



# Shirley Reynolds Morgan

OCT 5, 1925 - OCT 4, 2013



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# **Shirley Reynolds Morgan**

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**S**hirley R. Morgan, of Tacoma, passed away October 4, 2013, at the age of 87.

Shirley was born in Cordova, Illinois on October 5, 1925 to George Alten Reynolds and Mae Josephine Forsythe. She had a rich childhood, relocating a number of times with her family and eventually graduating from high school in Burbank, California. She had one older sister, Alta Jean. She graduated from Cornell College In Mt. Vernon, Iowa, in June of 1947 with a degree in Home Economics. While at Cornell College, she met John Morgan. Their courtship lasted 11 months and they married in December of 1946 in the college chapel.

After years as a homemaker, at the age of 55 she went to vocational school, trained to be a hospital unit secretary and worked for 6 years at St. Joseph Hospital in Tacoma. She started running in her 50's and completed a number of marathons. Shirley and John traveled extensively internationally during retirement, including many bike trips.

Shirley was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother - and a big Mariner's fan!

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, John Morgan; three children, John Morgan Jr, Jean Dawkins, and Jay Morgan; and two granddaughters, Kasie Dawkins and Kai Morgan.

A memorial service will be held Friday, November 1st at 2:00 PM at:  
University Place Presbyterian Church  
8101 27th Street West  
University Place, WA 98466

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made in Shirley's name to Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) at University Place Presbyterian Church.




# Events

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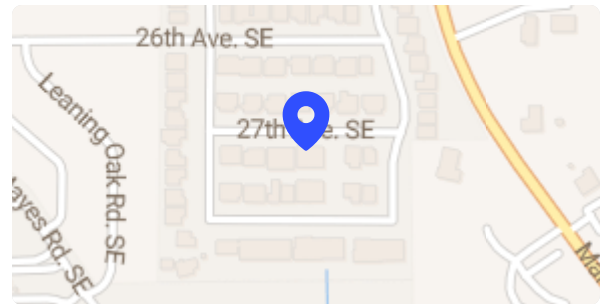
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## Memorial Service


 **Friday**, November 1, 2013


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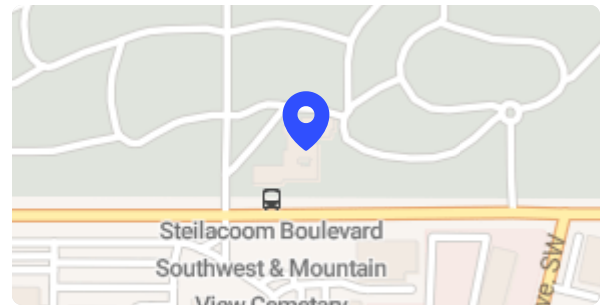
 **University Place Presbyterian Church**  
8101 27th St. W, Un WA



## Cemetery Details

 **Mountain View Memorial Park**  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA 98499

 **(253) 948-9895**





## Tribute Wall

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**Mary Wujcik** posted:

Shirley was my mom's first cousin. My husband and I got to know her a number of years ago when her dad first came to live in Tacoma. She was a lovely woman, and we liked John and her so much. I was very saddened to learn that she had died. She lived an amazing and adventurous life, and I'm sorry we didn't get to share more of it. Mary & Bob Wujcik

December 2 at 11:15 AM



**Don And Joyce Leak** posted:

Shirley always had a lovely appearance and she was filled with goodness for all! A loving person. We knew Shirley through the YMCA retirees. With compassion, Don and Joyce Leak

October 7 at 5:36 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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