



Shirley Ann King

July 3, 1942 - February 28, 2018

Shirley Dillard King (July 3, 1942- February 28, 2018) Beloved Mother, Grandmother, Wife, Sister, Aunt, and Friend lost her battle to cancer. Our hearts are broken, but we know she is at peace.

Shirley was born in Exeter, CA and raised in Farmersville, CA. She graduated from Exeter High School in 1960. She resided in Visalia, California and was a Homemaker. She is preceded in death by her mother, Marjorie Simmons Davenport and Stepfather, Harley Davenport. She is survived by her husband, Harold King of 44 years, her son, Jeffrey Witter, Granddaughter, Samantha Witter, brother Jerry Dillard, nieces Andrea Dillard Kelly and Laura Dillard Broom, and countless other nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 9:00AM on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel in Visalia, CA.

The family would like to thank the many friends, neighbors, and the numerous relatives who made Shirley's final days filled with love. Even in Shirley's last days she still had a sense of humor, dignity, and sparkle in her eyes. She will be dearly missed.

Cemetery Details

Visalia District Cemetery

1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Previous Events

Funeral

MAR 7. 9:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 East Caldwell
Visalia, CA 93277

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Ann King* ”



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - February 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Love and miss you everyday, Nana* ”



Samantha - February 25, 2021 at 03:43 PM

Stacy
Mathis

“ *Cousin Shirley was always such a fun, witty, wise, kind, genuine person that was always such a joy to be around. She is deeply missed.*

*Loving Memories (Your Gentle Face)
Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness we recall,
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.
The voice is mute and stilled the heart
That loved us well and true,
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.
You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your empty place.
Author Unknown*

Stacy Mathis - March 10, 2018 at 11:04 AM

LM

“ *Love, Mike, Andrea and Madison purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shirley Ann King.*



Love, Mike, Andrea and Madison - March 06, 2018 at 01:19 AM

DF

“ Shirley will be forever in our hearts. She was such a fun neighbor and friend for so many years.

Diane and John Field

Diane Field - March 05, 2018 at 10:05 PM

DK

“ I remember many a Lawrence Tractor Company picnic, where Shirley and I would drink wine in those plastic cups, hoping people would think it was just soda (ya right)!!!

We would scour the tables looking for extra Bingo cards people left unattended. We'd line them all up, ready to win big.

Then those Bingo numbers would start getting called, and sure enough, every time (you think we'd have learned), but the combination of the quick numbers being called, the number of cards we managed to each collect, the inability to always clearly hear what was being said.....and OK, and maybe the wine....but we inevitably couldn't keep up!!!

Then we'd laugh and laugh at how we both messed up... again... and how our sneakiness never paid off... and how we would have been better off just sticking to the original Bingo cards they gave us!!!

Then we'd laugh again and chat some more and drink our wine and realize that the real excitement didn't come from anything more than the the "thrill of the hunt"!!!

Deborah Kinoshita

DEBORAH KINOSHITA - March 05, 2018 at 01:58 PM

JL

“ Jerry and Linda purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Shirley Ann King.



Jerry and Linda - March 05, 2018 at 12:25 AM

JD

“ Jerry Dillard lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann King



Jerry Dillard - March 05, 2018 at 12:10 AM

LB

“ Linda Butler lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann King



Linda Butler - March 05, 2018 at 12:08 AM