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Obituary of Shirley Jean Broze

Please share a memory of Shirley to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. View [Tribute Book](#)

Shirley Jean Broze was born at St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston, Texas on February 2, 1935, to James and Violet (Karnes) Morris, and the world became a better place. As a child she played the violin and grew up surrounded by close friends and neighbors.

In her teens, she met the love of her life, with whom she was married for sixty-three years until his death. Their family was completed with one son and two daughters. After her youngest child started school, Shirley embarked on a career in insurance, which lasted over 30 years. During that time, she somehow managed to do it all - devoted wife, loving mother, homemaker, cook, driver, and the lists go on.

Anyone who had the privilege of knowing Shirley felt her sincere warmth, always gracious hospitality, sense of fun, sharp mind, and selfless generosity. Her keen interest in all things medical makes one think she missed her calling. For that matter, her extensive collection of cookbooks and her excitement at always trying new dishes could have put her on the path of a chef.

Shirley and her husband Bill had a second home at Matagorda, then Selkirk. Their gatherings were legend. They were the perfect hosts and friends of many. Fishing, swimming and waterskiing were favorite family pastimes - not to mention, eating Shirley's fried shrimp.

Sadly, our red-haired angel left us on Wednesday, January 11th. She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Violet Morris; her sister, Joann Zapp; her husband, William (Bill) Broze; her



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son, William (Billy) Broze, Jr.; and her mother-in-law, Leona Broze.

She is survived by her daughters, Robbie Leaver and husband, Chuck, and Debbie Gordon and partner, David Oswald; and sister-in-law, Darlene Riviere. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 16, at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 Broadway Street, Pearland, Texas 77581. Viewing is available starting at 9:30 a.m.

Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. at Forest Park East, 21620 Gulf Freeway, Webster, Texas 77598.



Tribute Wall

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PE

Pam & Bruce Earthman posted:

Shirley's life defines kindness, caring and gentleness. We miss her. We miss her quiet, subtle humor that made us laugh out loud. We miss her at holiday gatherings and her special frozen lemon dessert. We miss how sweet she was to animals, even the squirrels who nested outside the window. We hope that these memories will comfort Robbie, Chuck and family as they deal with the difficult days ahead. Pam and Bruce Earthman

January 14 at 7:00 PM

WG

Wayne & Beverley Gilbert posted:

With deepest sympathy, Robbie.

January 14 at 7:00 PM

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VK

Vidal Davis Knight posted:

Shirley and JoAnn were raised next door to my sisters and I. My dad and theirs were very good friends. I have some wonderful childhood memories as Shirley was the oldest and certainly the kindest and most gentle. She set a great example for the rest of us. Her life will forever be a huge part of my memories. Peace to her and her family.

January 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

With deepest sympathy. Our thoughts are with your family at this time

January 12 at 7:00 PM



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Barbara Zapp posted:

Robbie, Debbie, and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a sweet and wonderful person. I always enjoyed talking with her, and thought the world of her! My deepest condolences to each of you. May God's blessings be with you, and upon you during this sad time. With Love, Barbara Zapp

January 11 at 7:00 PM



Pam & Bruce Earthman posted:

Sweet Shirley, you are loved and missed.

January 11 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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