



Fay Shoss

February 20, 1914 - November 2, 2016

Fay Rosalie (Gordon) Shoss, born in Wharton, Texas, on February 20, 1914, died on November 2, 2016, surrounded by her family and leaving this world with the same grace that she showed for over 102 remarkable years. She is survived by her loving children: Barry and Melanie Shoss, Diane and Harry Gendel, Gloria and Richard Tenenbown; her treasured grandchildren: Stefanie and Mark Trachtenberg, Dr. Adrienne and Asaf Glaich, Bradley Shoss, Keith and Elizabeth Gendel, Jackie Gendel and Tom McGrath, Jason and Lisa Tenenbown, Greg and Lila Tenenbown; and her cherished great-grandchildren: Jacob, Ava, Ethan, Asher, Ella Fay, Owen, Leo, Ella; her beloved caregiver Joyce Dudley; and her nieces and nephews who have remained close over the decades. She was preceded in death by her soulmate and husband of over 50 years, Herman Shoss and her parents, Oscar and Minnie Gordon, as well as her brothers Louis and Abe Gordon, and their wives Francis and Betty.

Fay graduated from San Jacinto High School. She devoted her life to her children and family, using her amazing people skills and wisdom about life whether bolstering the sales of her parents' store during the war, mastering the art of canasta and poker, or setting the example of living a righteous life with heart and arms open to all she met. Fay's happiest times were spent with her family and friends that span a century, laughing at Herman's jokes, giving health tips and finding just the right words to inspire or empower everyone in her life. She is remembered as an optimistic, vibrant and joyous person who

always had a smile.

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