

Shirley Ann Cruz was born August 12, 1937 to Chester and Ethel Sherwood McCain. As the youngest of eleven children she enjoyed helping out on the family dairy farm. Her early life was filled with gathering eggs, picking berries, helping her Mother in the kitchen and tormenting her older brothers.

She was introduced to Pedro T. Cruz in 1956 at her sister Ella Mae's wedding. He was the best man and brother of the groom. Shirley and Pedro were soon married and their daughter Jeanie was born in 1958. The couple adopted a son, Ricky Pete Cruz, in 1965.

Shirley was an excellent army wife, following her husband from Pennsylvania to Texas and California, where she held down the fort, living in Marina, Ca. while her husband finished a tour of duty in Vietnam, earning both the silver and bronze star. When Pedro retired from the Army in 1971, the family bought a plum tree orchard/Christmas tree farm in Prunedale, CA. and operated it until Pedro's death in 1992.

After being diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2004, Shirley moved to Pennsylvania to live with a sister and then to North Carolina to live with her brother Claire and his wife. In July 2013, she joined her daughter and son-in-law, Earl Siggaard in Sidney, MT., and was welcomed onto Angel Avenue at Sidney Health Center's Extended Care in March of 2014, where she discovered she loved playing bingo.

Shirley passed away on June 29, 2016, leaving behind her daughter Jeanie Siggaard (Earl); granddaughter, Jaymi Loobey; grandson, Jarrod Mozeak (LeeAnn); great grandson, Zedekiaha; and great granddaughter, Zahara; as well as her two brothers, Claire and Tinker.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Pedro; son, Ricky; her parents and eight siblings.

In Memory Of
Shirley A. Cruz



August 12, 1937 ~ June 29, 2016

GOD looked around the garden,
and found an empty space.

He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face. He put

His arms around you

And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful

For He only takes the BEST.

He knew that you were weary,
and He knew that you were in pain.

He knew that you would never
be well on earth again.

He saw the roads were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyelids,
and whispered

Peace be Thine.

Shirley Ann Cruz

Born

August 12, 1937
Genesee, PA

Died

June 29, 2016
Sidney, MT

Services

2:00 P.M. Tuesday, August 2, 2016
Sidney First Church of the Nazarene
Sidney, MT

Officiating

Pastor Richard Evans

Music

Deniece Schwab
Jaymi Loobey

Accompanist

Heather Wall

Final Resting Place

Sidney Cemetery
Sidney MT

Lunch will be served in the church fellowship hall following graveside services.

*You may share your remembrances, condolences, and pictures with the family at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home
Website: www.fulkersons.com*

