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Our shining bright star, Claudia Suzanne Letsinger Williams, of Visalia, California has returned home to our Father in Heaven. Claudia passed away on October 27, 2021 at the age of 72. Her beloved husband, Clarence "Willie" Williams was by her side, holding her hand, at Kaweah Delta Hospital. Claudia was born on December 8, 1948 in Porterville, California, the daughter of Claude and Mildred Doyel Letsinger.

Claudia graduated from Porterville Union High School, Class of 1966. She has many fond memories of her glory days as a Blossom Girl in the PUHS Marching Band. Claudia married the love of her life, Willie, on September 19th, 1976. They recently celebrated 45 years of marriage and the love of a lifetime. She was successful in everything she put her mind to, achieving all of her hopes and dreams. She was the founder and director of the Ms. Fits dance and exercise team for the Visalia Community Center. Claudia is perhaps best known as the "one of kind", Claudia, the successful creator and owner of Claudia's Closet in Downtown Visalia. She was an active member of the Downtown Visalians always striving to make the community the best that it could be. She and Willie sold the darling little pink and white sparkly boutique after 30 years. With a heart as big as the oceans, she had a joy, passion, and

love for everything beautiful, most importantly her family and friends and making their home the center of everything magical.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers Jack Letsinger and Jerry Letsinger. She leaves behind a family who loved her as much as she loved them, in her words "precious and priceless." In addition to her husband, Clarence Williams, she is survived by her one and only son and the light of her life, Heath Patton, and his fiance, Elizabeth Cortez of Calabasas, California, daughters, Connie Williams and Tamara Williams of Oregon, her Sister In Law, Anne Letsinger of Porterville, California, many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Claudia also leaves behind her beloved daughters by choice, Tracy Samuels Cristallo and husband Sange of Visalia, Allison Ruddell Dyck of Fresno, Mary Jarvis O'Leary and all of their children whom she loved and called grandchildren, in her words "her babies", and to them she is. . . their loving, fun, "glitter Grandma."

Claudia leaves a legacy of love, sparkle, and joy as a true bright light on this earth. Our world will never be the same without her. Every life she touched (which is so many) she will truly be unforgettable and one of God's greatest blessings. Claudia is pain free in heaven now. One of the last things she said to everyone was: "You have no idea what a love I have for our God. He's the end and the start of our day!!! I love him!!!"

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 3pm to 7pm at The Woodlands, located at 4211 West Goshen Avenue in Visalia, California 93291.

Remembrances can be sent to The Woodlands.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 13. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

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