



## Lorene Helen Shinn

July 8, 1926 - May 4, 2024

Lorene Oliphant Shinn (Ma), 97, of Mooresville, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, May 4th. Born July 8, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Jack and Lucy Oliphant. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of almost 79 years, CT Shinn Jr, who passed exactly one year ago to the day. Also preceding her in death were four siblings, Pauline Knox (her twin) and brothers Bobby, Jack Lynn, and Harold. She is survived by son Terry Shinn (Cynthia); daughter Cindy Pardew (Terry); five grandchildren Kristin Faulkner(Travis), Amy Smith (Tim), Bo Shinn (Gina), Abby Ott (Daniel), and Anna Whisenant (Kyle); thirteen great-grandchildren Tanner Smith, Raleigh Faulkner, Kalli Faulkner, Landis Smith, Benjamin Ott, Luke Faulkner, Myers Ott, Ava Whisenant, Lucy Wren Faulkner, Nora Jane Ott, Maisie Whisenant, Hunter Shinn, and Tyler Shinn; and siblings Virginia Follette, Wayne (Alma) and Gary Oliphant and sister-in-law Frances Oliphant.

A true matriarch, her devotion to her husband and family knew no bounds.

Retiring after

27 years as bookkeeper and office manager at Davis Supply gave her even more time to spend tending her flowers and on her needlework projects for her grandchildren and eventually great-grandchildren. She was a caregiver to all - humans, animals, and plants - which she showed by feeding numerous strays and nursing even the most languishing plants back to life. On Sunday

afternoons her home was the gathering place for multiple generations of family to share a meal that she lovingly prepared - including some that she grew herself in the garden.

The family would like to give special thanks to in-home caregivers Donna, Jackie, Patricia, Angela, Clarissa, Glenda, Mona and Susie.

Funeral services will be held at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home on Wednesday May 8 at 11:00am. Visitation for family and friends will be one hour prior to the service from 10:00 - 11:00am. Burial at St. James Episcopal Church Cemetery will follow the service.

For those unable to attend the service please use the following link to view the service: <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTcxNTE4Njk3ODMwODIzNiZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd., Statesville, NC 28625.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Shinn family.

Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. James Episcopal Church

851 Shinnville Road  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Graveside Service

MAY 8. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

St. James Episcopal Church  
851 Shinnville Road  
Mooresville, NC 28115



# Tribute Wall



“ *Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Lorene Helen Shinn*



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**Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory** - May 08, 2024 at 08:50 AM

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“ *MHS Class Of 1967 lit a candle in memory of Lorene Helen Shinn*



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**MHS Class of 1967** - May 08, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ *A lovely lady: a beautiful Family. Deepest sympathy and praises to God for a life well lived.*



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**Beverly Holt** - May 08, 2024 at 09:22 AM

JW

“ *Shinn Family,  
I was saddened to hear of Ma's passing. You guys have a great family and that is a living , forever tribute to Ma and Pa. God bless you all.*

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**Jeff Wright** - May 08, 2024 at 08:14 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your families loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Kenny Rimmer** - May 07, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lorene Helen Shinn.*



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May 06, 2024 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Allison Oliphant and Brent Harrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorene Oliphant Shinn.*

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**Allison Oliphant and Brent Harrison** - May 06, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Lorene Helen Shinn.*



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May 06, 2024 at 11:56 AM