



## Bernadine Ann Salazar

November 7, 1949 - October 7, 2023

Bernadine Salazar, endearing mother, beloved sister, and cherished Vavi, died Saturday, October 7, 2023. She was 73 years old.

Bernadine was born Bernadine Ann Ribeiro, November 7, 1949 in Hanford, California, to parents Mary and Joaquin Ribeiro. She graduated from College of the Sequoias in Visalia with a degree in Nursing and later with a Master's Degree in Geriatrics from Fresno State. Bernadine was a dedicated nurse for over 40 years, serving as a hospital nurse, in the private sector, and as an instructor at Fresno State. She loved her work and her patients, creating many friendships along the way. Bernadine was a very active and skilled craft and homemaker who loved to share her gifts of baking, sewing, and making new creations for her craft bazaars. She loved taking care of her grandchildren and attending their many school activities.

Bernadine is survived by her son, Brendan Salazar Sr., three grandchildren, Rulynn, Brendan Jr., Jacob, and five great-grandchildren Ryker, Seanix, Paisley, John and Madison, along with her two siblings, Rosemary Hurni and Loretta Myers and many Nieces and Nephews.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, October 18th at St. Mary's Parish, 608 N. Church St. Visalia with recitation of the rosary at 10:00 a.m. and funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her honor to the Bethlehem Center, 506 N. Garden St., Visalia, CA 93291 or Our Lady of Lourdes, 1404 Hanna Ave., Corcoran, CA 93212 c/o Religious Ed Program.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Rosary

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
608 N. Church Street  
Visalia, CA 93291

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall

VB

“ Over 40 years, Bernie was assigned as part of a class assignment for her nursing program to my late wife, Marilyn Black, who was pregnant at the time. Unfortunately our pregnancy ended in a stillborn. Bernie was so kind and caring and a great help for the both of us. I had not thought about Bernie in years, but I felt I needed to express my condolences on her passing. She was a great source of comfort for us. Victor Black

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**Victor Black** - November 12, 2023 at 09:32 PM

JD

“ I am so sorry to read that Bernadine passed away in October. We were classmates at Tulare Western High school and good friends. She truly used her God-given talents well and showed her patients great empathy. I am sure she was an excellent teacher as well. She will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace and may her family find comfort in God's love. Judy Watry-Dlugonski

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**Judy Watry Dlugonski** - November 11, 2023 at 03:39 PM

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“ Loretta, my sincerest condolences to you and you're family during this difficult time. May God Bless you and comfort you.  
Steve Tindle

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**Steve Tindle** - October 16, 2023 at 09:22 AM

JA

“ Loretta, my sincere condolences to you and your family. Looking at your sister's picture I can't help but see the likeness of your mother whom i've always remembered growing up in Waukena. John Avila, Valley Center, CA

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**John Avila** - October 14, 2023 at 02:11 PM