



Brenda Marie Costa

November 3, 1954 - April 8, 2024

Brenda Marie Costa was born in Visalia, CA to the parents of Joe R. Souza and Lenora Souza on November 3, 1954.

She attended Mt. Whitney High School and was the Homecoming Queen, and went to cosmetology school to become a beautician.

She worked as a bookkeeper for Elbow Gin, DeGroot Dairies, County Line Gin, Tri-T-Farms, Gruber Farms and OPC Farms.

She was married to Tom Costa for 23 years.

Brenda is survived by siblings; Karen Crisp (Chuck), Cathy Souza, Joanne Souza, Gary Souza, 2 children; Stephanie Costa and Greg Costa (Julia), and grandsons; Anthony Costa, Ryan Cosper, Corey Cosper, Thomas Palacios and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

She is preceded in death by Joe and Lenora Souza.

She was a member of the Elks Lodge 1298 for 13 years, and was also PPAV ladies club member.

The family would like to thank her wonderful caregivers; Lindsay, Destiny and

Natalie, as well as Alisha Shuklian at KDDH.

Donations can be made to your favorite charity in memory of Brenda Costa or CJD Disease Foundation.

Visitation will be held 3-7pm Wednesday, April 17th, 2024 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, with the Rosary to be prayed at 6pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30am Thursday, April 18th, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 608 N. Church Street, Visalia, with burial to follow at Visalia District Cemetery, 1300 W Goshen Ave, Visalia.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Rosary

APR 17. 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 18. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

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

Graveside

APR 18. 11:00 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Reception

APR 18. 12:00 PM (PT)

Elk's Lodge #1298
3100 W Main St
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Brenda Marie Costa*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - April 17, 2024 at 05:41 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda Marie Costa*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - April 16, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ *Cindy S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Marie Costa.*

Cindy S. - April 18, 2024 at 02:19 PM

EF

“ Eric & Stephanie Fishel purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Brenda Marie Costa.



Eric & Stephanie Fishel - April 16, 2024 at 11:07 PM

CF

“ Cordeniz family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Brenda Marie Costa.



Cordeniz family - April 16, 2024 at 10:02 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Marie Costa.



April 16, 2024 at 09:47 PM

DM

“ Donna Reece McGee purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brenda Marie Costa.



Donna Reece McGee - April 15, 2024 at 01:22 PM

DM

“ Donna Reece McGee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Marie Costa.

Donna Reece McGee - April 15, 2024 at 01:22 PM

NC

“ My condolences to Brenda’s family. I got to know the Souza girls many years ago with our UPPEC fraternal organization. They were all active as young girls in our youth council. We spent many times swimming at their home on Shirk Road. Brenda’s mom was so generous with all our activities. Brenda, as well as her sisters were pretty, polite young ladies. Later in life working with our CCD classes at St. Mary’s I was principal of our Saturday classes and this small little girl was in our first grade class to begin first communion and I found out she was Brenda’s daughter Stephanie. During these years my life has crossed with Brenda’s sisters. They and their brother Gary have always been close I know this is a trying time for them. I was so sadden to hear of Brenda’s illness and then of her passing... my prayers and thoughts are with you all. God’s blessings to comfort you at this time....my love to you, Nancy Cunha

Nancy Cunha - April 11, 2024 at 11:38 PM

JS

“ The last few months were heart breaking but blessed I was able to spend the time with her. I will never forget you my friend. Hugs to you all, she truly loved her family. Judy Staley

Judy staley - April 11, 2024 at 11:13 PM

RC

“ Ron and Rosemarie Collins purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Brenda Marie Costa.



Ron and Rosemarie Collins - April 11, 2024 at 02:37 PM

RC

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Ron and Rosemarie Collins - April 11, 2024 at 02:37 PM