



Lorene Shaw

May 19, 1936 - April 10, 2026

Lorene Shaw, age 89, of Trenton, Georgia, went home to be with the Lord on Friday April 10, 2026.

Mrs. Shaw was a longtime and faithful member of Trenton Ministry Center for more than 58 years. She was lovingly known throughout the community as the “Cake Lady,” famous for her delicious homemade cakes and especially remembered for her beloved chicken and dressing. Lorene had a warm spirit and a servant’s heart, touching many lives through her kindness, generosity, and strong faith.

She was also a familiar face to many in the Trenton community through her work at the .99 Cent Store in Trenton and later at Dollar General in the Gross Shopping Center, where she enjoyed serving and visiting with customers and friends.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 57 years, Curtis Shaw.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Becky (Paul) Michaels, Kathie (Jason) Pursley, and DeWayne (Chassity) Shaw; grandchildren, Michael Forshee, Kaylee Pursley, Jana Pursley, Landon Forshee, and Ryan Shaw; several great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews; and a host of dear friends who will miss her greatly.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Hospice of Chattanooga and the caring nursing staff for the compassion and care shown to Lorene during her final days.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Chattanooga or Trenton Ministry Center, P.O. Box 788, Trenton, GA.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM ET on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, in the chapel of Ryan Funeral Home, with Minister Randy Tinker officiating. Interment will follow in Lake Hills Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM ET, and Wednesday from 11:00 AM until the service hour, at Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory in Trenton, Georgia.

Lorene will be remembered for her faith, her cooking, her kindness, and the love she shared with everyone who knew her. Her legacy will live on in the hearts of her family, church family, and the many friends whose lives she touched.

Cemetery Details

Lake Hills Memorial Gardens

206 Lake Hills Drive
Trenton, GA 30752
(706) 657-4242

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory
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Tribute Wall

BH

“ I'm 39 now and I remember just like it was yesterday going into that .99 cent store all the time with mama Jewel McBryar, Mrs. Shaw was always in there working I loved that store and her she was such a sweet lady. Prayers for the family ❤️



Brooke Wooten Haggard - April 16 at 02:46 PM

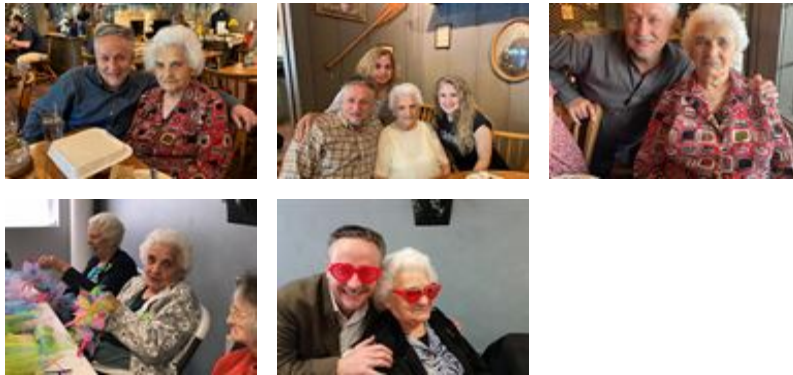
RM

“ Praying for the family of Aunt Lorene as they say good-bye for now. God Bless you all!

RAY MORGAN - April 15 at 06:48 AM



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Ryan Funeral Home - April 14 at 03:11 PM

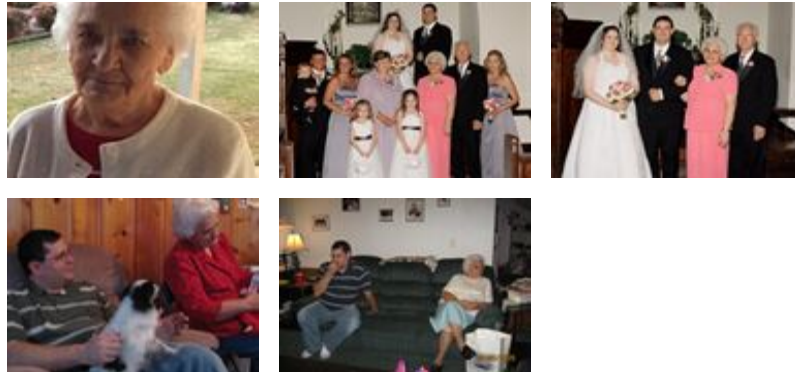
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“ Becky, Thinking about you during this difficult time, Joe and Teresa Owens

Teresa Owens - April 13 at 09:45 PM



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Ryan Funeral Home - April 13 at 03:47 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Lorene Shaw.



April 13 at 11:13 AM



“ *Lorene was a special lady. My memory of her was the help and care she gave to my parents, Buck and Opal Gifford, who lived next door. Lorene was a friendly lady and always had a good word for those she met.*

Carlene Camp - April 12 at 05:40 PM

MC

“ *Michael Forshee and Janice Coates purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lorene Shaw.*



Michael Forshee and Janice Coates - April 12 at 05:09 PM

BT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. Lorene was a very special lady.*
Bruce Tripp

Bruce Tripp - April 12 at 04:05 PM



“ *Sis Shaw was such a loving Godly lady in all she did. I pray comfort for all her family and friends as I know she'll be dearly missed. Loved her so much.*



Betty Chapman - April 11 at 08:25 PM