



Shirley Schapiro Braun

August 26, 1939 - June 15, 2019

Shirley Schapiro Braun of Plano, Texas passed away at her home on June 15, 2019 at age 79 after a lengthy illness. Shirley was born August 26, 1939 in Columbus, Georgia, the second daughter of Ina and Sol Schapiro. She is survived by her husband, James (Jim) M. Braun, daughter Paige Braun Reupke and her husband Richard of Frisco, Texas, son David Sol Braun of San Marcos, Texas, sister Margie Goldstein of The Bronx, New York, two grandchildren, Ryan Pyles and Madison Braun, and her beloved pup Sugar.

Shirley graduated from Columbus High School and attended the University of Georgia.

She was very proud of her Southern Heritage, being a direct descendant of Major

Raphael J. Moses, an 1800s plantation owner who was the first person to export peaches

out of the state of Georgia. A high ranking officer in the Confederate Army during the

Civil War, Major Moses was in charge of supplying provisions for all the

troops, and
personally rode with Generals Robert E. Lee and James Longstreet.

Shirley was very active and enjoyed life to the fullest. She enjoyed working out
and
staying in shape, and loved the sun and the beach. Her early work life was
diverse,
including administrative positions at Columbus College and various hospitals,
followed
by several modeling and acting jobs in commercials and movies. Shirley and
Jim
enjoyed traveling often and to many locations. Some of their travels were in
association
with his job as a corporate jet pilot. She was known to roller-blade on runways
(when not
in use!) and play tennis inside airplane hangars.

Shirley will always be remembered by friends and family as a "seasoned"
shopper, as
well as for her elegant class and style, which she steadfastly maintained
through a very
tough period in the last several years of her life.

An interment service for immediate family will be held in Columbus, Georgia
on a date
to be determined, where she will be put to rest next to her parents. In lieu of
flowers,
please make donations in Shirley's name and memory to the SPCA.

Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Jim, Paige and David, so sorry for your loss. I know it's hard right now, but the memories are forever* ”

David and Debbie Braun Jr - March 04, 2020 at 10:13 PM