



Shirley L. Bailes

March 23, 1934 - March 14, 2018

Shirley Louise Bailes (nee Carey), much loved wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, passed away peacefully at her home in East Wenatchee, WA, on March 14, 2018 after a brief illness at the age of 83.

Shirley was born on March 23, 1934, in Sage, Arkansas to Edgar and Thelma Carey. The family relocated to Wenatchee, WA, in 1945. In 1947, Shirley met her sweetheart and husband of 68 years, Alvin Bailes. They were married on November 19, 1949 and had five children: Richard of North Dakota, the late Karen Webster (Clifford) of Seattle, WA, Donald (Janiece) of Wenatchee, WA, and twins Janette and Janene who passed away soon after birth.

After briefly moving their young family to Auburn WA and Fallon NV, Shirley and Alvin settled in Wenatchee for the last 60 years. Renowned in her family for her cooking skills, she believed food is love and love is food. No one could ever leave the Bailes family home without a full meal and a sandwich for the road.

Shirley loved plants and flowers of all kinds and she could answer any question about every plant in the Wenatchee Valley. For many years, she packed apples in the fall and winter; and for over 40 years, she worked at and managed in the Sav-Mart Garden Center in the spring and summer. In recent years, Shirley enjoyed retirement with Alvin traveling to Arizona for the

winters.

Shirley is survived by her loving husband, Alvin, sons-Donald and Richard, eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

A private committal service for family was held at Evergreen Memorial Park Mausoleum. A celebration of life will take place on Saturday, April 14, at 10:30 a.m. at Wenatchee First Assembly of God, 1520 McKittrick St, Wenatchee, WA. Arrangements are by Chapel of the Valley, Wenatchee.