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Sharon Matson was born May 5, 1943 in San Francisco, CA to Eldon and Ruth (Dargitz) Challberg. Sharon attended schools in Turlock, with a brief stint at East Bakersfield High, graduating in 1961 from Turlock High School.

Sharon met the love of her life and lifelong best friend, Noel Matson whom she married on August 18, 1961. They moved to the Bay Area where they started their journey together and welcomed their daughters Erin and Amy. While living in the Bay Area Sharon worked at Milans Jewelers. They returned to Turlock where she was employed for 33 years, with the Turlock School District. Her talents with the computer were known far and wide.

Sharon was a Majority member of Jobs Daughters Bethel 81, which led the way to her continued involvement as both daughters went through the chairs to become Honored Queens. Sharon was a cheerleader at East Bakersfield High, and an active member of the Turlock High Class of 1961 reunion committee. She enjoyed the companionship of her closest girlfriends who joined her at many out of town revelries and gambling.

Her life was filled with family vacations in Kauai, Avila Beach, Costa Rica and the latest vacation in Santa Cruz. She and Noel also enjoyed cruising the world. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren hosting large family parties. The most memorable party she and Noel hosted was their 50th Wedding Anniversary in August of 2011.

Predeceasing her were her father, Eldon Challberg, her step-father Don Dargitz and her husband Noel.

Survivors include her daughters Erin (Gary) Youngdale and Amy (Steve) Alvares. and her grandchildren Lauren and Bryce Youngdale and Ethan and Evyn Alvares; her mother Ruth Dargitz and many loving family and friends.

Sharon's infectious personality was dearly loved by her family, friends and all who knew her. She has begun her new journey with her soul mate Noel, in

paradise.

Memorial services will be held at The Turlock Funeral Home Chapel, at 1:00 p.m., on April 10th. Donations can be made, in Sharon's memory, to the Shriner's Hospital, 2425 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95817.

Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Matson

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ Dear Aunt Ruth, Erin, Amy and families. Our thoughts, prayers and love go out to you now. I have so many fond memories of times spent with Sharon, especially on summer visits. Just a couple of weeks ago, she and I were talking about just that and how she felt like a "Princess" when she visited; and, that is exactly what she was in so many ways...sparkling, cheerful and loving. And, she will always be remembered and loved. Hugs and more love to you.
"Cousin" Karylene & Don

Don & Karylene Mann - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about your mom. I just could not believe it when your Nana told me. May God be with all of you and give you peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God Bless

Susie Labuga - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sadden of your loss, we feel a loss too, We were always looking out for them. We are sorry

Rosemary and Ray Macedo - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Dear Family,

I am so sorry. You have lost your Mom and Dad in such a short time. May God be with you in a very special way.

I remember your Mom when a group of Kindergarten teachers were writing the first Kgn. Report Card. Your Mom had her computer with the ball and away she went typing all that we said, then helped us put it in the right area. Many fine memories of her laughter as we met after school. She was such a help to us. She will be missed by your family so much.

Peggy Jenkin - April 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ We knew Sharon for many years and will miss her bubbly personality. Our prayers are with your family.

Stan & Jeannie Carkeet - April 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM