



## Charlotte C Brown

July 28, 1927 - June 9, 2017

Charlotte C. Brown, of San Luis Obispo passed away peacefully surrounded by family June 9, 2017, at the age of 89. She was born July 28, 1927, in Los Angeles to Bradley and Katherine (Ferguson) Stevens. She was the youngest of six children and attended Los Angeles area schools, graduating from Dorsey High School. She attended LA City College and Cal State LA where she was very involved in college athletics, playing basketball and holding leadership positions in the Girls Athletic Association.

After college, Charlotte married and moved to Utah and Montana before happily moving back to California living in Ventura and Oxnard and eventually moving to San Luis Obispo in 1958 where she raised her five children. She devoted her life and love to her children and opened her home to her children's friends lending an ear, a place to stay or filling in as a second mom. She had a huge heart and so much love to give that many called her "mom." Charlotte worked in sales at Sinsheimers, Charles Shoes and Rileys. She loved selling clothes and was very well respected as a personal shopper long before the term "personal shopper" became well known. She retired when Rileys closed and got back to what she really loved, taking care of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She felt so blessed to be surrounded with family. Most every Sunday you would find her at the Congregational Church where she found much peace and joy and where her strong faith helped her through some tough times. She wanted her friends, Bobbi, Jan and Joan to know how important they were in her life. She looked forward to their

monthly girlfriend dinners filled with life stories and lots of laughs.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her daughter, Terry Stuart. She is survived by her children, Bonnie Brown of San Luis Obispo, Steven Brown and his wife Vicki of Atascadero, Donna Amos of Williams and Bradley Brown of San Luis Obispo; her grandchildren, Jason Stuart, Amy Bruton (Stuart), Dylan Brown, Matthew Brown, Jill Brown and Cody Amos; great grandchildren, Anthony Alaniz, Jade Bruton, Callie Stuart and Caleb Stuart. A celebration of life will be held at a private memorial for the family. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Charlotte's favorite charity, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The family would like to give special thanks to the staff at Bayside Care Center and Central Coast Hospice. Her care these past few months could not have been any better. The love and care you provided for our mother, grandmother and great grandmother will not be forgotten.