

“That's you”
An exert from
“A Bird in the Mist”
Author Unknown

Remember me when I loved you most and you loved me most.
Remember me when I was my bravest and I did you right.
Then, let that be our secret bond
And, let us rise in the morning and enjoy the light
And know that the bird in the mist is returning to the sun.



“Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep”
Mary Elizabeth Frye

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.




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THE LIFE OF



Patricia "Shirley" Elizabeth Warren Proffitt

Beloved Wife, Mother & Friend

August 28, 1943 ~ January 10, 2025

GRAVESIDE SERVICES

3:30 PM- Saturday - January 18, 2025
Mausoleum Chapel at Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Officiating: Rev. Katrina Jean P. Evans
Burial: Forest Lawn Memorial Park

Obituary

Patricia “Shirley” Elizabeth Warren Proffitt, 81, went to be with the Lord on Friday, January 10, 2025, at the CarePartners Solace Center.

A native of Asheville, she was a daughter of the late Berlin Wilson Warren and Lucille “Lucy” Whitted Warren, and wife of 60 years to the late Wiley “Gene” Proffitt who passed away May 24, 2023. She was also preceded in death by her siblings: Christine Howell, Joseph Benjamin “J.B.” Warren, Clyde Warren, and Aline Lance.

Shirley loved and cherished her grand kids. She also enjoyed painting and writing in her later years, which she loved to share with her family.

Surviving are her daughters: Katrina Jean P. Evans and husband Matthew Bridges, Angela Marie Proffitt Cathcart, and Teresa Gail Proffitt Thompson; grandchildren: Amanda Machel Norton and husband Zack, Daniel Marcellus Evans and wife Amanda, Dakota Lee Cathcart (Amber Bisette), and Casey Gene Thompson; great-granddaughter, Kayleigh Beck; sister, Irene Kent and husband Roy; many nieces and nephews; and favorite cat, Wendy.

Graveside services will be held at 3:30 PM on Saturday, January 18, 2025, in the Mausoleum Chapel at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 1 Chapel of Faith Drive, Candler, NC 28715, with her daughter, Rev. Katrina Jean P. Evans officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 3 till 3:30 PM at the cemetery.

The family would like to express a special thank you to Amber Bisette for her peanut butter cookies and special care for Shirley over the past year.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Beloved Asheville, PO Box 6386, Asheville, NC 28816 or online at belovedasheville.com

Anders-Rice Funeral Home is honored to serve the Proffitt family.



Order of Service

PRAYER

*“IT IS WELL ”
CONGREGATIONAL*

*“THE GARDEN”
CONGREGATIONAL*

MESSAGE

*SPECIAL SONG
“I BELIEVE IN YOU”*

GRAVESIDE

*“SWEET BY AND BY”
CONGREGATIONAL*

“HEART GOES ON”