



Rita Marlene Barker

July 28, 1953 - February 11, 2024

Rita Barker passed away peacefully at her home in Visalia, CA surrounded by family on Sunday evening, February 11, 2024, at the age of 70 after a battle with cancer.

Rita is survived by her loving children Stephen Barker (Wife Bridget) Kristen Rodriguez (Fiance Henry) her grandchildren Dillon Barker, Devon Rodriguez and Ashton Rodriguez.

Rita was born on July 28th , 1953 in Tulare, CA to Eugene and Wanda Busby. Rita lived her entire life in Tulare County where she attended Goshen Elementary and Orosi Highschool. Rita was proceeded in death by her husband Ron Barker. Ron and Rita were married for 49 years. Rita was a clothing store owner for 8 years before closing the store to raise her children. Rita helped her husband start and establish Asphalt Coating and Supplies located in Visalia. She helped run that business until her passing.

Rita was known as a loving mother and grandmother. She loved to travel to the coast with her family. Rita was a member of Mt. Zion Apostolic Church located in Goshen, CA.

A Celebration of Life for Rita will be held March 1st at 10:00am at Mt. Zion Apostolic Church 7210 Ave. 308 in Goshen.

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>>.

Previous Events

Funeral

MAR 1. 10:00 AM (PT)

Mt. Zion Apostolic Church - Goshen
7210 Ave. 308
Goshen, CA 93291

Graveside

MAR 1. 12:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall

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“ *Michael Hanks purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rita Marlene Barker.*



Michael Hanks - February 29, 2024 at 06:02 PM