



## Shirley Rae Bland Mathewson

October 24, 1941 - September 7, 2023

Shirley Rae Bland Mathewson of Mesquite, Nevada. Age 81, Passed away September 7, 2023, in St. George Utah. Shirley was born in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1941 to Izona and Harold Bland. She married the love of her life for 65 years Robert Conrad Mathewson. Shirley was an incredible wife, mother, golfer, jokester, artist, team mother, daughter, house renovator, deck builder and so much more. Her lifelong passion was her children. She was preceded by her parents, 2 siblings and 2 grandchildren. Survived by 3 siblings, spouse, 5 children and their spouses, 16 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

We want to thank the numerous healthcare professionals who helped her with an incurable disease. In lieu of flowers please share your love with the charity of your choice. A celebration of life will be determined at a later time.

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Shirley was a remarkable sister in law. She had me staying on the couch and remember her going to find out why the kids were laughing so much. She opened the bedroom door just a inch and hurriedly closed it. She then took a deep breath and went in the room. I heard her admonishing the kids to never ever have pillow fights with their feather pillows again. She sounded really angry. Then she came out of the bedroom with feathers. In her hair and flying around she closed the door and ran onto the back porch. She started laughing and laughing. She said it was the funniest thing shed be ever seen. Feathers flying everywhere.. she could hardly stop laughing.... I remember her expression to this day 50 years later.. I really loved having Shirley in my life. I'm glad she married my brother Bob.  
Love always,. Myrna

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