



## Mary Anne Shennett

December 21, 1935 - September 29, 2016

She loved Northland Church and was a member for 25 years. She has been involved in a variety of ministries, including a bible study currently in her home. This world is missing one of God's mighty ambassadors of love today. On Thursday September 29, 2016. Mary Anne Shennett left this temporary earthly home for her Eternal home of glory. She is now free of pain, dancing freely on streets of gold with Jesus at her side. Nobody enjoys a party more than Mary Anne! I am sure she is running from person to person commenting about all the splendor before her eyes. She never met a stranger. She had compassion for everyone she came in contact with. She was so generous with her compliments and sincere uplifting words to all she met. Anyone who encountered Mary Anne and her words of wisdom have found comfort because of her heartfelt concern for them. She always took the time to encourage anyone who needed it. We are the most fortunate ones, her family. This amazing woman of God was a loving wife to Joe Shennett, mother to Steve Shennett, Bob Shennett & Mary Anne Bombard, Mother-in-law to Terri Shennett, Kelly Shennett & Michael Bombard, Grandmother to Steven Shennett, Lia Bombard, Anthony Shennett, Zachary Bombard, Taylor Shennett, Nicole Shennett, Cody Shennett, Bradley Shennett and Great-Grandmother to Steven Von Shennett, Jr.

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ Hi Meme,

*Today, Poppy joined you in heaven and I couldn't be more thrilled that the two of you are finally together again. I will always cherish the past few years we've had to spend with Poppy. He has been able to be with us for so many new and exciting milestones and I'm sure he's updating you on everything that has happened. Thank you for the example you've both set for our family. I love and miss you both*

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**Taylor Shennett** - January 19 at 05:36 PM

JS

“ Hi Honey! I'm sorry I missed our anniversary yesterday but I still want to wish you a Happy 69th Anniversary! Well we just had another grandchild married! Taylor was married in December of last year and our Zac just got married 4 days ago on February 8th. I hope you were able to look down and watch the weddings. We all miss you, Honey!

*I love you,*

*Joe*

*2/12/25*

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**Joseph Shennett** - February 12, 2025 at 05:52 PM

JS

“ Hello Honey, Today is our 68th Anniversary and in remembrance of it, I went to Eggs Up Grill with Mary, Michael, and Lia. We all miss you, but just knowing that you are safe and sound in the arms of Jesus is all the relief I need. I love you. Joe

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**Joe Shennett** - February 11, 2024 at 05:30 PM

JS

“ Happy Birthday, Honey! Lia was planning to come see me today. She wanted to look through your things and then take me to lunch! But she was sick today and couldn't come. We'll do it next week. She loves and misses you just as I do. You are always on our minds, Honey. You will never be forgotten.  
With all my love, Joe,  
12/21/2023

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**Joe Shennett** - December 21, 2023 at 10:09 PM

JS

“ Hi Honey! It's been 7 years since you left to be with Jesus. I miss you so much. Mary and I went to Metro today because I didn't want to be alone. When you get a chance look for Joe K. who passed away several months ago. I just found out. I love you, Honey!

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**Joe Shennett** - September 29, 2023 at 04:14 PM

JS

“ Hi, Honey! Today is our 67th Anniversary! All our children and some of our grandchildren are coming here tomorrow for the Super Bowl. I remember how you enjoyed making stromboli for us every Super Bowl. Although we know where you are, we will still miss you. I love you, Honey and always will! Joe

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**Joseph Shennett** - February 11, 2023 at 02:27 PM

JS

“ Happy Birthday, Honey! Mary, Steve, Terri, & I are going to celebrate your birthday today at Peach Valley in Lake Mary. We miss you very much but are so glad that you are with Jesus. I love you, Honey.  
Joe

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**Joe Shennett** - December 21, 2022 at 12:13 PM

JS

“ Happy Anniversary, Honey! I can't believe it has been 67 years since we met and 66 years since we were married. Mary and I will celebrate today by going to a restaurant and a movie like we use to do. I miss you every day, Honey.

*I love you,  
Joe*

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**Joseph Shennett** - February 11, 2022 at 02:12 PM

JS

“ Happy Birthday, Honey!

