



Shirley Joan Face

February 13, 1936 - July 11, 2025

Shirley Joan Face passed away peacefully on July 11, 2025, at the age of 89, with her devoted husband of 69 years by her side at the home they shared with their daughter and son-in-law,

ZoAnn and Ron Peterson, in Highland, California.

Born on February 13, 1936, in Barre, Vermont, Shirley was the daughter of Bertha and Thomas

Francis Hackett. She moved to Riverside, California, during her high school years and graduated from Poly High School.

It was through David's sister, ZoAnn, that Shirley met the love of her life, David Face. They

married on July 14, 1956, and spent 69 wonderful years together, raising eight children and

building a life full of love, laughter, and faith. In her final weeks, David remained by her side, as

they shared treasured memories and expressed deep gratitude for the beautiful life they had built

—each saying they would change nothing.

Shirley and David made their home in Colton, California, where they lived for more than 60

years before moving into the backyard casita at ZoAnn and Ron's home in

2017. This allowed them to maintain their independence while surrounded by the care and love of family.

Shirley was a woman of exceptional creativity and warmth. A gifted seamstress, she lovingly made clothes and blankets for her grandchildren and enjoyed both attending and teaching sewing classes. She was a talented oil painter and a remarkable cook—well known for what she could do with a single pound of hamburger.

In the mid-1970s, Shirley opened Cut N Curl, a beauty salon where she worked alongside three of her daughters for many years before passing the business on to them. She also proudly served her community as a member of the Colton Planning Commission.

Shirley will be remembered for her strength, her generosity, and her joyful spirit. She had a wonderful sense of humor—always laughing, always joking—and her laughter was truly contagious. Her love and light touched every life around her.

She is survived by her loving husband, David Face; her children: Thomas (Annette) Face,

Theresa (Scott) Roach, Michael (Debbie) Face, ZoAnn (Ron) Peterson, Michelle (Mike) Belicki,

Brian Face, and Scott (Melissa) Face; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and her sisters,

Patricia Welch and Maureen Hughey.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bertha and Thomas Hackett, and her daughter,

Marquita Ruffner.

Service Details

Friday, August 8, 2025

Rosary – 10:30 a.m.

Mass – 11:00 a.m.

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

Grand Terrace, California

Burial – 1:15 p.m.

Riverside National Cemetery

Riverside, California

Reception to follow

At the home of Ron and ZoAnn Peterson

Highland, California

"Well done, good and faithful servant." — Matthew 25:23

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Joan Face.

August 12, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ The Murphy Family (David, Jackie) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Joan Face.

The Murphy Family (David, Jackie) - August 07, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ The Murphy Family (David, Jackie) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shirley Joan Face.



The Murphy Family (David, Jackie) - August 07, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ Maria Smith lit a candle in memory of Shirley Joan Face



Maria Smith - August 07, 2025 at 10:20 AM

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*Thank you Mia 
Michelle Belicki*

Michelle Belicki - August 07, 2025 at 11:39 AM

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“ *Love, Gary & Linda Peterson & Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Shirley Joan Face.*



Love, Gary & Linda Peterson & Family - August 05, 2025 at 12:21 PM

PF

“ *Pam Adams, Jackie Hughey Koon & Families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shirley Joan Face.*



Pam Adams, Jackie Hughey Koon & Families - August 01, 2025 at 06:05 PM

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“ Working with my Mom for many years was more fun than I can ever tell you, but if you knew her you would know. She was a great inspiration to me to become a cosmetologist at a very young age starting school my senior year of high school and began working with her at Cut n Curl within the next 2 years. I would say it wasn't like working, it was more like fun. Marquita and I went to school together and joined about the same time at Cut n Curl. I had wonderful knowledge at my fingertips if I ever needed any advice on color or anything else.

She taught me how to cook without showing me how, just by watching her. She was such a wonderful cook, seamstress and sewed so much for the grandkids with things you almost didn't want them to wear they were so nice! (I had 3 boys! ☐

I will forever miss this wonderful woman, Shirley Face, my Mom.

Michelle Belicki - July 30, 2025 at 06:04 PM

MS

My name is Maria Smith and I have the pleasure of living next-door to Dave and Shirley and Colton on Mary Knoll. I am sad to hear of the passing of Shirley and send my condolences to Dave and the family. They were the best neighbors to me and my husband, who were a young couple at the time and had just bought the house next-door to them. They welcomed us and our children over on hot summer days to enjoy their pool and a glass of lemonade Shirley and Dave were the kindest people I had the pleasure of meeting. May she rest in peace oh, and I also have a beautiful blanket that she made for my daughter that I was pregnant with when we had bought the house next-door to them and I still have it to this day put up.

Maria Smith - August 07, 2025 at 09:40 AM

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I meant I have the pleasure of living next-door. We moved from the house in Colton in 2008 to Redlands California and we now live in East Highland California.

Maria Smith - August 07, 2025 at 09:41 AM