

Sharyn Moake

July 30, 1936 ~ November 14, 2024

Sharyn Burns Moake, age 88, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and friend, passed away peacefully on November 14, 2024.

Born on July 30, 1936, in Los Angeles, California, to William Delbert Burns and Grace Lillian Jackson Burns.

Sharyn brought joy and warmth to all who knew her.

She married the love of her life, Donald Melvin Moake, on September 5, 1958, and they shared a beautiful journey filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories.

Sharyn was known for her love of reading and movies, with Elvis Presley and Doris Day being among her favorites. Her enthusiasm for science fiction, particularly "Star Trek" and "Lost in Space" highlighted her adventurous spirit contributing to her love of traveling. Sharyn explored Europe and Southeast Asia and loved going on cruises.

Sharyn's homemade candies, cakes, cookies, and pies were legendary, and her tradition of creating gingerbread houses has inspired family and friends worldwide.

Her spicy taste in Mexican food was well known, and her keen sense of humor and quick wit brought laughter to many.

Her fascination with horology and her unique finds from “Wish.com” exemplified her zest for life.

Though kind-hearted, her playful but slightly mischievous alter ego “Ophelia” made appearances when managing her lively family of five while Don was working out of town.

Although a devoted member of the LDS Church, Sharyn also enjoyed occasional gaming trips, mastering video poker and nickel slots across the Nevada state line, often sharing her winnings.

Her daughters held a special place in her heart, and she deeply valued their unwavering love and care throughout the years. Sharyn is survived by her loving children: Donald Scott (Sharon), Jon David (Bruce), Stacey Hodges (Stephen), and Brent Alan (Limor); 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. She joins her beloved husband, Donald Melvin Moake; her daughter, Julee Moake Montgomery; her granddaughters, Gracee Lee and Emma Lee Montgomery; her parents; and her siblings, William Roger Burns (Stella) and Randy Kent Burns (Bonnie).

Her family is forever grateful for the kind and loving care that she received from the staff of “The Grand”, her hospice nurses, as well as those who offered comfort through massage and personal care.

There will be a visitation from 10:00 am to 10:45 am prior to the services at 11:00 am at Larkin Sunset Gardens.