*Because God performed a miracle in our family, you probably already know about it.. But I'll tell you anyway, just in case you've been busy up there. Bob & Kelly are moving back to the United States and, best of all, the store is in Sarasota FL. We'll all be together in Florida!*

*I love you, Honey and miss you very much*

*Joe*

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**Joseph Shennett** - December 21, 2021 at 01:56 PM

JS

“ Hi Honey! It's hard to believe that it has been 5 years since you went home to be with Jesus. Steve, Terri, Mary & I went to Metro today to celebrate it. Even though you are in Heaven, you are still with us in our hearts. Lia & Zac would have been with us but they were working. They were thinking of you,

*I love you,  
Joe*

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**Joe Shennett** - September 29, 2021 at 08:23 PM

JS

“ *Happy Anniversary, Honey!*

*Mary & I went to lunch today in memory of our 65th Anniversary. I haven't heard from the boys yet but I'm pretty sure I will. Lia sent us a sweet message. Everyone is doing fine, Honey. We all miss you but we know you are in a better place by far!*

*I love you,  
Joe*

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**Joseph Shennett** - February 11, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ Happy Birthday, Honey!

*I found the poem I wrote to you on your 1st birthday we celebrated together were 20 and I was 21. Here it is, Honey:*

*I want to say something to you  
That I have never said before  
Have a Happy Birthday, Darling  
And may you have many more.*

*The present that I gave you  
Is considerably very small  
Compared to what you gave me  
You gave me your all.*

*I promise you, Darling  
To do my best in every way  
To make every day as happy  
As your 20th birthday.*

*I love you ,  
Joe.....*

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**Joseph W Shennett** - December 21, 2020 at 11:52 AM

JS

“ *It has been 4 years since you went home to be with God. We miss you very much, but because we know where you are, we are so happy for you! Mary, Lia and I went to First Watch today in memory of you. There are many things happening down here that are bad but God is watching over and protecting us! Some day I'll be with you again, not for 60 years but forever!*

*Your husband always,*

*Joe*

*9//29/20*

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**Joe Shennett** - September 29, 2020 at 03:33 PM

JS

“ *Happy Anniversary, Honey  
Today would be our 64th anniversary, Honey! Our other special day will be coming up in a few days so ---Happy Valentine's Day to my Funny Valentine! You were always my Valentine and you always will be!*

*I love you now and forever,*

*Joe*

*2/11/20*

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**Joe Shennett** - February 11, 2020 at 03:00 PM

JS

“ *Happy Birthday & Merry Christmas, Honey!  
Today, our family is celebrating your birthday & Christmas at Steve's house. Every member of our family will be there and a photographer will be taking pictures! Our family has grown a little since our last family picture - 3 children, a husband & a wife have been added. Our family has grown to 19 people, Honey.  
I love you & miss you very much,  
Joe  
12/21/19*

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**Joe Shennett** - December 21, 2019 at 10:55 AM

JS

“ *It's been 3 years since you left us, Honey. Steve, Mary & I went to one of your favorite restaurants today in memory of you. We had 2 surprise visitors, Lia & Zac. You were in our thoughts, Honey. Steve said that when he told Bradley about this special day for us, he said it was Memom's 3rd birthday in Heaven. I love that! We all miss you very much but knowing where you are comforts us.*

*I'll always love you,  
Joe  
9/29/19*

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**Joseph Shennett** - September 29, 2019 at 04:34 PM

JS

“ Today would have been our 63rd anniversary, Honey. I was going through our scrapbook and found the first poem I ever wrote to you. I wrote this poem in May 1955, and it tells how deeply I loved you, only 3 months after we met. Here is our first poem:

*I will never forget  
The night that we met.  
We danced & talked the night away  
At a party for St Valentine's Day.*

*It was meant from the start  
That we would never part.  
But I never guessed at the time  
That you would always be mine.*

*My heart belongs to only you  
And I will always be faithful & true.  
To make you happy is my goal in life  
My desire is to make you my wife.*

*Your Funny Valentine,  
Joe  
2/11/19*

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**Joe Shennett** - February 11, 2019 at 01:45 PM

JS

“ Happy Birthday Honey! This is a good year for us, isn't it? Our 2nd great grandson was born and our Lia got married. It was a beautiful wedding! We'll be celebrating your birthday today at Toojay's. You always liked to go there. We all miss you but the sorrow is soften by knowing where you are and who you are with.

*I will love you always,*

*Joe*

*12/21/18*

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**Joe Shennett** - December 21, 2018 at 11:47 AM

JS

“ Hello Honey, It's been 2 years since you left us to be with God. The family met at one of your favorite restaurants today because we wanted to be close to something you really liked. I don't know if you always hear me but I talk to you every day! I miss you so very much but knowing where you are and that some day I'll be with you comforts me!

