



Stacey Lee Garcia

April 13, 1968 - December 2, 2021

Stacey Lee Garcia, 53 of Visalia, California, passed away on Thursday, December 2, 2021 in Visalia, California. Stacey was born to Harold Lee Smith and Carole Elaine Smith on April 13, 1968 in Las Vegas, Nevada. When she was young her family moved to Dinuba, California. It is there that she went to school and eventually met the man she was to marry. Mitchell and Stacey were high school sweethearts and were by each other's side through Dinuba High, college, careers, and kids. He was also at her side when she passed, along with her daughters.

Stacey had a long, successful career as a medical assistant in both the Dental and Dermatology fields. She was best known for her people skills, and treated all of her patients like family. She always encouraged friends to fight their illnesses, as her nature was always selfless care for others first, no matter how she herself was feeling.

Stacy was an amazing wife, mother and grandmother, providing us with many wonderful memories we will all cherish for the rest of our lives. She always enjoyed being surrounded by her family and friends, and loved spending time with her children and grandchildren, never missing a softball game or school performance.

Her favorite place to be was at the coast on the beach. She enjoyed smelling the clean air, feeling the breeze, and hearing the beautiful sounds of the ocean waves. Stacey also loved to cook, as was evident in her always making any event better with her culinary skills. She was known for bringing delicious

dishes to every family gathering, and nobody could compare, especially when it came to her baked potato recipe, or cheesecakes. She also loved heavy rock music and attended many concerts with Mitchell.

Her legacy will be founded in her actions displaying love and empathy towards others, and her desire to help in any situation. Her patience, compassion, and kind, loving heart were always visible to those who knew her, along with her subtle, good-natured sense of humor. Stacey is survived by her husband, Mitchell Garcia, her daughters Ashlee & Kimberlee Garcia and her grandchildren, Josiah & Aubree Garcia, along with her brother Kevin. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Kim, and nephews Michael and Preston.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel.

Viewing will be held 9 AM - 1 PM Sunday, December 19th, 2021 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Funeral services will be held 10:30 AM Monday, December 20th, 2021. Graveside burial will be held 12:00 PM Monday, December 20th, 2021 at Visalia District Cemetery, 1300 W Goshen Ave, Visalia.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances can be made to the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance at <<https://ocrahope.org/>>

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **19**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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

Funeral

DEC **20**. 10:30 AM (PT)

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

Graveside

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Stacey Lee Garcia*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - December 13, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *I love you mom.*



kimberlee garcia - January 04, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Stacey Lee Garcia.*



December 19, 2021 at 02:29 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stacey Lee Garcia.*



December 14, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ *Love, Sandra & Brian Mello purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Stacey Lee Garcia.*



Love, Sandra & Brian Mello - December 14, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stacey Lee Garcia.*



December 12, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *Bethany Jarvis purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Stacey Lee Garcia.*



Bethany Jarvis - December 12, 2021 at 01:38 PM

PJ

“ Even though I only knew you a short 9 years, we were friends from the minute we met you. You made it so easy to talk to and made me feel so welcome. You will be missed so much by so very many people. Sleep peacefully with the angels as you are now one of them.

Pam Jacobs - December 11, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ It's been 8 days since you were called to heaven. I miss you more than you'll ever know. Give grandma a kiss for me. I love you to the moon and back ❤️



Ashlee Garcia - December 10, 2021 at 09:19 PM

JP

“ Jerry Piona purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Stacey Lee Garcia.



Jerry Piona - December 08, 2021 at 12:34 AM



“ My dear friend of over 25 years, you will be missed terribly. You brought so much love and support to your family and friends, you truly were a special person. My heart will never forget you, until we meet again my sweet friend....

Tracy Marx - December 06, 2021 at 10:17 PM

DJ

“ My beautiful, sweet Sister in law Stacey, how you will be missed 😭. You always thought of others, offered encouraging words and support when you were fighting your own battle. You were the most selfless person. Will miss your humor, your kindness and your famous cheesecakes. We love you and know you are watching over the family. Until we meet again RIP sweet lady ❤️

Dianne Jarvis - December 06, 2021 at 09:22 PM

JP

One of my favorite people ever. So many great memories I have with you. Most of my fond memories, you are in, you and your family. The days of my youth were made richer because of you and your sense of humor and of course your heart. Not many people had the same sense of humor as you and I, we always connected in that way. I just found out about your passing tonight and it really tore me up inside and out. This place will miss you, but a better place will be made even better by your new presence. This is not goodbye, it's really only a "see you later". RIP my friend. Jerry, AKA "Mr. B".

Jerry Piona - December 08, 2021 at 12:01 AM

JO

I WILL miss you for the rest of my life. I will never forget you EVER. This breaks my heart. You are one of the best people i known.R.I.P. my sweet angel. Don't go to Italy without me.

JANA OHANESIAN - December 20, 2021 at 10:36 PM