



Melissa Louise Ward

August 1, 1949 - July 17, 2023

Melissa Louise Ward, 73, of Visalia, passed away on Monday, July 17th, 2023. Melissa was born on August 1st, 1949 to Preston and Patricia Bass. She had 2 brothers, George and Larry (both deceased), and a sister, Barbara. She was married to Randy Ward (deceased) and has one son, Sean Hulseley.

Melissa is survived by her son, Sean Hulseley and her sister, Barbara Murch.

Melissa's greatest joy was being the owner of Mearles College Drive-In. She worked for Mearles for 30 years, before becoming the owner.

Visitation will be held 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Monday, August 7th, 2023 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Prayer Service will follow from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

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

AUG 7. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

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

Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ Forever in my heart!! 💕💕 Melissa you will be greatly missed!! Sending my condolences and healing prayers to the family. 🙏🙏



Michelle Hunt - September 07, 2023 at 06:49 PM

LG

“ I had the pleasure of interviewing Melissa about Mearle's Drive In when I worked at The Fresno Bee. She was such a nice person and had that friendly smile. I am sure Melissa had legions of faithful customers during her years at Mearle's. RIP Melissa.

Lewis Griswold - August 12, 2023 at 03:07 PM

KS

“ Kimber Swanson lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ward



Kimber Swanson - August 07, 2023 at 05:42 PM

LO

“ Loved Melissa my late mother Alice worked with her.. she loved working with her.. she was always very cheerful and a pleasant smile when you first walked in. My prayers for her son Sean sister Barbara and her entire family

linda orsbun - August 07, 2023 at 04:52 PM

TJ

“ *Sending our love and sympathy. My dad is waiting with open arms.
Love, Tina,
Eric, Hunter and Ava*

Tina Ward Johnson - August 07, 2023 at 09:40 AM

LJ

“ *Love, Eric, Tina, Hunter and Ava Johnson
purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family
of Melissa Louise Ward.*



Love, Eric, Tina, Hunter and Ava Johnson - August 07, 2023
at 09:36 AM