



Sally Ann Toomey

September 22, 1938 - August 23, 2024

Born in 1938, Sally was the oldest of two daughters born to Clara Stewart and Fred Connolly. She attended Visalia schools and began a brief career in business after finishing high school.

While relaxing with her cousin Marilyn at the local bowling alley, Sally noticed that Marilyn's boyfriend Ross had arrived. Marilyn informed Sally that that wasn't Ross - it was his cousin Michael Toomey. Tricked by a family resemblance! Marilyn introduced Michael and Sally and it was the start of a lifelong romance including nearly 63 years of marriage which began in September 1961. Her pride and joy was invested in her four children brought into this world from 1964 - 1969.

Aside from raising her four children as a homemaker, Sally's hobbies included knitting, quilting, reading to the grandchildren and playing cards.

Sally is survived by husband Michael, sister Jane, children Michael Jr (Liza), Martin, Lisa (Mark), and Christine (Mike) as well as 13 grandchildren (Michael, Laura, Sarah, Claire, Holly, Michelle, Nathan, Delany, Caitlin, Megan and Lauren, Elizabeth, Ethan), two grandchild spouses Brendan (Caitlin) and Jose (Megan), and great grandchild Christian, son of Brendan and Caitlin and multiple nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday, September 11th, 2024 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Rosary will follow from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial services will be held 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Thursday, September 12th, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 608 N. Church Street, Visalia. Graveside services will be held 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Thursday, September 12th, 2024 at Visalia District Cemetery, 1300 W Goshen Ave, Visalia.

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

SEP 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Rosary

SEP 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 12. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
608 N. Church Street
Visalia, CA 93291

Graveside

SEP 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Reception

SEP **12.** 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Life Event Center
135 E Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Sally Ann Toomey*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - September 10, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ *Engravable Pierced Heart Disc 16-18" Necklace was purchased for the family of Sally Ann Toomey.*



October 04, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ *Michael C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sally Ann Toomey.*

Michael C. - October 04, 2024 at 02:05 PM

SF

“ Mrs. Toomey taught me the sewing basics. I made my first, and only (!), lime green pet rock bag and a wrap around skirt in the 4-H sewing class in her home. When I was older and no longer in 4-H but close friends with Lisa, she also advised me to only bake one pan of cookies in the oven at a time...a concept that completely baffled me because the oven had more than one rack! Lisa and I shared many fond memories in high school together and both Mr. and Mrs. Toomey accepted me as if I were family. Nothing was more exciting to me than when my family was in the Sequoia's in our motor home the same time they were at their cabin and Lisa and I would get to eat otter pops while walking around feeling as if we owned the National Forest. I can feel the sting of Mrs. Toomey's disappointment in me when I came over to their house to visit Lisa after our senior graduation trip to Pismo beach. Lisa had not been answering the phone....rotary phone....and I was concerned so I took my very sunburned self over to their house to check on Lisa. Mrs. Toomey answered the door and would not let me in because Lisa was very sick from what was most likely a heat related illness and I dejectedly turned around and drove home. In that sting, I felt what I now know as a mother's love for her child. I wish I could be there to help celebrate her life and give Lisa a great big hug (and the rest of the family too!). So grateful for the memories.Sandy Falk

Sandy Falk - September 11, 2024 at 11:59 PM

TP

“ Mike Toomey and family thoughts and prayers are with you 🙏❤️

Tony Pereira - September 10, 2024 at 04:42 PM

JS

“ I remember the first time I met Sally and during our conversation we discussed the AAA Westway's magazine and the contest to find the California Poppy flower. Every time I entered, I always thought I would eventually hear from her that she had found the Poppy and won the contest. Sally was always so kind every time we talked. I know she will be missed by so many. John Sayers

John Sayers - September 10, 2024 at 03:32 PM

JS

“ John Sayers and Angela Shelton purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Sally Ann Toomey.



John Sayers and Angela Shelton - September 10, 2024 at 03:09 PM

JS

“ John Sayers and Angela Shelton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sally Ann Toomey.

John Sayers and Angela Shelton - September 10, 2024 at 03:09 PM

BV

“ Mike so sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with your family. Bill Vaz

Bill Vaz - September 10, 2024 at 10:43 AM

PF

“ Patsy F. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Sally Ann Toomey.



Patsy F. - September 08, 2024 at 09:13 PM

PF

“ Patsy F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sally Ann Toomey.

Patsy F. - September 08, 2024 at 09:13 PM

KL

“ We will so miss kind and generous Sally.
I cherish our conversations. I am a better person because I knew her.
Love, part of your *Wilsonia* family.
Allen and Kay

Kay Leighty - September 04, 2024 at 07:00 PM

NF

“ Nelson, Shirk, Renfro & Lyall families purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Sally Ann Toomey.



Nelson, Shirk, Renfro & Lyall families - September 03, 2024 at 08:38 PM

NF

“ Nelson, Shirk, Renfro & Lyall families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sally Ann Toomey.



Nelson, Shirk, Renfro & Lyall families - September 03, 2024 at 08:15 PM

WM

“ With all our love, Stan and Madelyn purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Sally Ann Toomey.



With all our love, Stan and Madelyn - August 31, 2024 at 01:51 PM

WM

“ With all our love, Stan and Madelyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sally Ann Toomey.

With all our love, Stan and Madelyn - August 31, 2024 at 01:51 PM