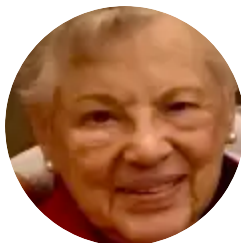




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Shirley Held

Feb. 04, 1930 ~ Mar. 29, 2025

Shirley (Zats) Held, age 95, of St. Louis Park, passed away on March 29, 2025. She is survived by children, Leslie Held (Jim Chucker), Michelle (Steven) Shaller, and Darrel (Jodi) Held; grandchildren, Michael (Amy) Chucker, Samantha (Daniel) Hersch, Stacey Shaller, Nicole (Andrew) Scharhon, Jennifer (Bryan) Boe, Daniel (Ashley) Held, Melissa Kipersztok, Lindsay Kipersztok, and Michael Kipersztok; eight great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law "once removed", Judy Chucker; and many wonderful, loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She is preceded in death by husband, Saul; parents, Louis and Ruth Zats; siblings, Phillip Zats (Betty), Lenore Applebaum (Burt), Bert Zats, and Dorothy Grossman (Mel); and Saul's siblings, Sam (Chick) Held, Polly (Lou) Braunstein, Betty (Maury) Zuckman, and Gale (Ruth) Held. Shirley was the type of mom who welcomed everyone into our home, which was always buzzing with the laughter of family and friends. If the dining room table fit 12, Shirley would insist upon fitting 20. She loved people! Her pie crusts were the talk of the town, and she passed her talents down to her children and grandchildren. Don't underestimate her talent at mahjong; you would never know how skilled she was because Shirley was so kind and humble. We are blessed by the love and warmth she gave to us unconditionally. Funeral service 11:00 am TUESDAY, April 1st at UNITED HEBREW BROTHERHOOD CEMETERY CHAPEL, 2605 W. 70 1/2 St., Richfield, and available on Zoom at www.hodroffs.com/ShirleyHeld (link also found below). SHIVA 7:00 pm Tuesday at Knollwood Place, 3630 Phillips Pkwy., St. Louis Park. Donations in Shirley's name can be made to Sholom Home or organizations of the donor's choice.