



## Shirley Jean McAllister

October 12, 1931 - February 11, 2022

Shirley Jean McAllister passed away on Friday, February 11, 2022, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with the McAllister family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Shirley was born on October 12, 1931, to USAF Major Louis and Mrs. Amy Elizabeth (Pearce) Kohn in Galveston, Texas. She had one older sister, Elizabeth Louise. The family moved to Tampa, Florida in 1939 where Shirley grew up and graduated from H. B. Plant High School, class of 1949. She attended Florida State University and Brewster Vocational School. On June 2, 1956, Shirley married Patrick McAllister in Tampa, FL, and they had sixty-two happy years together. They had one daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

For most of Shirley's life, she was employed as an accountant. The family was transferred to Northern California in 1958 and then lived in Fermont, Pleasanton, and Ukiah, retiring to Roswell, NM, in 1999.

Shirley enjoyed traveling in their Motor Home, Making flower arrangements, and home decorating, especially for the holidays. She and Pat were also avid golf fans. Shirley worked for eight years at Sam's Club in Roswell, NM, as a demo lady.

She is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth of Northern California; grandsons: Darrell and Drew of Northern California; two great-granddaughters: Genavieve and Calista of Northern California.

Shirly was an active member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Roswell, where a Memorial Service and enrichment will take place on Friday, February 25,

2022, at 2:00 PM. Refreshments and fellowship will follow at Harman Hall at St. Marks.

Shirley's Tribute was written in her honor by her family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (MT)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
2911 N. Main Street  
Roswell, NM 88201

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Jean McAllister*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *SHIRLEY AND I BECAME FRIENDS WHEN WE WERE IN THE SAME 8TH GRADE HOME ROOM. AFTER 10TH GRADE WE WENT TO CONNECTICUT TO WORK IN THE TOBACCO BARNS, AND LATER TO FSU. I MOVED TO ATLANTA, SHIRLEY MARRIED PAT AND MOVED TO CA. WE RECONNECTED AFTER THE PLANT HIGH SCHOOL 25th REUNION THANKS TO THE INTERNET. MY HUSBAND AND I WERE TRAVELING THE WEST IN 1990 AND STOPPED BY UKIAH TO VISIT SHIRLEY AND MEET PAT. THAT WAS A GREAT VISIT WHICH WE HAD HOPED TO REPEAT, BUT MY HUSBAND DIED AND I DIDN'T TRAVEL ANYMORE. I ENJOYED THE CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP WITH SHIRLEY AND HAPPY MEMORIES.. I EXPECT TO SEE HER AGAIN AS SHE WAS A DEVOTED CHRISTIAN WOMAN AND VERY SPECIAL TO THOSE WHO KNEW HER.*

**Dorothy Kellogg** - April 12, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ *I love you mom*

**Elizabeth McAllister** - April 03, 2022 at 12:21 AM

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“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean McAllister*



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**Melissa** - February 25, 2022 at 12:56 PM

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“ *Susan Davidson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean McAllister*



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**Susan Davidson** - February 23, 2022 at 08:24 AM

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*Elizabeth and family,*

*I'm sorry to learn that Shirley has passed away. I enjoyed working with her and staying in touch through emails over the last several years. My sympathy to the family.*

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**Susan Davidson** - February 23, 2022 at 08:26 AM