



## Mrs. Maria W. Shotts Obituary

August 7, 1927 - September 27, 2012

Maria W. Shotts, 85, of Albany, GA died at home September 27, 2012. Funeral services will be Tuesday Oct. 2, 2012 7:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Rev. Stephen Ponzer officiating. The family will receive friends 1 hour prior to the service.

Maria moved to Albany last year to be close to her family. Mrs. Shotts was born in Berlin, Germany on August 7, 1927 and lived most of her life in Ludlow, MA. Maria graduated in Berlin from the Dressmaking and Design School and came to America after marrying Daniel M. Shotts, Jr., USAF, of Pennsylvania. They were stationed in Arizona, Idaho and in Massachusetts where they settled and raised their children. She became a naturalized U.S. citizen and was exceptionally proud to be an American.

Maria was active in the Girl Scouts and coordinated their cookie sales for over 25 years and was awarded the Juliette Lowe award for her outstanding service as well as the Gold pin for being a member of GSA for 55 years, "Tiger" was a beloved swim instructor at the Girl Scout Camp Watchoge.

She taught swimming and lifeguard skills to many of the local townspeople at the Boys and Girls Club of America. Mrs. Shotts was a lunch mother at East Street School and a crossing guard for many years.

Maria was active in the Ludlow Elks Lodge #2448, which was founded by her late husband, and in the Ludlow Emblem Club where she was Past President, District Deputy and Treasurer.

A communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Church (since 1956) she taught CCD and worked on the annual Catholic Charities and Fellowship Appreciation.

Mrs. Shotts was predeceased by her husband of forty years, Daniel M. Shotts, Jr. She is survived by her daughters and their families: Wm. David and Daniela Taylor of Leesburg, GA; Franklyn and Carol Lindo of Jamaica; and grandson and his wife, Daniel and Victoria Taylor of Memphis, TN will sorely miss her as well as her beloved companion, Jackie.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Memorial Service

OCT 2. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Maria W. Shotts Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Maria W. Shotts Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *What a very special lady! She was so independent, caring and thoughtful! She suffered through her infirmities with grace, and always with gratitude for the many blessings given to her. "It could be worse," she would say. May she enjoy her eternal reward. She will be missed.*

*Love,  
Sandi Dolley*

**Sandi Dolley - Ludlow, MA - Friend** - October 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gigi, Carol and family,  
I was sad to learn of your mom's passing. I have so many wonderful childhood memories from "our end" of Higher St. The street picnics, girl scout tents pitched in the side yard, monopoly on the breezeway, a warm hello whenever I was near. She was a good friend to my mom and dad and I will always be grateful for that. Please accept my deepest sympathies and know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Debby Miele - Ludlow, MA** - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GN

“Glen and I wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time in your life. We are sorry for the loss of your mother. I know you were glad that she was close to you during these last days. Both, you and your sister have taken good care of her and I am sure she was thankful for both of you. We send our love to you and David.

Your neighbors,  
Glen and Gloria Pinkston

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**Gloria M. Pinkston - Leesburg, GA - neighbor** - October 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“Dear Gig and Family, We didn't get to meet your mom or spend any time with her and we can tell by her obituary that we really missed out. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, We ask that the Lord will be very close to you and comfort you. Love, Margie & Jim Morgan

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**Margie Morgan - Brunswick, GA - Cousin's Wife** - October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“I always loved her accent. When she visited me in Germany, they told her she spoke German with an English accent. Bill and I would always visit her and Uncle Dan when we were in the area. She was so cute and spunky. I will miss her.

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**Judy Farrah Wilson - Houston, TX - Niece** - September 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Gig and family: I am so saddened by the loss of your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. God Bless.

Love  
Henry

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**David Hendricks - West Chester, PA - Friend** - September 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ I had the pleasure of being Maria's aid and friend for many many years. She was a kind, thoughtful, caring, loving friend. I will miss her terribly. She took great pleasure in cooking, and baking usually giving it away as gifts or thank-you's. She will always be in my heart.

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**judy chisholm - ludlow, ma, MA - homehealth aid for many years** - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I did not know Maria well but I was happy to have her as a neighbor. Last Christmas I had invited the neighborhood to a little get-together which Maria was unable to attend. The following week a gift bag & note was left @ my door, extending her Christmas wishes to me.

She was indeed a gracious lady.

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**Merry Johnson - Albany, GA - neighbor** - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM