



Bonnie Mae Soto

June 4, 1928 - December 26, 2013

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Bonnie Mae Soto 85, of Visalia, passed away Thursday, December 26, 2013. She was born to the late James and Mabel Brown on June 44, 1928 in Long Beach, California.

Bonnie graduated from Lemoore High School. After high school she met and married Clyde Soto of Lemoore on October 5, 1947. Clyde pre-deceased her in 2009 after 61 years of marriage. Bonnie and Clyde moved to Visalia where they lived in veterans housing. They built their home on Divisadero Street in 1952 where they began raising a family. She remained there until her death. After her four children were born, Bonnie joined Gottschalks eventually retiring after 38 years in 2003. She talked often of her years there and all the wonderful memories and friends she met.

Bonnie loved to travel and after their children were grown she and Clyde spent much of their time traveling with family and friends. They went to Hawaii, The Indianapolis 500, The Football Hall of Fame and The Kentucky Derby just to name a few. They also spent many wonderful years in South Lake Tahoe with her sisters Laura and Betty and their husband's Bob and Tom. The tradition of Tahoe trips still lives today and the memories continue to grow.

Bonnie loved many of the traditions that we all enjoy. She looked forward to her weekly trips to get her hair and nails done by Rosemary at Serenity Salon.

She walked down the street to Clyde Soto field to watch Little League games and most of all she loved spending time with her family.

Bonnie is survived by her daughter's Claudia Quick and Cindy Tidwell (Allen Tidwell) and son Dennis Soto (Renee Soto). Also 9 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and one great great grandson. She is pre-deceased by her son Stephen Soto and granddaughter Rini Tidwell. We all will miss her beautiful smile and loving generous heart.

Cemetery Details

Visalia Public Cemetery

1300 W. Goshen Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291
visaliacemetery@aol.com
<http://www.visaliacem.org/>

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 2. 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 635-1144
info@salseranddillard.com
<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

Funeral Mass

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church- Visalia, CA
608 N. Church Street
Visalia, CA 93291
<http://tccov.org/st-marys/>

Tribute Wall

JR

“ I will always remember for Bonnie for her loving kindness and her beautiful smile. She was continually there for everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Claudia, Cindy, Dennis and your families.

Judy Foster Reed

Judith Reed - January 02, 2014 at 12:07 PM

GD

“ Sadden to hear of Bonnies passing. Always brought a smile from me , when we would run into each other in those "Hollowed Isles of Gottschalks....what a great trooper she was , she will be missed. Allen , my buddy...hang in there. You and Cindy , I'm sure believe , the better place for Bonnie is here , with all of her love ones and she always will be , please remember that. Our love and prayers to you and all of Bonnies love ones.

Gil and Carole Dominguez



Gil Dominguez - January 02, 2014 at 08:22 AM



“ My condolences and prayers for the Soto, Tidwell, Quick family and close friends. It was a blessing to know and work with Bonnie @ Gottschalks. Not only was she a strong woman with a sweet voice, her heart of gold and contagious smile made every bodies day brighter.



Valerie Cervantes - January 01, 2014 at 05:37 PM

SS

“ *R.I.P. Bonnie . I had the pleasure working with you at Gottschalks, you always had that smile on you face, Bonnie you will be missed. Prayers go out to her Family.*

sue seymore - January 01, 2014 at 05:01 PM

KS

“ *My Dearest Aunt Bonnie,*

You will truly be missed. I will miss your how do's, your hugs but most of all your love.



You always made me feel like one of your own children when I came down to visit you, Uncle Clyde and my cousin's. Great memories of all those summers.

Your where a Angel on Earth and now a Angel in Heaven watching over all of us.

You will always be in my heart. I will miss your endless smiles and kindness.

I Love You,

Your Niece Kathy Soto-Cadenhead

Kathy Soto-Cadenhead - January 01, 2014 at 03:27 PM



“ *I worked with Bonnie at Gottschalks . . It was always a pleasure seeing her and talking to her as I went up escalator. She one of the friendliest happiest person I had the pleasure of working with .
.R.I.P. Bonnie . My prayers are with her family thru this difficult time .*

Patricia Cruz - December 30, 2013 at 07:21 AM

CH

“ Bonnie was such a beautiful person, I had the privilege of working closely with her at Gottschalks for years, I have very fond memories of her, she was a very sweet lady and a hard worker and boy did she love her family, they were everything to her, my thoughts and prayers go out to them at this difficult time, Although I hadn't seen her in years, I often thought of her, along with many of the other Gottschalks family and family we were.
RIP Bonnie, I know you will be up there smiling down on us all.



Chris Hammond - December 29, 2013 at 11:23 PM

LG

“ Lisa, Granddaughter lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Mae Soto



Lisa, granddaughter - December 29, 2013 at 11:23 PM

LM

Lisa and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Bonnie was a wonderful person and I am blessed to have got to know her. I just saw her four weeks ago and am so thankful I did. Paul and I are praying for all of you. Love you Lisa and Paul Majarian

lisa Majarian - December 29, 2013 at 11:56 PM

CC

“ I worked with Bonnie at Gottschalks, she was so sweet, funny, caring, warm, and always smiling. She was compassionate and kind to me and to all, but don't make her mad cause she had a fierce spirit. It has been years since I last saw her but she never left my heart. She was like a mom to me during my years at Gottschalks, even after when I would come visit her. I will miss her dearly. RIP Bonnie, Heaven's newest Angel.

Christina Camarena Castro - December 29, 2013 at 11:11 AM

CB

“ Carol B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Bonnie Mae Soto.



Carol B. - December 28, 2013 at 12:40 PM