

Shirley Mae Brown

May 14, 1932 ~ May 2, 2024

Our cherished mother Shirley Mae Brown of Draper, Utah passed away early on Thursday morning, May 02, 2024. She peacefully returned to Heaven to be greeted by her husband, parents, and siblings. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother who spent her life caring for others with selfless and tender love.

Born May 14, 1932, in Salt Lake City, Utah to Myrtle Sarah Kesler Walkingshaw and George Alexander Walkingshaw. She was the youngest of ten children. She attended Whittier Elementary School, Lincoln Junior High School and graduated in 1951 from South High School. She married Donald J. Brown on September 14, 1958, in Salt Lake City. Donald passed away on May 26, 2002.

Her greatest joy in life was her family, friends, and relatives. She was a very strong woman who provided loving care, support, and advice to those who were closest to her. Shirley enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, reading, Alan Jackson, Donny & Marie, and playing Bingo.

She is survived by her children, Kathryn (Al-deceased) Medina, Diane (Victor) Ostberg, Kraig (Karen) Brown, and Bryan Brown: nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild, and many nieces and nephews.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband Donald J. Brown; her parents; her three sisters: Erma, Evelyn, and Arlene, and her six brothers: Wesley, George, Raymond, Albert, Clarence, and Richard; and her granddaughter Jayme Trainer, and grandson Mitchell Ostberg.

The family would like to thank the staff at Valencia Assisted Living and Renew Hospice, especially Shauna and Liz for their loving care, support, and kindness in her final days.

Services will be held on Tuesday May 7, 2024 where friends & family can visit from 10:00–11:30 AM at Larkin Mortuary 3688 West 12600 South Riverton, Utah. Interment to take place immediately following services at Utah Veterans Memorial Park, 17111 So. Camp Williams Road Bluffdale, Utah.