



Rena Ellen Akins

December 12, 1927 - October 17, 2019

Rena Akins was born in 1927 to Richard and Nettie Lewis. She married Bob Akins in 1945. Mrs. Akins is survived by 4 children, Donna, Joyce, Donald and Gail, 8 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and 3 great - great grandchildren.

She and her husband, Bob, farmed in the Tulare area for over 60 years. Rena will be remembered by Tulare and Visalia residents as a hardworking woman that joined her husband in doing everything from driving tractors, irrigating, veterinary work that was required on the farm, and participated in all aspects of farming and cattle ranching. For many years she was a member of the Liberty Community Church.

Celebration of Life Nov 10th 1p.m. Salser & Dillard on Caldwell Ave with a fellowship following immediately after at Visalia Community Church of Christ.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Salsar & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Rena Ellen Akins*



Salsar & Dillard Funeral Chapel - November 10, 2019 at 03:52 PM

JB

How wonderful to be able to watch this. That was a great tribute video of Aunt Rena. What a beautiful talk Gail & Donnie Ray gave. Sorry that I was not able to attend. I loved getting to see this. Love, Julie Ann Lewis Beck & Nick Beck

Julie Ann Lewis beck - November 11, 2019 at 01:59 PM

JB

What a great talk Gail & Donnie Ray gave. It was wonderful to get to see this memorial service for my Aunt Rena. I'm sorry that I was not able to attend. I loved getting to see this & the video tribute for her was beautiful. Love, Julie Ann Lewis Beck & Nick Beck

Julie Ann Lewis beck - November 11, 2019 at 02:35 PM

RE

I'm glad i can watch this when I'm really missing grandma rena..thank u salsar and dillard

Rena - October 21, 2022 at 11:34 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Rena Ellen Akins*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - November 10, 2019 at 03:52 PM

JB

Wonderful video tribute for my Aunt Rena

Julie Ann Lewis beck - November 11, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rena Ellen Akins.*



November 09, 2019 at 11:16 AM

JB

“ *We are so thankful that we got to see my Aunt Rena in October of 2015. She was a sweet Aunt. We send many prayers for all of her family & friends.*



Julie Ann Lewis Beck - November 01, 2019 at 12:28 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Julie Ann Lewis Beck - November 01, 2019 at 12:21 AM

KW

“ I will always remember my Aunt Rena as being the toughest yet sweetest woman I've ever known. My Mama, Pearl, wore pink lipstick, makeup and nail polish and was very girly. When we would go visit Aunt Rena, I'd never seen a woman grab a cow by the tail, sling it around and give it a shot! She could outwork anybody on that ranch and still come home and make a great supper. They were very opposite but loved each other to pieces. I know they're telling each other stories up in Heaven. Miss you and love you Aunt Rena.

Kathy Williams - October 25, 2019 at 06:12 PM

ER

“ So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Love you Gail and Terry!



Eddie & Cindy Ross - October 25, 2019 at 01:14 PM

DL

“ *Dianna Lofton lit a candle in memory of Rena Ellen Akins*



Dianna Lofton - October 25, 2019 at 09:21 AM

SD

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family. Love you, Gail.*



Sonya Elkins Dugan - October 25, 2019 at 08:03 AM

SW

“ *I'm so sorry, Rena was such a sweet woman, she was always so kind to me! Forever in our hearts! Huge Hugs to everyone. Love to you all, Sandy Rayburn Watson*

Sandy Watson - October 25, 2019 at 01:58 AM

CH

“ *Carol Henderson lit a candle in memory of Rena Ellen Akins*



Carol Henderson - October 24, 2019 at 07:56 PM