



## Donna Bernice Vargas

February 20, 1948 - January 30, 2026

Donna Bernice Vargas, 77, born February 20, 1948 and passed away peacefully on January 30, 2026 in Visalia, California with her daughter by her side. She lived her life in Tulare, surrounded by family, love, and the simple moments that mattered most to her.

Donna was reunited in heaven with her beloved husband, Pete Vargas, whom she missed dearly; her parents, Ernest (Knox) Moody; her mother Beulah, her sisters Estelene, Lois, Jean; and her brothers, Bud and Jim.

Those who loved her take comfort in knowing she is no longer separated from them. Donna's greatest joy was her family. She was a devoted mother to her daughter, Candeda Vipham, her son Mark Vargas, and a proud grandmother to Cruz, Savannah, Jade, Sophia and Elijah. Becoming a great-grandmother to Stella brought her a special happiness that filled her heart in her later years. Family meant everything to Donna, and her love for them was steady, unconditional, and endless.

Donna will be remembered for her strength, her warmth, and the quiet ways she showed love, through caring, listening, and always being there when it mattered. Her presence was comforting, and her memory will continue to live on through the lives she touched and the family she built.

Though she is no longer with us, Donna leaves behind a legacy of love that will never fade.

Visitation will be held 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Tuesday, February 17th, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Graveside services will be held 12:00 PM Friday, February 20th, 2026 at North Tulare Public Cemetery, 4572 North J. St., Tulare. It's a deeply meaningful day that would have marked Donna's 78th birthday. Service Of Remembrance services will be held 10:00 AM Wednesday, February 18th, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel.

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

## Visitation

FEB 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Service of Remembrance

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

## Graveside

FEB 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

North Tulare Public Cemetery  
4572 J St  
Tulare, CA 93274

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Bernice Vargas*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - February 17 at 01:10 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Donna Bernice Vargas*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - February 13 at 03:47 PM