



## Arlene Joyce Vander Tuig

May 23, 1928 - September 26, 2021

Arlene Joyce Vander Tuig was born on May 23, 1928 at Los Angeles General Hospital to John and Katie Roelofsen. She was the third of five children.

Arlene met the love of her life, Sylvester "Shorty" Vander Tuig at a church youth activity. Their first date was a drive home from the roller-skating rink. On April 23, 1947 they were married. God blessed them with 72 wonderful years of marriage. They had 4 children, 14 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

The dairy industry was their lifelong adventure starting in 1949, in Artesia, California. In 1962 Shorty and Arlene moved to Ontario where she was an active member of Chino CRC. In 1991 the dairy was relocated to Tulare, where many memories were made with their family and friends. Tuesday morning coffee with her sons and grandsons became a weekly highlight. Arlene was a faithful member of Trinity United Reformed Church.

Arlene loved playing the piano, sewing, and singing in groups when she was younger. She loved to travel and visited 14 countries. She enjoyed cruising and especially enjoyed gospel cruises with her children. She loved going to the beach. When the grandchildren were around, she was always willing to play cards with them.

Arlene is survived by their 4 children: Rich (Kathy) Vander Tuig, Joanne (Craig) Travis, Jay (Bev) Vander Tuig, and Bev (Earl) Lanting; Her sisters: Leona (Verhoeven) and Dorothy (Miersma). She was preceded in death by her husband Shorty, her parents John and Katie Roelofsen, her brother

Gerald, and her sister Carolyn.

Shorty and Arlene's greatest pleasure in life was being blessed to see their entire family walking in the ways of the Lord

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I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

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

## Graveside

OCT 11. 9:30 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery  
1300 W Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

## Memorial

OCT 11. 11:00 AM (PT)

Trinity United Reformed Church  
6400 W. Walnut  
Visalia, CA 93277

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Arlene Joyce Vander Tuig*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - October 10, 2021 at 04:52 PM