



Janis Maureen Alford

July 8, 1940 - September 20, 2022

Janis was born in Visalia, CA to Howard & Sarah Ashford. She passed away peacefully in Tulare, CA with family at her side. Raised in Visalia, she enjoyed spending time with her family her entire life. She met her husband of 56 + years after graduating from Mt. Whitney in 1958. They wed in 1959 at the original Visalia Church of Christ on Court St.

She worked several years as a waitress at Tulare Inn & Sir Georges, then at Visalia Unified in the American Indian program. She enjoyed the times she would go to the elementary schools and give info on American Indian history and made mini-Indian tacos for the students to sample. Hobbies included cooking, sewing, quilting, crocheting, beading and attending children/grandchildren's school activities.

She was loving, caring, and would help anyone that needed assistance. She will be fondly remembered and extremely missed by all.

She is survived by her children Maurgene, Roberta, Joseph and Rufus; grandchildren Elizabeth, Andrew, Jarrod Avalos, Sarah Harper and Philip L'Italien; and several great grandchildren; sisters Linda de Clercq and Bette Ashford.

She is preceded in death by her husband Eugene Alford and parents.

The family would like to give their appreciation to Kaweah Health Hospice and Tulare Nursing and Rehab for assisting in her final days.

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

Previous Events

Memorial

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Church of Christ
924 N M St, Tulare
Tulare, CA 93274

Tribute Wall

JA

“ We are going to miss you ordering pizza with you and going to different places with you and letting us staying with you, and you making fry bread and going to pow wow, tell dad that we miss him and love him and everyone else up there with you.



Joseph & Erica Alford - September 27, 2022 at 10:26 PM



“ Sarah Harper lit a candle in memory of Janis Maureen Alford



Sarah Harper - September 27, 2022 at 09:53 AM

MA

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Maugrene Avalos - September 26, 2022 at 11:15 PM

PL

“ Love and miss you Grandma Janis tell papa I love him and miss him too



Philip litalien - September 26, 2022 at 12:55 AM

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“ Roberta Litalien lit a candle in memory of Janis Maureen Alford



Roberta Litalien - September 25, 2022 at 03:03 PM

EA

“ Elizabeth Avalos lit a candle in memory of Janis Maureen Alford



Elizabeth Avalos - September 25, 2022 at 12:45 PM

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“ Maurgene lit a candle in memory of Janis Maureen Alford



Maurgene - September 24, 2022 at 03:45 PM

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Roberta Litalien - September 24, 2022 at 12:44 PM

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“ 25 files added to the tribute wall



Roberta Litalien - September 24, 2022 at 12:10 PM