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Marie C. Shepherd age 96, of Pearland Texas passed away on Wednesday November 8, 2023 at the home of her son David Shepherd, Duncanville Texas. Marie would have turned 97 the following day on November the 9, but God decided she needed to celebrate her birthday with Him. Up until two and half months before her death, Marie had lived independently at her home in Pearland surrounded by great neighbors and many social and church friends. Marie was born in Shreveport Louisiana the middle of three children, an older sister Jean and a younger brother Jim. Marie's mother one day looked at her high school credits and mentioned she could graduate that summer if she went to summer school. Marie did this and graduated one year early from high school. She met this sailor named Bob during a leave and he was the uncle of Marie's best friend. They got married in 1944. The Navy called and Bob went to New York shipyards to set sail for Brazil. She followed him even though she was pregnant. Bob left with his Navy unit and was shipped out to Brazil. Marie proceeded to find a job in NY. She returned to Houston before giving birth to her first son William (Bill). During the early days of her life, she gave birth to two additional sons, David, and Jerry. All three sons have



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celebrated over 50 years of marriage.

Marie worked at a Law Firm in Houston those early days of raising children. When Bob was transferred to Beaumont Texas by his company and Marie found herself with no job in a new

city, she went back to school and got her teaching certificate. Then years later got a School

Counseling Degree and ended her school career as a middle school counselor.

Marie is preceded in death by her husband Robert (Bob) Shepherd, her sister Jean Fattou and

her brother Jim Flowers. She is survived by her sons, William (Bill) and wife, Sherry; David and

wife, Maggie; and Jerry and wife, Mary. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and 9

great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers please feel free to contribute to the Pearland Eastern Star # 1065 (Scholarship

Fund), P. O. Box 631, Pearland, Texas 77581, or to PEO International .org – a nonprofit

organization that promotes the advancement of women in education.

(peointernational.org)






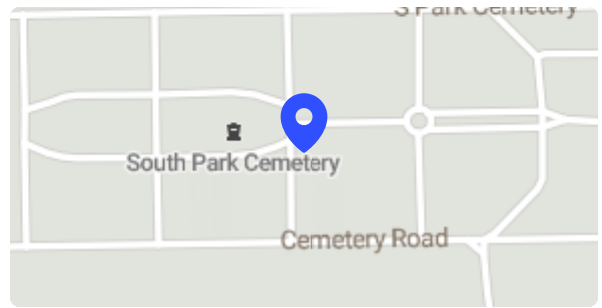
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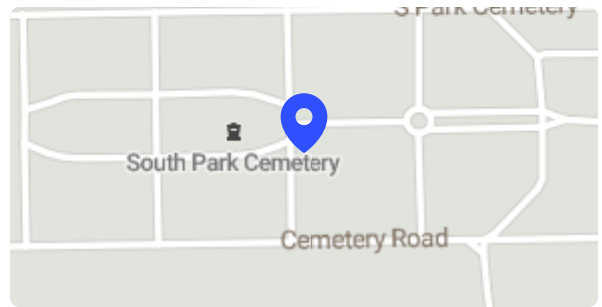
Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, November 15, 2023
-  1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
-  **South Park Chapel**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581





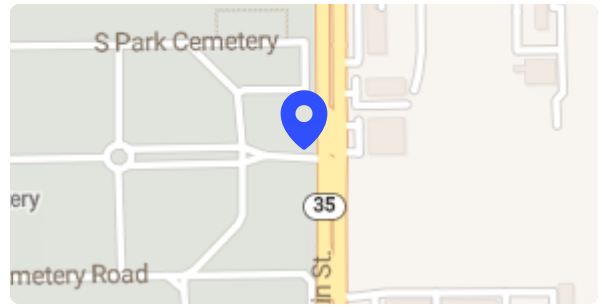
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Cemetery Details

-  **South Park Cemetery**
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-  **(281) 509-9228**





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Join us in honoring Marie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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