



## Mary Sue Forcum

March 28, 1936 - September 5, 2024

With heavy hearts, we are announcing the passing of our loving mother, Mary Sue Forcum. Heaven received the most precious angel on September 5, 2024. She was 88 years old.

Mary was born in Norman, Oklahoma in 1936 to Cecil and Virginia Fox. She was the youngest of six girls. The family moved to Visalia, CA when she was 9 years old.

Mary met the love of her entire life, Verne Forcum in 1951. They were married in 1953 until Verne's passing in 2022.

Mary was a member of the Church of Christ for many years. She was a loving and dedicated mother and nurse. Her greatest passion was being a Registered Nurse. She worked for Kaweah Delta and Tulare District Hospital for over 35 years. She was the head nurse in ICU for many of those years. She saved many lives.

Mary was full of life and love. She loved singing and playing her piano. She has a beautiful voice and made some cassettes for us all to listen to. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, canning, family dinners and taking care of her home. She made the best deserts ever.

Mary was a lot of fun growing up she would make up silly songs, poems and nicknames for us kids. The fondest memories were when she got together with her sisters. Always a room full of laughter, craziness and love. The most cherished moments.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband, Verne Forcum; parents, Cecil and Virginia Fox; sisters, Lois, Ann, Marta and Betty. She is survived by her sister, Anita Waters; son, Steve (Kathy); daughter, Karen (Carey); grandchildren, Jeanette and Kimberly. She will also be greatly missed by her great grandchildren, Nathan, Dallas, Steven and Kaleb; great great grandchildren, Anriaya, Skye, Kove, Amoura and two more on the way.

Mary was beautiful inside and out with a heart of gold. She will be missed so very much. She is in peace now with Dad and her family. Until we meet again mom, we love you.

Burial service will be private.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Tribute Wall

AR

“ I never knew Mary but Karen was someone who was there for me when we worked at Millers Outpost and I'm sure Karen got her loving traits from her mother. My prayers are with you my old friend.  
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Angela Russell - September 30, 2024 at 12:43 AM

AP

“ Anita, Mike, Liza, Paul and Patti purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Sue Forcum.



Anita, Mike, Liza, Paul and Patti - September 16, 2024 at 05:06 PM

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“ Anita, Mike, Liza, Paul and Patti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Sue Forcum.

Anita, Mike, Liza, Paul and Patti - September 16, 2024 at 05:06 PM

RM

“ My heart is simply broken on one hand and joyous on the other. She has now rejoined the love of her life, my Uncle Vern. I have so many wonderful memories of my sweet Aunt Mary Sue💕💕 Traveling with her, my mom, (her sister Marta) my sister Debbie and myself on a road trip driving to Norman Oklahoma. What a hoot! We laughed and giggled and shared so much love together. I treasure that memory and so many many more. Go rest high on that mountain, your work on earth is done. You were loved beyond measure. I will see you on the other side my pretty Aunt Sue. With a heart full of love, your niece, Renee ( you always called me Rennie)💕💕

Renee Mullan - September 14, 2024 at 11:25 AM

KA

“ Our deepest condolences to Karen, Steve and family.💕  
Love, Rose and Karen Moya  
(Westgate)



Karen - September 13, 2024 at 05:38 PM

RH

“ Heaven gained a wonderful angel. I'm so proud to have had her be a mentor and mother-in-law to me for over 20 years. I love you Sue and you will be missed so much. Until we meet again, love Renee

Renee Hodges - September 13, 2024 at 05:24 PM