



## Virginia Ellen Holter

February 4, 1928 - December 24, 2023

VIRGINIA ELLEN HOLTER February 4, 1928 ~ December 24, 2023

Virginia passed away peacefully at 95 years old, surrounded by her family in Vancouver, WA. She was born on Feb. 4, 1928, to Grover and Mittie Cozean in Fredericktown, MO. Virginia graduated from Harris Teachers College. She taught school in St. Louis, Redwood City and Santa Clara. Virginia married Howard Holter in 1954. They moved to California, where they had their two children, Stephen and Kathy. Music gave her great pleasure, and was important to her throughout her life. In Santa Clara, she was involved with the Young Audiences Organization, and many operas. In 1972, the family moved to Vancouver, where Virginia sang with The Vancouver USA Singers, church choirs, opera performances, and helped promote the Center for the Arts. Virginia enjoyed time with her family, genealogy, researching information on her computer, hiking, traveling, operas, volunteering at Share House, zoom Bible studies and her church. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church. Howard and Virginia were married for 60 years until his death in 2014. She is survived by her son, Stephen Holter (Amy); daughter, Kathy Shank (Tom); granddaughter, Gabriella Holter; grandson, Jacob Holter; and two great-granddaughters. There will be a memorial service Saturday, Jan. 6, at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 4300 Main St., Vancouver, WA 98663. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Virginia's memory to First Presbyterian Church or a charity of your choice.



# Tribute Wall

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Virginia Ellen Holter** - December 29, 2023 at 12:00 AM