



Shirley J. Sax

October 2, 1933 - October 20, 2016

Shirley J. Sax, 83, died peacefully in her home on October 20, 2016 surrounded by her family.

She grew up in Alliance, Ohio, daughter of the late James and Helen Anderson. She attended Mount Union College in 1953 where she met Charles Sax. They married in 1954. After marrying, the Saxes went on to live in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, and Ann Arbor before retiring to Sarasota in 1997.

Shirley loved music and poetry, her children, grandchildren and friends and was known for her outstanding personality and kind heart. She was a long time member of the Tri Delta Sorority and the Church of the Palms.

In recent years, she is best known for singing her trademark song "Good Morning to You" to all who would listen and even to some who would not.

She is survived by her husband, Charlie of 62 years, their daughters, Tracy, Lori, Amy, Beth and Cara, her brother, Jim, her sister, Mary Ellen, grandsons, Ace, Austin, Charlie and Max and granddaughter, Callie.

A memorial service will be held at The Chapel at Church of the Palms on Friday, November 18 at 3:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made in Shirley's memory to the Senior Friendship Center, 1888 Brother Geenan Way, Sarasota, FL 34236 or Tidewell Hospice, 3550 S Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34239.