



Faye Ophelia Bowling (Saffell)

August 25, 1920 - November 27, 2013

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Another angel was added to the heavenly ranks when Faye rejoined with her loved ones after passing quietly in her sleep on Wednesday, November 27, 2013.

Born in 1920 to Roy and Maggie in Oklahoma, Faye was the second of seven children. Five brothers and one sister – Floyd, Otto, L.B., Troy, Everett and Earlean.

Faye married Virgil Bowling in 1940 in Oklahoma and later moved to Five Points, California.

Faye had several vocations over her lifetime. Picking cotton, cutting grapes and packing fruit for several packing houses before taking a job at Taylor Brothers Hot Dog Stand in Visalia. During and after her 20 years at the Hot Dog Stand, she was a caregiver for several families in Visalia.

Faye was very independent and had an outstanding work ethic, working two jobs at times to provide for her family. She was well respected by her employers, co-workers and friends. She was quiet and frugal, had a keen eye for a garage sale deal and loved piecing puzzles together.

She loved fishing from a very young age and continued fishing throughout most of her life. She would often venture to Morro Bay to go deep sea fishing and brought home her catch to fry up for the family. She loved cooking and was great at it. Faye also had a 'green-thumb' and grew flowers and

vegetables.

They had four daughters and two sons; Virgil H, Wanda, Glenna, Fran, Lois and Ralph.

Proceeding her in passing were; husband Virgil Bowling, son Virgil, each of her siblings, daughter Glenna and daughter Fran.

Faye is survived by; her daughter Wanda Springer of Visalia, Lois and husband Butch Oldfield of Visalia, son Ralph Bowling and wife Patricia, son in law Jerry Peterson of Visalia, numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great- great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Her generous and selfless servant spirit of caring and giving will be celebrated by her family for generations to come.

Visitation will be held Thursday, December 5, 2013 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. A funeral service will be held Friday, December 6, 2013 at 1:00 PM at the Heritage Chapel located in the Visalia Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

DEC 6. 1:00 PM (PT)

Heritage Chapel - Visalia Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
CA 93291