



SHIRLEY CALVERT

April 18, 1939 - April 29, 2026

Shirley Calvert, born on April 18, 1939, in Hayward, California, passed away peacefully on April 29, 2026, at the age of 87.

She graduated from Hayward High School in 1956 and later made her home in Tracy, California, where she resided since 1989.

Shirley began working at a young age, spending summers peel apricots alongside her siblings and cousins. She held several positions before beginning her long and meaningful career at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL). After working for several years, she took time away to raise her daughters, later returning to LLNL, where she ultimately retired in 1999 after 27 years of dedicated service.

In her free time, Shirley found joy in visiting with friends and family and cherished traveling with her sister and brothers. She was always eager for a shopping trip or a lunch outing.

Following her retirement, Shirley devoted herself to community service through the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (LAVFW), based at Post 1537 in Tracy. Her commitment and leadership led her to serve in several roles, including President, District President, and ultimately California State Department President.

Shirley is survived by her husband, James Calvert; her daughters, Sheryl Faux (Doug) and Susan Duenas (Anselmo); her sister, Linda Roy; her brother, Dennis Lopez; her grandchildren, Eric Avila, Jessica Wing (Jonathan), Joshua Miller (Steven), David Faux, and Dennis Faux; and her great-grandchildren, Eddie Avila and Owen Adler-Miller.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph T. and Ella Lopez; her brother, Joseph J. Lopez; and her stepdaughter, April Brown.

Services will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at Fry Memorial Chapel, 550 S. Central Avenue, Tracy, California. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by the funeral service at 11:00 a.m.

Final resting will take place following the service at Tracy Public Cemetery, 501 East Schulte Road, Tracy, California.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to VFW Aux Post 1537, 1688 Piper Place, Tracy, CA 95304.

Shirley will be remembered for her dedication to family, her strong work ethic, and her unwavering commitment to serving others.