



## Bessie Shidler

November 1, 1915 - July 27, 2009

Bessie Helen Dungan Shidler went to be with the Lord on July 27, 2009 at the age of 93. Bessie was born in McDonald Kansas Nov. 1, 1915 to Earnest F. and Anna C. Dungan. She married Marvin Reed and moved to Escondido, CA. and worked for Sunkist Packing Co. During World War II she was active in the USO sending boxes and cookies to service men. They moved to Colton, CA. in 1942 where she raised her two children. She worked for Lovell's Drug Store aka The Colton Pharmacy. From there she went to Norton AFB as manager of 5 base restaurants. There she met Mr. Richard "Dick" Naugle, Civilian Administrator. When he started the Del Taco restaurants in Riverside, CA., Bessie became a manager for Del Taco Restaurant. Later, she became the set-up supervisor, hiring and training for new stores for Naugles Restaurants. She worked for Naugles until her retirement at age 70. She set up new stores all over Southern California, Utah and Texas. She moved to Prescott Valley, AZ. in 1997 with her husband, Albert Shidler. In 2002 she moved to Cottonwood, AZ. to be near her daughter. She resided at Rio de Oro Mobile Home Park and Cottonwood Village. After a serious fall and injury, she became a resident at Prescott Valley Samaritan Center in Prescott Valley, AZ. She was predeceased in death by her former husband, Marvin D. Reed and her husband of 38 years, Albert L. Shidler. She leaves behind her daughter, Ruth H. Hewitt (Tom) of Cottonwood, AZ., a son Ray E. Reed of Roseburg, OR., four step-children; Loretta VandenBrooke of Victorville, CA., Portia Roe of Carlsbad, CA., Mickey Shidler of Fair Oaks, CA., Terry Shidler of Palm Desert,

CA., and six grandchildren and numerous step-grandchildren. Bessie's 2 brothers and 3 sisters preceded her in death. Bessie was a loving mother, wife, grand-mother, great and great-great-grandma. She will be remembered for her love of family get-togethers, her church, and her dog, Buster. She was a gracious hostess at many church functions and family dinners. Bessie always had a smile for everyone and she loved her nurses at Prescott Valley Samaritan Center. Service was held at Sunrise Funeral Home in Prescott Valley, AZ. on Thursday July 30 at 11 am.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Shidler*

January 30, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I'M GOING TO MISS YOUR SMILING FACE AND KIND HEART NANA. YOU WERE A GREAT GRANDMOTHER!! GOD BLESS YOU.  
LOTS OF LOVE,  
SHERYL*

**SHERYL GOLDEN** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I called her Nana until the day she passed on. She loved to travel and one of my fondest memories was when Nana and I went on a ROAD TRIP to Arizona from California. She loved to travel with snicker bars hehehheheh. My truck exploded near the border, and we had to spend the night in a shady motel. We had a blast, talked went to a shady diner and just enjoyed each other. We still laughed about it everytime I saw her. I miss her!*

**Stephanie Reed** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bye Bye Grandma,*

*See you in Heaven. Tell everyone hello for me. Can't wait to meet God and Jesus. See you in a few years.*

*Love Mark*

**Mark Hewitt** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Mom, you were the greatest Mom that God ever put on earth. You raised us, nurtured us, taught us about Jesus and instilled your faith in God into our lives. I will always remember your smile, your love for travel and how you loved each grandchild. I will always love you and I WILL see you in Heaven. I know you are in the arms of Jesus.  
Love, Ruth  
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**Ruth Hewitt** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ My Dearest NaNa,  
I just want to say thank you for being such a wonderful person while you were here with us. I always loved coming to visit you, especially on holidays. I loved having Thanksgiving at your house. You made every holiday so special. I wish I could have been there more towards the end, NaNa. I wish I could have been there to show my gratitude for all the things you did for me over the years. NaNa, you are very much loved and very, very much missed. I look forward to seeing you again someday. Will you show me around when I get there?

All of My Love,  
Elizabeth

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**Elizabeth Parker** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bessie, you were a fabulous mother-in-law all these years. I love and appreciate you. Your cooking made me what I am today!*  
*Love, Tom*

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**Tom Hewitt** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *NaNa,*  
  
*I will miss you but see you again someday in Heaven. I will always remember our travels from Sacramento to your house and you and Buster so happy to see us. You always had a nice hot bowl of minestrone soup for us. I was glad when you moved to Prescott so we could see you more. You always smiled and I will never forget that smile. I know you are up there rocking little baby Bryce with all your little dogs keeping watch. Enjoy your endless supply of good n plenty! Can't wait to see you again someday. Love You.*

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**Karen** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Bessie Shidler*

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**Cameron Flory** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Nana, we miss you and your beautiful smile, but we know you are comfortable now. Love you very much.*

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**Michael and Erin McFadden** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ We will miss you Bessie. We are taking real good care of your car. We know you would be happy if you saw how shiny and pretty it looks. We love you and know how happy you are now up in heaven. God bless you. Good bye from both of us. Sam and Joyce Harry.

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**Sam and Joyce Harry** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Farewaell Dear Grandma,

*We were together for so many years. You were there at my birth, through my childhood, teen years, High School graduation, adulthood, when I had my own children and when I started turning gray myself. All of us have always loved & admired you throughout the decades and always looked forward to the next time we'd see each other. You were always cheerful, loving and very interested in each of our lives. We always loved visits to your house and you visiting ours. Many of our very best memories were of the times we all spent together, be it at Christmas or at a family BBQ. I will miss you the rest of my life my dear NaNa.*

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**Tim Hewitt** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bessie - You were a wonderful lady and member of our church. I have fond memories of you attending and helping especially our Mother's Day Tea just a few years ago - I will treasure your pink tablecloth. I'm glad you are where you are supposed to be now - in heaven with our Lord Jesus. love, Susie & Dave Hoover

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**Susie Hoover** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM