



## Shirley Ann Horstman

August 22, 1931 - April 19, 2021

### Shirley Ann Horstman Obituary

Shirley Horstman, 89, died peacefully in San Diego, CA on Monday, April 19, 2021 surrounded by family.

She was born in Freeport, Illinois, the youngest of Homer and Gertrude Stanton's three children. After moving to Iowa in 1944, Shirley graduated from Gates Business College in 1950 and married Dean Horstman in 1952. Three of their children (Kendall, Glen and Vicki) were born in Ames, Iowa. Her family moved to San Leandro, CA in 1957 and then to Visalia, CA in 1961 where she resided until 2019. Shirley served not only as her husband's secretary in his insurance business, but also helped open and manage Dean and Shirley's Lighthouse, a lighting and collectibles store, for 15 years before retiring. In addition, Shirley was very active in Visalia Christian Ministries and enjoyed traveling with their group both abroad and in the United States. She will be greatly missed by her family and all who loved her.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband Dean; her son Mark; her sister Marjorie Flieder; and her brother Gene Stanton. She is survived by her sons Kendall and Glen Horstman; her daughter Vicki Brandon; and grandchildren Matthew Horstman, Myra Coln and Trevor Brandon-Harris.

A graveside service and celebration of life will be held privately. "In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association <<https://act.alz.org/donate>> ."

Condolences may be sent to [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Vicki, Kendall and Glen: We are so sorry to hear that your mother, Shirley, passed away. She was such a close and dear friend. We visited every Sunday in church at Gateway (First Baptist) and on Wednesdays at Bible & Breakfast. We were invited to her home many times and loved seeing and hearing about all the lovely collectibles your parents had. We travelled with them on many trips with Visalia Christian Ministries. Shirley was a great help to Pastor Westbrook in setting up and organizing all those trips for us. You may have heard that Pastor Westbrook just passed away Monday this week - so they have met again in Heaven.

*Please accept our deepest sympathy in this time of loss and sadness.*

*With Love, Gene and Bess Smith*

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**Gene & Bess Smith** - May 07, 2021 at 11:48 PM