



Wanda Irene Merritt

January 12, 1941 - June 14, 2024

Wanda Irene Merritt, beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother and faithful follower of Jesus Christ, passed away on June 14, 2024, in Visalia, CA. Born January 12, 1941, in Oklahoma to Evert and Zelma Roberts, Wanda spent her formative years in Ivanhoe, CA with her parents and 8 siblings.

Wanda cherished her role as a mother and grandmother, finding immense joy in supporting her children and grandchildren in all their endeavors. Whether attending ballgames, choir concerts, dance recitals, theater performances, or any activity they were involved in, Wanda was always there with unwavering support and pride.

Her commitment to her faith was evident in her lifelong membership at Visalia First Assembly, where she actively served for over 50 years. Wanda's dedication to Jesus Christ shaped her life and touched the hearts of everyone around her.

She will be missed and lovingly remembered by her daughter, Tami Olson (David), her son, Greg Merritt (Nancy), her granddaughter, Rebecca Olson, her grandson, Jacob Olson (Mikayla), and cherished great-granddaughter, Brynlee Rose Olson. Wanda will also be fondly remembered by her sisters: Nadine Manes, Imogene Roberts, Elizabeth Smith, Nina Rose (Vince), Bernice Martin (John), her brother David Roberts (Melissa), and a large

extended family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband Tom, her sister Eula, and her brother Floyd.

We take comfort knowing, after enduring many years of chronic pain, that she was welcomed home by her Savior and is walking the streets of Heaven pain free!

Join us in celebrating Wanda's life and legacy, Tuesday July 9 at 10:00am at Visalia First Assembly of God, 3737 S. Akers St, Visalia.

We would like to extend our sincerest thanks to Kaweah Health and Open Arms House for the exceptional care they gave mom in her final days.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to: Ruth Wood Open Arms House 3234 W Iris Ave. Visalia, CA 93277.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Memorial

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (PT)

Visalia First Assembly of God
3737 S Akers St
Visalia, CA 93277

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda Irene Merritt*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - July 08, 2024 at 06:02 PM

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“ *Dear Tami, Greg & families, What a beautiful tribute to your Mom and Grandmother. I loved seeing your family pictures and yes, I harkened back to wonderful memories of you all, with your Mom & Dad. Wonderful people. I also have wonderful memories of your paternal grandmother, Izetta Merritt, and all of the Smith family. I'm praying for peace and comfort that only God can give. Heaven is getting sweeter every day. Much love to you all.*



Dale & Kim Docken - July 09, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda Irene Merritt.*



July 03, 2024 at 12:15 PM