

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

Her children arise up, and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, But thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain:

But a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.

Proverbs 31: 28-30

Your words have comforted us, your support has strengthened us, and your love has sustained us. We extend our deepest thanks to you for your kindness during our greatest sadness.

We appreciate it more than words can express and it will always be remembered.

The Family of
Patricia “Pat” Marie Shines

January 20, 1950 — November 15, 2023

Harrisburg
FUNERAL & CREMATION

Celebration of Life

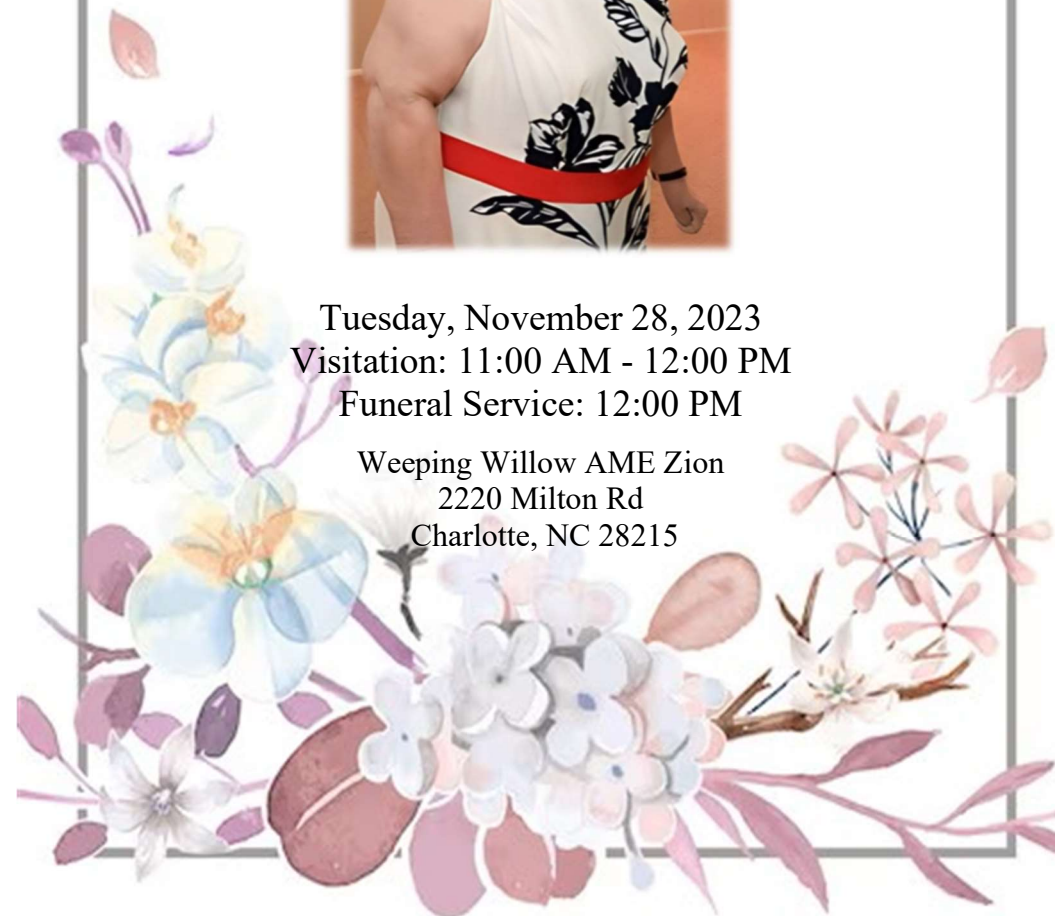
Patricia Marie Shines

January 20, 1950 — November 15, 2023



Tuesday, November 28, 2023
Visitation: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Funeral Service: 12:00 PM

Weeping Willow AME Zion
2220 Milton Rd
Charlotte, NC 28215



A Mother's Crown

Heaven lit up with a mighty presence, as the Angels all looked down.

Today the Lord was placing the jewels Into my mother's crown.

He held up a golden crown, as my darling mother looked on.

He said in His gentle voice, 'I will now explain each one.'

'The first gem,' He said, 'is a Ruby, and it's for endurance alone,

for all the nights you waited up for your children to come home.'

'For all the nights by their bedside, you stayed till the fever went down.

For nursing every little wound, I add this ruby to your crown.'

'An emerald, I'll place by the ruby, for leading your child in the right way.

For teaching them the lessons, That made them who they are today.'

'For always being right there, through all life's important events.

I give you a sapphire stone, for the time and love you spent.'

'For untying the strings that held them, when they grew up and left home.

I give you this one for courage.' Then the Lord added a garnet stone.

'I'll place a stone of amethyst,' He said. 'For all the times you spent on

your knees, when you asked if I'd take care of your children,

and then for having faith in Me.' 'I have a pearl for every little sacrifice

that you made without them knowing. For all the times you went without,

to keep them happy, healthy and growing.' 'And last of all I have a

diamond, the greatest one of all, for sharing unconditional love

whether they were big or small.' 'It was your love that helped them grow

Feeling safe and happy and proud A love so strong and pure

It could shift the darkest cloud.' After the Lord placed the last jewel in,

He said, 'Your crown is now complete, You've earned your place in

Heaven With your children at your feet.'

Order of Service

Hymn of Comfort

Bro. Preston Hargrove

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Proverbs 31:10-31

Elder Edith Dixon

New Testament

Revelations 21: 1-5

Sis. Nia Greene

Prayer of Comfort

Deacon Leonard Greene

Musical Selection

Bro. Bryson Boyd

Acknowledgments

Deaconess Victoria B. Greene

Reading of the Obituary & Poem

Evangelist Stephanie Huntley

Reflections

Family and Friends
(2 minutes please)

Eulogy

Pastor Mack L. Mcrae, Oak Grove Missionary
Baptist Church

Benediction

Pastor Mack L. Mcrae, Oak Grove Missionary
Baptist Church

Recessional

