



## Shirley Anne Burrows

April 25, 1939 - March 14, 2017

Shirley Anne Burrows, 77, passed away peacefully on March 14, 2017, surrounded by her loving family, after a valiant battle with lung disease.

Shirley was the second of three children born to Fred Miles Eakin and Leah Gibbs Eakin in Salt Lake City, Utah on April 25, 1939.

She married Gail M. Burrows, in the Salt Lake Temple on October 17, 1957. Together they had six wonderful children: Jeffrey, Janet, Michael, David, Anne and Catherine.

Shirley's greatest happiness in life was spending time with her children and thirteen grandchildren, all of whom she loved unconditionally. She loved supporting her family in their various sporting events, dance competitions and other activities. She was a true Ute fan for many decades and always followed their athletic programs closely. Since the time she worked on Ronald Reagan's 1976 presidential campaign, Shirley was a political activist in her community.

Shirley was a strong woman with a great heart and will be greatly missed by all those who were blessed to know her.

Shirley is survived by Gail Burrows; children Jeffrey Burrows (Jill), Michael

Burrows (Janet), David Burrows (Melissa), Anne Burrows and Catherine Chambers (Steven); grandchildren Thomas, Adam, Rachel, Jonathan, Lauren, Ethan, Zachary, Madeline, Isabelle, Andrew, Michael, Abigail and Amelia.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents and her daughter Janet.

A graveside service to honor Shirley's life will be held on Saturday, March 18, 1:00 p.m. at Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park, 3401 South Highland Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Flowers can be sent to Serenity Funeral Home, 12278 S Lone Peak Parkway, Draper, Utah 84020.

Send personal condolences to the family at [serenityfhs.com](http://serenityfhs.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park  
3401 S Highland Drive  
Salt Lake City, UT 84106

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Anne Burrows

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ Gail,  
I was so sorry to read about the death of your wife. I remember meeting Shirley at one of BCBS' s parties years ago and how nice she was to me. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
Ann Smith

Ann Smith - March 19, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ I truely love this wonderful woman she is my aunt. Duane Burrows her brother in law was my dad. She taught me how to make peach upside down cake. I loved visiting with her when we went to see Gram and they lived next door. She is alot of fun and I loved her laugh It was contagious. My life is truly blest to have had her in it.

Till we meet again my dear aunt Shirley.

Beckie Herring

Neice - March 17, 2017 at 11:39 AM

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“ Dear Burrows family, I wish to have you all know that the passing of Shirley is a loss to all who have been a part of her life for she is a true example of our Saviors light and love he has asked us to live by. I also know that even though I'll miss her, I'm grateful she is no longer having to suffer the struggles that her health problems had caused her to endure. She and I always spoke about the blessings we have with our loving families and what a great joy we both have in seeing the families growing up and being a part of their love they share with us and we never focused on our struggles we faced but looked upon our blessing given to us by our Heavenly Father and the Gospel's teaching. I will miss Shirley's smiling face and her loving spirit, Sincerely Fred Walcott

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**Fred Walcott** - March 17, 2017 at 08:44 AM



“ Dear Mike, Coach Burrows, and family. I'm very sorry to hear about Shirley's passing and I want to express my sincerest condolences. Thanks for your years of friendship.

*Dave Nash*

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**Dave Nash** - March 16, 2017 at 09:46 AM