



Faith Ann Shaw

April 20, 1944 - February 25, 2023

Faith Shaw went to be with her Savior on February 25, 2023. She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years; Phil; children, Christina (Paul) Daniels and Luke (Brooke); grandchildren, Ana-Karina and Isaiah Daniels, Henry, Penelope and Samuel Shaw; siblings, Constance, Tom, Hope, Becky, Jon, Charity, Jim, Lynnea, Jane, and Mary Jo and their spouses.

Born in 1944, the oldest of 11 children to the late Rev. Raymond and Ruby Reine, as a young child she accepted the Lord as her Savior. This decision sparked a fire in her heart to do everything she could to serve the Lord. As a young girl she sang with her parents in street ministry as her father played the guitar and she held the music.

Faith's school years were spent in Paynesville, MN

As a Junior in high school she competed in a Girls State Speech competition and took first place. During her senior year, she had the lead part in a play about Anne Frank, memorizing the entire monologue.

She played clarinet in the school band and switched to playing bassoon when the band had no-one to play. Faith took it upon herself to learn that instrument. She sang as a soloist as well as many trios and singing groups. She was Homecoming Queen at Paynesville High School as well as Evangel College, Springfield, Missouri.

Faith graduated from Evangel College in 1967 with a teaching degree and

started her career in California. After one year, she moved back to Minnesota where she met Phil Shaw at bible camp. They were married in 1970 and started their ministry together. For 42 years she faithfully supported her husband as a pastor's wife. In addition she taught full time as an elementary teacher before continuing her education to become a special education specialist.

She was an excellent pianist, able to play by ear and read music. Faith participated in radio ministry, sang and played piano and organ in special events and ceremonies her whole adult life. She recorded gospel music albums as well as a solo CD.

She loved all people and in return people loved her.

Faith never stopped searching for ways to lift up Jesus. She walked with style, grace and love.

Funeral service to be held Thursday, March 9th at 2PM at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel. Visitation beginning at 1PM. Reception to follow at 3PM.

Cemetery Details

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
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Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Chapel Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Graveside Service

MAR 9. 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Reception

MAR 9. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel Service for Faith Ann Shaw in memory of Faith Ann Shaw



Washburn-McReavy - March 06, 2023 at 09:31 AM

BK

“ In the 70's I was invited to Riverside Assemblies of God where all the Reine family attended, including Faith. She spoke with me often and encouraged me in following wholeheartedly after the things of God. That made a lasting and solid impression upon me and I'll never forget her wise words.
I look forward to eternity with her at that mansion, just over the hilltop, in that bright land where we'll never grow old....!
Belinda (van de Loo) Kuhn

Belinda Kuhn - March 10, 2023 at 04:15 PM

GG

“ Pastor and Family. This is a very sad day for so many people. I've got many very precious memories of Faith and Pastor Shaw. The last time we met was at the service we had for my wife, Sharon Kay Gullickson. It was so nice to have everyone together. Faith and Sharon are together in Heaven. God must be a good listener, with a great sense of humor. Faith was a very special lady. We will miss her so much. God bless. Stay Strong Pastor. If you need, I am here. We love you both.

Gary Gullickson - March 09, 2023 at 01:18 PM

CP

“ It was ironic, in the fall (Oct. or Nov?) of 1967 I flew out of Minneapolis to California to get extended training on my way to South Vietnam. I got on the plane and seated next to me was Faith. Go figure. The first time I had seen her since high school graduation. We had a wonderful visit and I think some of her godliness rubbed off on me for protection. I made it home.

Chuck Ploeger

Charles Ploeger - March 08, 2023 at 07:04 PM

TM

“ My sincerest condolences to Faith's family and friends. She was my Mom's (Donna Ahrens) best friend from childhood. I met Faith a number of times and she was a wonderful and kind lady. May her memory be a blessing. Teri (Ahrens) Mattson

Teri Mattson - March 08, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Faith Ann Shaw.



March 08, 2023 at 08:29 AM

EN

“ *What a blessing to have known Faith through the years, though not living in close proximity. What a blessing she and Phil were to my parents when they served as pastors in Milwaukee. And it was always such a fun and warm time to be with them whenever we came to Milwaukee, and then when we visited in Rochester. Faith was such a warm and caring person, a talented, God-loving, and faithful friend. In later years, we were blessed to live in the same city as daughter Christina...a reflection of what Faith poured into her children. Memories will be treasured. Thank God for His beautiful creation, Faith, who blessed our lives as well as those of countless others.*

Eloise Neely - March 07, 2023 at 10:44 PM

LR

“ *Faith was my oldest sister, of whom I have fond memories. I remember going on the bus from Robbinsdale to downtown Mpls's Dayton's Old Fashioned Bargain Days where I would follow her around and learned to bargain shop. She played piano as her younger siblings sang at Riverside Assembly of God church and at other churches one summer. She decorated our 3 youngest girls' bedroom one summer with new bedspreads and window shade dressings. It made me feel lucky to be her sister. When I was 17, she taught me how to drive, In life, she was very motivated, hard working and had a good sense of humor. She and Phil invited me to their cabin, which was so very wonderful. She had beautiful, well-mannered children who I liked being around. I will miss so much about her and what she gave to our family.*

Lynnea Reine - March 03, 2023 at 02:35 AM

MC

Faith and Phil are our dearest friends. We appreciate all the ways in which they have touched our lives over the years. Their ministry has blessed us immensely.

Their faithfulness in the most difficult of circumstances has been a blessing and example of God's never failing love and kind favor. Hearing Faith sing was always very special. Her singing was always to convey the love of Jesus and you certainly had a sense of that! The pity for us is that we could not hear her beautiful voice more often. Faith was a deeply caring person about everyone she knew, and every time you met her, her attention was toward you with kind words of support and understanding. A better friendship than Faith and Phil one could not know. It is difficult even now to speak of one without the other. God bless the Reine and Shaw family so deeply affected by Faith's home going. We will miss Faith so dearly, but rejoice in that knowledge that she is completely well, free of pain, resting in the arms of Jesus and enjoying an unbelievable joyful reunion with those precious ones who have gone before. Til we meet again, Faith!

Marilyn and Gary Christensen - March 03, 2023 at 02:19 PM

CH

For many years Faith & I taught a Sunday school class for adults with mental disabilities, at Rochester Assembly. The time we shared will always be precious memories. Hugs to the family during this time.

Cheryl Hudson - March 04, 2023 at 04:12 PM

DE

I was a classmate of Faith at Paynesville high school. I was honored to play in the band with her (including riding in the old school bus to march in parades on hot and muggy days), sing in the choir with her, sing "When the red red robin comes bob bob bobbing along" in the mixed quartet, and be a part of the senior play with her where she had the lead role of Anne Frank. Faith was one of the most talented people I know, she was a person of dignity and grace - someone I really admired.

*Doug Emerson
Class of 62*

Doug Emerson - March 08, 2023 at 01:58 PM

CH

Faith, a person of integrity and so many talents and yet so humble. It was a blessing to have had her as a real friend through high school and after. I never met a person who didn't like and respect her. A true blessing that will be remembered and missed by many!

*Craig Heitke
Class of 62*

craig heitke - March 09, 2023 at 08:31 AM