



## Velma Sibbet

June 21, 1924 - January 19, 2021

Velma Sibbet passed away peacefully of natural causes on January 19, 2021 and entered eternal life into the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Born in Visalia, Ca on June 21, 1924 to Joseph and Delfina Simmons. She had three siblings; Joe, Mary, and Alvin. Velma was a home-maker and deeply committed to her family, many times placing them above herself. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and Vava.

Velma enjoyed painting, ceramics, gardening, flowers, and animals of all kinds. She especially loved dogs, birds, and many that she adopted from family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Edwin Sibbet and her daughter Judy Lourenco.

She is survived by her daughter Charlene (Mike) Brazil, grandchildren Patrick (Angie) Tazio, Sheri (Rex) Chism, Lesa (Mark) Cox, and great grandchildren Marissa Monroe, Brittany Monroe, Danielle Monroe, Lucy Tazio, and Derek Cox.

Special thanks and gratitude to her first cousin Maryellen Freitas for inviting her into her home and the loving care she provided her after the passing of her husband Edwin. She truly enjoyed her company, reminiscing about the past, attending mass together, and watching classic movies.

Additional thanks to Mary Garcia, Maureen Mancha, the care givers at Optimal Hospice, Sonia at Amdal, and Kaweah Delta Home Health.

A viewing, memorial service, and holy rosary will be held at Salser & Dillard on February 9th at 5:00pm, a holy mass will be held at Holy Family Church on February 10th at 9:00 am with a graveside burial immediately following at the Visalia Cemetery.

Condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com)

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Rosary

FEB 9. 5:00 PM (PT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
1908 N. Court St.  
Visalia, CA

## Graveside

FEB 10. 10:30 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery  
1300 W Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Velma Sibbet*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - February 09, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Velma Sibbet*



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“ *Velma I will miss our talks and all the laughing and sharing of past and present memories we had You held a very special place in my heart For 25 years of doing your hair we became good friends I know you are happy surrounded by your loved ones and resting My condolences to the family and to her cousin Mary Ellen for always making sure she got her hair and nails done and being there for her I will miss you friend Marti Vargas*



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**Marti vargas** - February 10, 2021 at 03:37 PM

MV

“ *Velma was a very special lady not only did I do her hair for the last 20 years she held a place in my heart We talked, laughed, and shared many many conversations. I will miss you Velma but I know you are happy surrounded by your loved ones and heavenly lord. My condolences to the family and Mary Ellen her cousin who Velma thought so much of. Marti Vargas*

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**Marti vargas** - February 10, 2021 at 03:16 PM

JG

“ *Velma was such a nice and caring lady. I had the honor of being friends with both of her daughters, Judy and Charlene. She will be greatly missed but we will see her again and rejoice. Condolences to her family. Our love , Tim and June*

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**June and Tim Glick** - February 05, 2021 at 04:26 PM

SC

“ *During my childhood, in the morning after sleep overs at Aunt Velma's home, she would lovingly comb out my hair with her gentle hands and make me feel like the most special little girl.*

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**Sylvia Coats** - February 04, 2021 at 11:13 PM

SC

“ *Sylvia Coats lit a candle in memory of Velma Sibbet*



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**Sylvia Coats** - February 04, 2021 at 10:55 PM

LG

“ *Lucy Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of  
Velma Sibbet*



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**Lucy Gonzalez** - February 03, 2021 at 01:35 AM