenton, GA 30752
(706) 657-7525
steven.ryan@ryanfuneralhome.net
<https://www.ryanfuneralhome.net/>

Graveside Service

JAN 3. 2:30 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Tribute Wall



“ 70 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Ryan Funeral Home - January 02, 2025 at 10:10 AM

DB

“ Merry
I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was an amazing women. I know you'll miss her very much.
Love you
Dianne Buckles



dianne buckles - January 01, 2025 at 05:32 PM

CS

“ *My Aunt Frieda inspired me in so many ways. To her, I owe my love of travel and of choosing adventure over the familiar. I treasure the many conversations and visits we had over the years and I will miss her immensely.*

Carrie Steindorff - December 31, 2024 at 08:55 PM

KS

“ *Kristin and Carrie Steindorff purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frieda Augusta Shoemake.*



Kristin and Carrie Steindorff - December 31, 2024 at 08:34 PM

AS

“ *Al and Sharon Steindorff purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Frieda Augusta Shoemake.*



Al and Sharon Steindorff - December 31, 2024 at 08:23 PM

LS

“ *Love, Ray & Sharon Stapp purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Frieda Augusta Shoemake.*



Love, Ray & Sharon Stapp - December 30, 2024 at 03:12 PM

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“ *SMART Local 338 purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Frieda Augusta Shoemake.*



SMART Local 338 - December 30, 2024 at 07:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frieda Augusta Shoemake.

December 29, 2024 at 12:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frieda Augusta Shoemake.



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December 27, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ Jennifer and Bryan Coffey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frieda Augusta Shoemake.



Jennifer and Bryan Coffey - December 19, 2024 at 07:56 PM

JB

“ I'm not sure if there is enough space to write about this amazing woman.
Knowing her was a true blessing from GOD.
She had no fear in life. She was up for any challenge life would give her. On her 80th birthday she went skydiving and topped it off with an obstacle course over a gator farm. I have so many memories I can share but I'm running out of space
Love you Frieda..

Jimmy Buckles - December 19, 2024 at 05:57 PM

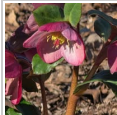


Lee Crabtree - December 22, 2024 at 11:41 AM

WH

“ Thank you mom, for everything. You were always the best mom.

Whelan - December 19, 2024 at 04:15 PM



Absolutely, and without question ❤️

Lee Crabtree - December 22, 2024 at 11:40 AM