



Ina D. Sturm

November 22, 1929 - January 5, 2023

Ina Dean Stroud was born to Edward and Vennie Stroud on November 22, 1929, in Guion, Arkansas.

The family moved to Pauls Valley, Oklahoma to open a restaurant. Due to two floods and Oklahoma Dust bowl, the family migrated to California.

Mom and her brother Elmo attended schools in the Sacramento area and later in Goshen and Visalia.

Ina raised five children in the Visalia area with husbands Bill Seals and John Stuhaan. She was a fun loving mother teaching them to roller skate, ride bicycles and Indian leg wrestle. She volunteered in the schools her children attended, as well as teaching 4H and active in PTA's.

When her children were in school, she worked at the American Heart Assoc. and later the California Tax Payers Assoc. and with Billy Goins Cotton Pickers Service. She worked the Farm Show for Billy Goins each year. Mother enjoyed being with and taking care of elderly people in private homes and nursing home.

Another one of her fun things to do was planning and organizing family reunions. Camping, fishing, gardening as well as cooking and canning were among the list as favorites. Mom was a wonderful cook and loved to do it for everyone.

God and reading God's word everyday was very important to her. She volunteered in many areas of the church.

Mom and husband Elton Sturm created their own business by going to yard

sells and reselling antiques and other treasures.

Preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, and her son William L. (Corky) Seals-Stuhaan.

She is survived by her brother Elmo Stroud and wife Marie. Her daughter Carol Davis and husband Keith, sons John E. Stuhaan and wife Pam of Visalia, Charles E. Stuhaan and wife Paula of Georgia, and daughter Elizabeth Ragsdale and husband Don of Montana. Mom was blessed with 9 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Many nieces and nephews and friends.

Ina passed away peacefully with her family around her on January 5, 2023 at Westgate Gardens at the age of 93.

Mom we loved you very much and miss you already

Visitation will be held 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday, January 18th, 2023 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Funeral services will be held 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Thursday, January 19th, 2023 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Graveside services will be held 12:00 PM Thursday, January 19th, 2023 at Visalia District Cemetery, 1300 W Goshen Ave, Visalia.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Funeral

JAN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Graveside

JAN 19. 12:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Ina D. Sturm*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 18, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Ina D. Sturm*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 17, 2023 at 06:27 PM

MG

“ Aunt Ina, you are a special woman of God. I have so many memories of you when I was young. I remember going fishing at 5:00 a.m. and we slept in the back of Dad's camper, we had adventures together. I remember spending time with Aunt Ina at her house and she took Marla and I to this church service and I believe that was when she received Jesus as her Lord and Savior. Then later that evening at Sunset we saw this amazing skyline and I remember Ina saying to look up because you never know when the Lord is coming for us. Ina always had cookie dough in her freezer and when we came over she would throw them in the oven. She was so kind and sweet to everyone that knew her. I remember when I told her that I had finally come to Jesus and I was so excited I told her that I can't wait to walk on the water. I think she just laughed at me, but it was in the moment. I remember all the family reunions that she would get us all together and she always knew what to do or how to bring us all back together. I will surely miss you Aunt Ina, but God promises us that we will see each other again on the other side of glory. Oh happy day that will be. I loved being able to watch this video on here, since my husband and I were not able to come to the service, we had to pick up my youngest daughter in a hospital in Fremont, CA out of town. I thought the service was so beautiful and everyone that spoke about her. I love you all and you're in my prayers. God bless you all. Love Mona & Garry Gaynor

Mona Michelle Gaynor - March 30, 2024 at 02:21 AM

MD

“ *Ina was the most loving Aunt. I will never forget the name she gave me "Pago" and it still brings a smile to my face to this day. I will always remember the phone calls and cards she would send me over the years "just because" to check in how I was doing with the most loving messages inside them. She always had a way of making you feel so loved. I know she is rejoicing in Heaven now, but will truly be missed.* ”



Margo Dean - January 17, 2023 at 04:57 PM

LD

“ *Love, The Gilmores' and The Deans' purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ina D. Sturm.* ”



Love, The Gilmores' and The Deans' - January 17, 2023 at 04:23 PM

MG

“ *I remember me and my sisters spending a week with my aunt Ina when we were young. We went to church with her and made peanut brittle for the church. She went by Baskin Robbins and she got us some really good ice cream. She was a good aunt and was a strong woman. Ina, until we see again on the other side. Luv ya!* ”

Marla Gilmore - January 17, 2023 at 03:50 PM