



Joyce Godsey

July 9, 1933 - June 20, 2017

Our mom, Joyce Lee Godsey passed away on June 20, 2017 at the age of 83. Born in Oklahoma, she moved to California with her family at a young age. She graduated from Mt. Whitney High School's first Senior class in 1951.

Joyce was a talented seamstress and sample maker for Bayly Manufacturing/Sierra Pacific until it's closure in 2000. Mom made beautiful dresses and formals for her daughters.

Joyce loved bowling, playing the game Aggravation and going to the Casinos playing the nickel machines.

Her parents, Pete and Vera Smith and Gordon and Annabelle Rose, her sister, Bessie Ann Smith and granddaughter, Heather Jo Nugent.

Joyce is survived by her children; Darlene Godsey of Visalia, Ted Godsey of West Virginia and Joyce Little (Godsey) and partner Chris Sinclair of Visalia. Grandchildren; Courtney Nugent of Rohnert Park, Eddie Godsey of Visalia, Ricky Godsey of Visalia and Travis Cook of Squaw Valley. Great-grandson Anthony Brian Machalk (Nugent) born 1 day after her passing. Her spirit was with him as she always asked Courtney ♡ When are you going to give me a Great-grand baby? ♡ We know she is holding and kissing him from Heaven.

Mom was a generous, fun-loving woman that taught us respect, kindness and to love and take care of others in need.

A private burial will be held at a later date. Condolences can be made by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com <<http://www.salseranddillard.com>>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Just found this and my heart is saddened to know my dear friend is gone, but glad she is with our Heavenly Father and will suffer this earth no more. Mary Keys, Bartlesville, Oklahoma*

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