

Elaine Jennifer Erwin

October 29, 1976 - April 27, 2023

Elaine Jennifer Erwin, 46, of Visalia, California went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus on the morning of April 27, 2023. Elaine had been surrounded by her family on the previous night for prayer and singing, allowing her family to share stories about Elaine and to celebrate a life lived well. Elaine passed peacefully the following morning.

Elaine is the beloved daughter of Randy and Norma Erwin, and much loved sister of Heidi Erwin, Alicia Grim, and Jamey Nottoli. She is also survived by brothers-in-law Brant Grim and Tony Nottoli, niece Ava Grim and nephew Noah Grim.

Elaine was also blessed throughout her life by her extended family: grandparents Robert and Elsie Erwin (Deceased) and Jim and Juanita Casper (Deceased), Wayne and Joanne Erwin (Deceased), Floyd and Sandra Jones, Sonny Chapa, Albert Chapa, Marvin Chapa, Nora AAnn Baker, Ida and Darus Johnson, Russell Miller (Deceased), Ed Baker, Chuck Lohr, and many cousins.

Elaine attended Special Education from age 2 through her 21st year. She graduated from the Tulare County ACCEL Program at Maple Learning Center in 1998. She lived the remaining of her life at home being cared for by her family and care providers, including Silvia Slocum and Diane Moore.

Elaine loved to listen to gospel and classical music, Raffi and Psalty. She enjoyed road trips, camping, splashing in water, watching musicals, game shows, football, basketball, baseball, and Tiger Woods golfing. She also enjoyed those who read and sang to her and blew bubbles for her, watching her niece Ava and nephew Noah play, going to church, and praising the Lord.

Elaine's great smile and laughter pleased those around her. The limitations with which she was born did not limit the value of her life for those who knew her; she will be much missed.

A Memorial Service will be held on May 8th at 5pm at the Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E Caldwell in Visalia. For those who wish to say goodbye, she can be viewed from 4pm to 5pm on the same day. Also, her family would be pleased to have all who wish to attend a short burial service with butterfly release on May 9th at 9am at the Visalia Cemetery.

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

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 8. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

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

Prayer Service

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Graveside

MAY 9. 9:00 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Elaine Jennifer Erwin*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - May 08, 2023 at 01:31 PM

RS

“ *So very sorry to hear that your beautiful daughter has left your presence. But we rejoice with you that you will see her again, perfected and in the Lord's blessed presence.*
Richard and Linda Schubert

richard schubert - December 22, 2023 at 04:25 PM

JE

“ *1 file added to the album Elaine's Butterfly Release*



Jamey Erwin-Nottoli - May 12, 2023 at 11:53 PM

JE

“ Elaine’s Butterfly Release 🦋



Jamey Erwin-Nottoli - May 12, 2023 at 08:05 PM

JE

“ A little sister’s love to her big sister:

Elaine was taken through Heaven’s gates to meet the Lord, our God. We celebrate her life and the love and laughter she brought to our family and how she completed us. We cry for ourselves, for we know she’s now dancing in Heaven with the rest of our family and I’m so grateful that both sets of grandparents are there along with Auntie Jo, Uncle Wayne, Uncle Russ and Jaime to welcome her. I hope you dance, Elaine 🙏🙏

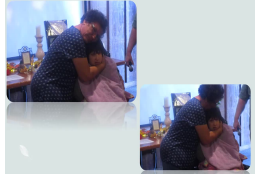
I love you my beautiful sister. Thank you for all of the lessons you help us to learn. Thank you for enriching our lives and being the best play mate my whole life. Thank you for being you-the perfectness of you. I’m so glad we never got too old to sing to Psalty or Carman together. Thank you for your love and thank you for keeping all of our sister secrets ☐ you were always the best listener. I love you. With all of my heart, I love you. I’ll meet you at the tree in front of God’s house, Lainey.

My parents were the most amazing parents to her. They have always gone above and beyond out of their love for their precious daughter. Please help me to lift them up in prayer at this difficult time. Thank you everyone for your prayers. There really are no words to do Elaine justice. She was simply the most innocent and beautiful soul. I love you Elaine ❤️

Jamey Erwin-Nottoli - May 12, 2023 at 02:00 AM

JE

“ 1 file added to the album *Elaine's Slideshow: Life, Love, and Laughter with Elaine*



Jamey Erwin-Nottoli - May 11, 2023 at 10:26 PM

JO

What pure and innocent joy is reflected in the eyes and smile of this sweet precious sister in Christ! Elaine truly celebrated life. Her countenance is a reflection of the love poured into her. 🍷 She will be so greatly missed. May the comfort of Christ fill the void of her absence.

johanna - May 12, 2023 at 05:07 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Elaine Jennifer Erwin.



May 08, 2023 at 09:36 AM

JG

“ *Remember seeing her when aunty jo or Wayne took us over to see the family always saw so much happiness in her and joy our prayers go out to her and the family such a blessed person we've ever seen in our lives her joy is with the family in the heavens with our creator God sharing her memories on earth with lots of love and joy*

Justin Gaggos - May 06, 2023 at 04:27 PM

LG

“ Love, Jim and Jean Goodin purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elaine Jennifer Erwin.



Love, Jim and Jean Goodin - May 06, 2023 at 12:54 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Jennifer Erwin.



May 04, 2023 at 07:11 PM

MF

“ Much love, Faye purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Elaine Jennifer Erwin.



Much love, Faye - May 04, 2023 at 07:04 PM

KL

“ Kathy and Lanny purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elaine Jennifer Erwin.



Kathy and Lanny - May 03, 2023 at 07:45 PM

RB

“ When I was a kid growing up in Farmersville California. Elaine’s Mom Norma would watch my brother Robbie and I when we were little kids. I have very fond memories of the Erwin family. They were so good to us! But I remember Elaine and how sweet and precious she was and she always had a smile on Her face and I love it when she laughed! She was always happy and always smiling. I loved being in Her presence growing up. You could never be sad around Her at all! My heart is heavy for the Erwin family, and I am so sorry for their precious loss of Elaine. Her parents and sisters loved Her so much! The Erwin family is full of love. Rest in the arms of Jesus Elaine you are now walking and running and rejoicing in Heaven with Jesus! Fly High!

Rusty Bryant - May 03, 2023 at 02:10 AM

RE

Thank you for this memory. Norma and I always remember the Bryant family fondly.

Randy Erwin - May 08, 2023 at 11:21 AM

MR

“ Oh my parents and I are so saddened to hear this. Our thoughts, prayers, and love will be with all of you.

marshall riddle - May 02, 2023 at 11:29 PM

AJ

“ Alvin and Kathy, Brian and Julie purchased the E nchanted Cottage for the family of Elaine Jennifer Erwin.



Alvin and Kathy, Brian and Julie - May 02, 2023 at 06:41 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Elaine Jennifer Erwin.*



May 02, 2023 at 03:52 PM