



## Sally Delores Smith

November 11, 1943 - February 27, 2020

It is with great sadness that the family of Sally Delores Smith announces her sudden passing, on Thursday, February 27 th, 2020, at the age of 76 years. She was born to Frank M. Balandran and Maria Delores Espino on November 11, 1943 in Dinuba, California.

She was an elegant lady who loved her family and devoted her entire life to caring for them. She was loving, giving and believed in the lord with all her heart and being. She loved to sing and dance and was always happiest when surrounded by children. She was always kind and forgiving, but most of all she was our angel here on earth. May she rest in peace in God's grace and love.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 33 years, Freeman and her children, Moses Esquivel (Kimberly), Debbie Smith (Raul), Kathy Johnson (Jeffrey), Yolanda Marmino (Joseph), Ricky Esquivel, Demetrius Esquivel (Ashley) and her step-children Corina Roerden (James), Evelyn Smith, and Debbie Garcia (John). She also selflessly and endlessly loved and raised her grand children Anthony Bryan, Natalie Hernandez, and Stewart Bryan as her own since they were just babies. Sally will also be fondly remembered by her other 19 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren, by her surviving siblings Julia, Katalina, Robert and Edward.

Services in Memory of Sally will be March 9th, 2020 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E Caldwell Ave, Visalia, CA. A viewing will be held 8:30am to 9:30am with the Funeral Service commencing at 10:00am and a Graveside Service to follow at Noon at Smith Mountain Cemetery, Road 100, Dinuba, Ca.

Condolences can be made to [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com)

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 9. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (PT)

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

## Funeral

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

## Graveside

MAR 9. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Smith Mountain Cemetery  
42088 Rd. 100  
Dinuba, CA 93618

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Sally Delores Smith*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - March 09, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Sally Delores Smith*



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“ *Ron & Linda Roerden purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Sally Delores Smith.*



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**Ron & Linda Roerden** - March 06, 2020 at 04:16 PM

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“ *Paula MYERS purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sally Delores Smith.*



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**Paula MYERS** - March 06, 2020 at 01:17 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sally Delores Smith.*



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March 05, 2020 at 10:06 PM

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“ I remember when Sally and I took our first road trip together to San Jose in 1999. We were going to a women's Christian concert with our church (Snyder Lane) and wanted to take our own car. I drove Sally and myself in her and dad's car.

The ride there was great and so was the concert, but we got lost in San Francisco on our way back for 2-3 hours, we stopped 3 times to ask people how to get to the G.G. Bridge and some how manage to get the directions mixed up and ended up in back of warehouse's loading doc that was a dead end alley. We were so scared that we couldn't stop laughing until Sally noticed 3 people walking and as graceful as she was pushed the button to roll down the window and politely ask if they could direct us to the GG bridge. These people ended up being like street people and came running to her window and cussing at us. Sally says "OH &@%& Cork DRIVE!!!!..." I put the car in reverse and we were out of there.

By the grace of god we made it out of San Francisco. It was late and we were tired and hungry. Sally wanted to get a hotel and some hot food. We managed to get some food and find a hotel and we called Dad and Jim from the hotel to let them know we were ok and we'd be back in Santa Rosa sometime the next day because we didn't know how far away from home we were. Come to find out we were in Novato. We laughed at this for years.

Sally, I will always treasure this memory and all the years of memories that we had with you.

Love you always,

Jimbo & Corina (AKA: Cork)

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Corina Roerden - March 03, 2020 at 07:28 PM