



**Shirley "Sara" Jane Renick (Temple)** passed away on November 24, 2008 in Bozeman, Montana. She was born on March 22, 1936 in Saginaw, Michigan, third child to Edna Irene (Gary) and Charles Roosevelt Temple (with siblings Joyce, Barbara, Charles and Neda). She was raised on a farm during the first impact of World War II and always cherished the most loving memories of her grandfather from that time.

She spent her early adult life in Cleveland, Ohio where she met and married Peter Renick, a Korean War Veteran, who passed away in 1978. They had seven children together (Beth, Mikhi, Jodee, Peter, James, David and Dede).

She developed a companionship with Dan Masuga, a Cleveland Police Officer, with whom she had three children (Amy, Katy and Eddy) and, in 1979, left Ohio for California to settle in Big Bear Lake with most of her children.



In 1992 she relocated on her own to a small town in Mississippi before retiring to southern Montana in 1999 for the remainder of her life, where she lived near several of her children and their growing families.

Her strongest passions included music, arts & crafts and food & drink, which she was never shy to express. She had a beautiful singing voice and was a wonderful talent in the kitchen. Throughout her life, she worked as a caterer and in the bar and restaurant industry, known for her perogies and her perfect pitch.

She is survived by her sisters Barbara and Neda, her 10 children, her 18 grandchildren (Westley, Kayla, James, Lisa, Jacob, Stephani, Joseph, Andrea, Charles, Peter, Jana, Kara, Hannah, Nicholas, Dillon, Elliot, Brittany and Kyle), with another on the way ("Poppy"), and her 7 great-grandchildren (Breanne, Abby, Alexia, Ally, Josie, Jaden and Adrianna).



Despite the many hardships in her life, Shirley's love of her 35 children and of food, spirit and music was always a tangible, sustaining force, one that will continue to keep the campfire ablaze on many a cold, starry night.



*We love you, Mom, we do... We love you,  
Mom, we do... We love you, Mom, we do!  
Oh, Mom, we love you!  
Very much!*

