



Helen Elizabeth Bailey

March 13, 1933 - December 2, 2024

On December 2, 2024, Helen Bailey passed peacefully in her sleep at the age of 91. She was born in Bakersfield, California, to Walker and Sarah Henson. Helen and her six siblings grew up in Weedpatch, California. The family moved to Ventura in 1947 then back to the valley where she attended Tulare High School.

In 1951 Helen married and started a family with her late and former husband Marion Bailey in Visalia, where they were the proud parents of Gene Bailey, Joanne Rossiter and Larry Bailey. Helen served in the nursing profession for over 20 years before retiring and settling down in the Tulare/Visalia area. She loved to cook meals for family (always seemed to have a ham or pot roast warming), to bake her famous persimmon cookies, and tend to her garden and flowers of which glads and roses were her favorites. Her greatest joy was being around her family. She spent her last years living in Colorado with her daughter and family.

She is survived by her two children, Joanne Rossiter (Dennis) Cahone, Co and Larry Bailey (Joann) Visalia, Ca and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces. She will be forever in our hearts.

Please join us on January 7, 2025 at 1 p.m. for a graveside service at Tulare

Public Cemetery on East Kern Street.

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

Previous Events

Graveside

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (PT)

Tulare Cemetery
900 E. Kern Ave.
Tulare, CA 93274