*I'll love you always,*

*Joe*

*9/29/18*

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**Joe Shennett** - September 29, 2018 at 01:50 PM

JS

“ Happy Mother's Day, Honey!  
Your children and I miss you very much but we are comforted by our belief that you are with Jesus and surrounded by love. In case God has been keeping you busy up there, I just want you to know that our little girl has become the mother we always knew she would be!  
*I'll love you always, Honey.*

*Joe*

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**Joe Shennett** - May 13, 2018 at 03:03 PM

JS

“ *Happy Anniversary, Honey! Today would be our 62nd anniversary. I miss you very much but God, our children and their families are helping me get through each day. I know that some day we will be together again and it will be forever.*

*With all my love,  
Joe*

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**Joe Shennett** - February 11, 2018 at 06:14 PM

JS

“ *Happy Birthday, Honey. While watching a movie on TV, I heard this poem:*

*Death leaves a heartache  
No one can heal.  
Love leaves a memory  
No one can steal.*

*I thank God that the wonderful memories I have of you and knowing that you are with Him soften the ache in my heart that will always be there.*

*I love you, Honey  
Joe*

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**Joe Shennett** - December 21, 2017 at 01:21 PM

JS

“ *It has been one year today  
Since God took you away*

*To live in your eternal home  
That He prepared for you alone*

*I miss you so very much  
Your tender kisses and gentle touch*

*But one day I will be there  
And all eternity, we will share.*

*I'll love you always,  
Joe  
9/29/17*

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**Joe Shennett** - September 29, 2017 at 09:46 AM

JS

“ *Happy Mother's Day, Honey. This is the first Mother's Day we have not celebrated together in 60 years. There is no doubt in my mind that you were truly a great mother. The best testimonial to this fact is our children. Their love and respect for you transcends any words that can be spoken, so I won't even try. I just want to say that I am proud and honored to have been the husband of such a wonderful woman.*

*I'll love you always, Joe.*

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**Joe Shennett** - May 14, 2017 at 09:27 AM

KN

“ *May the Lord continue to comfort and bless ... Joe, Mariann, and all your family members. Mary Anne will always be remembered for her love in Jesus. She prayed and spoke the truth about God's loving and caring ways. Mary Anne prayed blessings over you all. They are still in progress. She will always be treasured in my heart and I miss her very much. One day we will rejoice once again in the Heavens and openly proclaim God's Love together. Kathy Neubaum*

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**Kathy Neubaum** - February 21, 2017 at 05:42 AM

JS

“ *Happy Anniversary, Honey. It's hard to believe that we were married for almost 61 years.*

*Time flies down here but you now have all the time in the world. We all miss you, Honey,*

*but we are happy for you because we know you are with Jesus.*

*Here is a little poem for*

*our 61st Anniversary. I hope you like it.*

*You were the love of my life*

*You were my closest friend*

*And if I had the chance*

*I'd do it all over again.*

*It's hard to remember a time*

*When we weren't together*

*We went through sunny days*

*And also stormy weather.*

*But sharing my life with you*

*Brought out the best in me*

*How I miss our life together*

*On this our 61st Anniversary.*

*Thank you for all those precious years, Honey.*

*Joe*

*2/11/17*

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**Joseph Shennett** - February 12, 2017 at 01:26 PM

BS

“ Mom spent most of her time thinking about and serving others, especially her family. Her marriage will be a lasting legacy that has and will impact her children, grand children and the generations to follow. Thank you Mom for the way that you loved us and the way that you adored Dad. It is something I will never forget.

*I love you and miss you.*

*Happy anniversary!*

*Bob*



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**Bob Shennett** - February 11, 2017 at 06:40 PM

RM

*She was a wonderful person who loved her family and friends very much. Always ready to help others in need. Uncle Joe and Aunt Maryann gave my sister and myself wonderful memories and made themselves available if we needed anything. She will be missed. Happy Anniversary, Aunt MaryAnn*

