



## Sharlie Fern Prosser

November 29, 1940 - July 24, 2019

A Memorial Service will be at 1pm, Monday, August 12th in the 136th and McGillivray location of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Vancouver, Washington. Burial will be private.

Sharlie Long was born November 29th, 1940 in Great Falls, Montana. During her youth, the family moved to Portland, Oregon where she attended Buckman Elementary, Washington High, and Girls Polytechnic. After high school she received dental training and graduated with a certificate as a Dental Assistant. She changed her line of work, and early on she worked retail in several stores and in the credit office for Montgomery Ward.

During 1963 she married, Dean Smith and had four children; Karen Ann, Mary Emma, Raymond Dean, and Michael Emmett.

Sharlie worked as a mother, a homemaker, a school bus driver, a paper route supervisor, sold Celebrity Jewelry and Hostess House Interior Décor, delivered lost luggage for the airlines, and doing floral delivery in the Portland / Vancouver area.

During 1981 she married, Rudy Prosser. He preceded her in death, June 1993.

Sharlie loved to read, laugh, flowers, have everything clean, crime investigation shows, cats, king-sized Hershey bars with almonds, giraffes, family history research, and her family. A sign hung above the kitchen table states "How we spend our days is how we spend our lives."

Survivors include her brother Raymond; daughters, Karen and Mary; sons, Raymond and Michael; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Sharlie as my foster mother. She was very patient and kind, especially when her home began to fill with more of us wayward teenage girls! I kept in touch with the family after I grew up, and always was made to feel welcome in their home. If Karen is reading this, you can find me on facebook. Xx  
Nancy Osburn, now Gemmell

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**Nancy Gemmell** - October 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM