



Josephine Stillman

May 31, 1939 - July 6, 2025

Thank you all so much for honoring and remembering my beautiful mother, Josephine Manuele Stillman.

My mother passed away July 6, 2025 at the age of 86. While saying goodbye feels impossible, I know she would want us to celebrate her life, not just mourn her loss.

My mom was truly one of a kind. Family came first.

She was born in Glendale, CA May 31, 1939. She graduated from Manuel Arts High School in 1956.

On February 18, 1968, she married Thomas Stillman. From that day forward we were a family of three. She dedicated every single day of her life taking care of my dad and myself. We always had what we needed, because she made sure of it. Her love was quiet but powerful. She gave so much of herself and never once asked for anything in return. In her eyes I came first, even if it meant that she came last.

In 1998, when I married William Mason, she and my dad were beyond happy. In their eyes, they now had a son. True to who mom was, she made sure he had everything too.

When we lost my dad in 2011, she could have easily pulled away, but she didn't. She turned her focus to me. She made sure I was cared for, just like she always had.

My mom is survived by me, her daughter Karen Stillman Mason (William), her "grandson" Andrew Mason, her brothers: Sebastian Manuele (Gloria), Daniel Manuele, along with many nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephews who all loved her dearly.

She joins in Heaven with my dad, Thomas Stillman, her parents, Sebastian Sr and Frances C Manuele, her brothers: Joseph S. Manuele MD, Angelo Manuele MD, Peter S. Manuele, her sister Rose Manuele Lyons and her nephew Vincent Manuele.

Funeral services will be held 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Thursday, July 24th, 2025 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Graveside services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, July 24th, 2025 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

Funeral

JUL 24. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

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

Graveside

JUL 24. 11:00 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Josephine Stillman*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - July 23, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine Stillman.*



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“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Josephine Stillman.*

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