



Shirley Lorraine Smith

July 29, 1927 - October 23, 2022

Shirley Lorraine Smith went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, October 23, 2022, in Soap Lake, Washington, where she was cared for by her son and daughter-in-law, David and Michelle Smith. She was 95 years old. She was preceded in death by her husband John of 45 years, and her children Darla, Eileen and Bob. Shirley is survived by her children – Doreen Harb, Janis (and Craig) Weddle, David (and Michelle) Smith and Karen Olson, her sixteen Grandchildren – Jenny, Trevor, John, Stephen, Dwayne, Destiny, Dellyn, Jessica, Lisa, Brian, Sheldon, Jackie, Tanya, Abigail, Quinn and McKenna, her twenty-three Great Grandchildren, and one Great-Great Grandchild.

Shirley was born in Venice, California to David and Belle Wroth on July 29, 1927. Being born deaf in one ear and little hearing in the other, she attended schools for the deaf where she learned to read lips. Growing up, she loved the outdoors, her horse Susie, and was an avid reader. She worked at the family beauty salon, and later for a blueprint company. She met her husband John in 1955 - they married in July. They started their home in Van Nuys, California, then moved to Renton, Washington in 1966 when John took a position with Bendix. Shirley stayed busy raising the family and later helping John run their own TV repair business. Later, he was employed at Boeing. They retired in 1988 and moved to Ephrata, Washington to be near children and grandchildren. At the age of 80, Shirley taught herself sign language and started a deaf ministry with her dear friend Barbie. Shirley loved her family,

Jehovah, animals, gardening, painting, crocheting and deaf ministry.

A family service is pending for the Spring of 2023. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to your local Humane Society, or the ALS Foundation. The Smith family would like to express their love and gratitude to Assured Hospice of Moses Lake, who took such loving care of Momma. The family would also like to express our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Alexander Brezny and staff for their tender care of Mom.