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ANDERSON, Shirley (née Barclay) Mar. 20, 1928 -Mar. 26, 2024 Shirley (née Barclay) Anderson was a caring daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend who passed away peacefully on March 26, 2024, at the age of 96.

Shirley was born to Henrietta and William Barclay

on March 20, 1928, in Saskatoon. Most of her childhood was spent in Lanigan with her younger siblings, Joyce and Bill. After high school, Shirley enrolled in the Saskatoon City Hospital nursing program and completed her BSc (Nursing) degree in 1952. She enjoyed her career as a Public Health Nurse in various locations in Saskatchewan. After several years of work and travel, Shirley met and married Abe Katz from Guernsey in 1954. Together they had two children, Joyce and David, and lived in Guernsey, Lanigan and Prince Albert. Unfortunately, Abe passed away in 1962 and Shirley returned to Lanigan to be closer to family and raise her young children. In 1973 she met and married Andres (Andy) Anderson from Drake. He was a widower, and she welcomed his five children, Pamala, Laurel, Andrea, Rory and Edward Scott into her life. Shirley and Andy lived in Drake until their retirement to Saskatoon in the mid-1980s. Sadly, Andy predeceased her in 2022.

Shirley led a busy active life, and she had many varied interests. She loved gardening, baking, knitting, dancing, exercising, skating, swimming, snowmobiling and quadding. She was involved with her church, Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, the Scandinavian Club, Lioness, and Good Sam Club. Travelling the world was her passion and she and Andy managed to cross off many places on her bucket list. Shirley had a large network of friends, some dating back to school and nursing college, but her family was always her priority and she prided herself on being a part of all their lives.

Shirley will be dearly missed by her children, Joyce (Dan) Stevenson, David (Karen) Katz, Pamala Briske, Laurel (Tim) Reinhart, Andrea (Bruce) Turner, Rory Anderson, Edward Scott (Jewel) Anderson; her grandchildren, Shannon Briske, Byron Briske, Meagan Riley, Tawnya Wawryk, Danielle Woodman, Joel Stevenson, Tracy Patrick, Tiffany Mohns, Riley Katz, Brock Katz, Taylor Turner, Eric Katz; great-grandchildren, Cassidy, Mason, Berlyn, Everleigh, Rennen, Bryelle, Bella Rose, Wyatt, Weston, Lauren, Walter, Mickey, Samuel, Annabelle, Freyja, Autumn; as well as her many cousins, nieces and nephews, and her dear friends.

Shirley's celebration of life was held on Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Funeral Home (210 Wess Rd.). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made directly to the Saska-toon City Hospital Foundation (1900 – 701 Queen Street, Saskatoon, SK S7K 0M7 schfgo.com). Condolences for the family may be left by visiting www.hillcrestmemorial.ca