



Alta Marie Sheppard

July 7, 1945 - May 25, 2026

Alta Marie Sheppard, 80 of Ozark, Arkansas, passed away Monday, May 25, 2026, in Alma, Arkansas. She was born July 7, 1945, to Jess Reed and Carrie Bell Elam in Altus, Arkansas. Alta was of the Pentecostal faith and a member of the Old Country Church in Altus. She Loved her great grandchildren, grandchildren, gardening, sewing, cooking, and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 49 years Ernest Junior Sheppard; three brothers, JC Reed, Richard Reed, and Gary Reed; three sisters, Doris Sheppard, Charlene Turner, and Melba Burcham.

Alta is survived by two daughters, Teresa Lee and husband Ronnie, Melody Howe and husband Christopher both of Ozark; one son, Danny Sheppard and his wife Cynthia of Ozark; one sister, Barbara Rosson and husband Stan of Ozark; seven grandchildren, Denver Lee, Stacie Howe, Sierra Osunde, Autumn Howe, Brylee Howe, Callie Howe, and Caroline Howe; and five great grandchildren, Caden Howe, Corbin Howe, Nevaeh Lee, Orion Osunde, and Soraya Osunde.

Visitation will be 9:00AM to 10:00AM, Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral will be 10:00AM, Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at Shaffer Funeral Home

in Ozark with Wayne Drain and Gary Howe officiating, with burial at Belt cemetery in Ozark under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Caden Howe, Corbin Howe, Christopher Howe, Tony Sheppard, Daniel Rosson, and Eddie Freeman. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Kenny Drain, Johnny Drain, Tim Drain, Randall George, Donnie Ellison, Stephen Acord, and Denver Lee.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Belt Cemetery

Low Gap Road
Ozark, AR

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
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Funeral Service

MAY 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

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