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**Ruth Miller** - February 12, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ My meme. It's taken long to post because it is hard for me to spend time thinking about you. I focus on all the good times and try not to regret all the occasions I missed out on. I know you forgive me and loved me all the same, even more because of my struggles. You were stern when I needed you stern and you were compassionate when I just needed someone to understand. Thank you for everything you gave me. Thank you for being my example. I love the way you loved. Everywhere you went, everyone you met you truly and sincerely loved them and cared for them. Your heart is my favorite about you and I will live out my life in love as you did. I miss you. I miss you more than I have ever missed anyone. Losing you is something I didn't think I could bare but God has kept me strong and blessed me with an amazing family to support me and love me through this tragedy. You created such a beautiful family. Because of you and poppop we will have generations of incredible people on this earth. Happy 60th anniversary. Gosh I think back to your 50th..... I was such a mess. I was so looking forward to making it up to you with this celebration but I know the way I live each day in honor of your life and your memory is my amends to you. We are all taking care of each other. Your daughter is incredible and a super hero. She does too much. "Luckily her and daddy are going next weekend to enjoy time together and relax-they both deserve it. I love you meems. You are with me everywhere I go and I will never ever forget what you have taught me. Enjoy every moment in heaven. Live it up! Dance and sing and go wherever you want whenever you want by yourself!! You have always been my angel



**Lia Marie Bombard** - February 11, 2017 at 04:27 PM

LA

“ *I miss you MaryAnne! What wonderful memories of our Bible study! Your knowledge and wisdom greatly enriched my life. And just talking about Philadelphia and our Italian families brought much laughter and memories. Thank you for calling me when I didn't feel well, your hospitality hosting the study , good advice for my relationship with my children, and the extra little gifts at Christmas. So so much you gave to all! Your family and friends were truly blessed having you in their lives. Truly you are free from pain and with the Lord. But I still miss you and love you. To Joe and all the Shennett family, my prayers and thoughts are with you daily.*

*Loretta*



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**loretta allyn** - February 10, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *It's hard to believe that you aren't here any more, there is a hole in our bible study group that will never be filled again, you are sorely missed.*

*One of God's promises is that you are in no more pain and for that I am grateful.*

*Until we meet again and walk together on those streets of gold.*

*<3 Loie*

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**Loie Hicks** - February 10, 2017 at 12:20 PM

KS

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**Kelly Shennett** - February 10, 2017 at 03:11 AM

KS

*Thinking of you you, Mom as Valentines Day approaches. Thank you and Dad for our beautiful family.*

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**Kelly Shennett** - February 10, 2017 at 03:13 AM

 Taylor Shennett

“ Meme,

*I'm afraid that I'll forget the way your voice sounded or the way you use to say "I love you." While our time here on earth was short but I know our time together will be forever in heaven. I can't wait to see you again.*



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**Taylor Shennett** - February 08, 2017 at 06:10 PM

KG

“ It's been a little over four months, now, since my dear friend, MaryAnne, has gone away and it still seems so unreal to me. I sure do miss seeing her sweet face, her smile, and especially hearing that laugh of hers. But I know that God has her in His glory and that she is resting in peace. Her life is a beautiful memory and she is deep in my heart where her memory will always be kept.

Joe, you are always in my thoughts, in my heart, and in my prayers. I know that your memories of MaryAnne, the love and friendship that you shared, are treasures that you carry with you always. You and your family were and still are an inspiration. Praying that all of you are still leaning on and continue to take comfort in each other, in your friends, and in the happy memories of her.

Love,  
Kathy G.

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Kathy Guglielmello - February 07, 2017 at 06:13 PM

“Happy Birthday, Honey. This is the 1st time in 61 years that we have been apart on your birthday. Throughout those years, I have written many poems to you on your birthdays. So on this, your 81st birthday, I am writing the poem I wrote on your 75th Birthday. I think it was one of your favorites:

#### MY CONVERSATION WITH GOD

*Why don't You hear my prayer  
Can it be that You don't care  
If I just had my way  
On this, her special day  
She'd rise up from her chair  
And begin to walk everywhere  
She wouldn't need a cane  
Nor would she have any pain.*

*Then my Father said to me  
My son, I hear your plea  
But your ways are not Mine  
And now is not the time  
I, too, love Mary Anne  
But I have a better plan  
She may not dance anymore  
But her spirit can still soar  
Her weakness, I'll replace  
With power by My Grace  
She was made to inspire  
Those who have lost desire  
She will bring joy and hope  
To those who cannot cope  
Her chair will be My Throne  
and she'll never be alone  
She will let her light shine  
To show that she Is Mine.*

*Father, you've opened my eyes  
And helped me to realize  
If we focus on our weakness  
It will only bring us bleakness  
But if we keep focused on You  
More than we ask for comes true.*

*Your loving husband,*

*Joe*

*12/21/2016*

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**Joseph Shennett** - December 20, 2016 at 03:56 PM