



## Shirley Maxine Schoenberger

March 28, 1923 - January 3, 2015

Whittier — Shirley Downing Schoenberger, a long-time resident of the Whittier area, died Saturday, January 3, 2015.

Born in 1923 in Denver, Colorado, Shirley worked during WWII at the Remington Arms Company in accounting. While at Remington, she received numerous awards and recognition as an exemplary employee. Shirley moved to Los Angeles in 1952, working for Paramount Studios in film distribution and accounting.

In 1954, Shirley married Mel Schoenberger, a cartoonist and artist.

Shirley loved music, family, and especially chocolate. One of her greatest joys was to bake chocolate chip cookies for her husband and children.

She is survived by her husband, Mel, son Mel, daughters Lori and Dayna, 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren all of whom live in southern California, and brought great joy to her later years.

A memorial service will be held at Whittier Area Community Church on January 17 at 2pm.

Memorial gifts may be made to Health Partnership, P.O. Box 1965, Whittier, CA. 90609 562-943-4297. [Healthpartnership@wacc.net](mailto:Healthpartnership@wacc.net)