



Bertha May Thomas

May 6, 1947 - June 4, 2025

Bertha May Grijalva-Thomas, age 78, of Selma, California, passed away on June 4, 2025, in Selma.

Bertha was born on May 6, 1947, in Kingsburg, California, to Art and Rogelia Grijalva of Selma, California. She graduated from Selma High School in 1965, where she was a member of the Selma High School Marching band. Bertha served in the United States Army, later married and started a family she deeply loved.

Her most cherished accomplishment was dedicating her life to Jehovah God and helping others apply Bible truths to live a meaningful life both now and in the future. Bertha was an avid reader who also enjoyed history, traveling, gardening and watching nature.

She is survived by her five children: Rita Stewart, Kenneth Fellows, Dora Reis, Molly Fellows, and Tyson Thomas; nine grandchildren: Victoria Stewart, Derrick Stewart, Jeremiah King, Jared Dornenburg Jr, Lillian Fellows-Grijalva, Manuel Grijalva, and Asher Thomas; honorary grandchildren: Riley Turney and Cameron Turney; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Art and Rogelia Grijalva of Selma.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 12, at the

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2850 Thompson Avenue, Selma, CA,
with a reception to follow.

The family extends a heartfelt thank you to Jared, Jessica, Riley, and
Cameron Turney for becoming part of our family and enriching Bertha's life
with love and friendship over the years. We are especially grateful for the
warmth and support you showed by opening your home to her during hospice
care.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 12. 2:00 PM.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

Tribute Wall

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“ To Tia Bertha, I will always cherish the memories I had with you. I will never forget them. You always had a big smile and a warm hug whenever I saw you. I am so happy that you got to meet my wife and daughters and that they got to know you. I remember times when I was younger you were so much fun to be around, like when you would let the kids have their pool in the house or when you would take us bowling. I know you're in heaven with Tata and Nana smiling down on us and watching over us. Love you always and forever



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