



Arlene Beatrice Shaw

December 11, 1932 - June 26, 2025

Arlene Beatrice (Berglund) Shaw passed into glory on June 26, 2025 in Castle Rock, Colorado at age 92. She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin C. Shaw, Sr., her brother Thurston Berglund, her sister Jean (Berglund) Case and brother, Donald Berglund. Arlene is survived by her son Martin Shaw, Jr, her daughter-in-law, Denise Shaw and her two grandchildren, Alison Shaw and Aaron Shaw. She is also survived by her sister Shirley (Berglund) Franz.

Arlene was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She graduated from Excelsior High School after which she studied at Northwestern College. During her life Arlene lived in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Georgia, Japan and most recently Colorado. She and her husband Martin Shaw, Sr, served as missionaries with the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society in Japan for 35 years. During that time she served at the Christian Academy in Japan as a Dorm Parent. She also served with her husband in church planting, teaching Sunday School, English and working with a variety of ministries of the church. After retirement in Minnesota she worked part-time for several years at JC Penney. She kept in touch with friends in Japan as well as her many contacts from her ministry in Japan who are now located around the world. Her life was lived for others, and right up until the end she shared Christ with those around her.

Arlene's interment will be July 21, 2025 at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in

Minneapolis, Minnesota. A Celebration of Life service will be held early September.