



Stella Irene Villegas

November 10, 1949 - August 23, 2018

Stella Irene Villegas, 68, of Visalia, passed away on Thursday, August 23rd, 2018 in the comfort of her daughter's home. She was surrounded by her family the evening of her passing. Stella was born to the late Gregorio Z. Villegas and the late Esther R. Villegas on November 10th, 1949.

Family and Friends were Stella's passion. She grew up surrounded by her five brothers, Greg Jr., Bobby, Al, Art and Rudy Villegas. As well as many aunts' uncles and cousins, she often shared many fond memories.

Once an adult with children of her own, her focus shifted to spending as much time as she could with her four children, along with her nine grandchildren and two great grandsons. Stella's grandchildren were the apples of her eye, her favorite past time was with them. Stella was a dedicated and hard working woman. She worked primarily in the customer service industry for names such as Westinghouse, Payless drug, Proteus and Food 4 Less, where she ended her working days as the bakery manager. No matter the job or the company, she took great pride in her work, and instilled this work ethic in her children amongst many other valuable life lessons.

Stella is survived by her four children, Lisa Gravance, Vivian Vela (Rick Valadez), Nickolas Solis of Visalia and Carlos Garcia (Hazel) of Folsom, her nine grandchildren, Catrina R., Paul P., Omar V., Catrease V., Dezirae V., Zorah S., Aaliyah S., Leni G. and Carlos Jr. as well as her two great grandsons Lucas and Moses B. She is also survived by her three brothers Greg Villegas Jr., of Fresno, Al and Rudy Villegas of Visalia, as well as a number of beloved nephews, nieces and very special cousins.

PSALM 73:26 My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

A viewing will be held Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel from 4PM to 7PM and a rosary at 6PM. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel at 9AM followed by a graveside service at Woodlake District Cemetery. Condolences can be made to www.salseranddillard.com

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **28.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277

Funeral

AUG **29.** 9:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277

Graveside

AUG **29.** 10:30 AM (PT)

Woodlake Public Cemetery
165 N. Cypress St.
Woodlake, CA 93286

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Stella Irene Villegas.*



August 28, 2018 at 12:55 PM

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“ *I remember Stella (mom) from our school days, she was a mom, and friend to all of us. I wore her clothes too because she was so thin. We all loved her, she was a great person, friend and Mother most of all. Stella was taken so soon. Prayers and Love to all the family.*

sandy chavez - August 28, 2018 at 09:01 AM

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Thank you comadre.

Lisa Gravance - August 30, 2018 at 07:14 AM