



Stella Straight

November 3, 1937 - August 1, 2023

Stella Mae Straight, 85, of Wesley; passed away Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at Willard Walker Hospice, Fayetteville. She was born Wednesday, November 3, 1937, in Ventura, California; to William Luther and Edith Elizabeth Voth Barnes.

Stella Straight, a cherished wife, devoted mother, and beloved homemaker, embarked on her life journey alongside William "Bill" Straight on October 25, 1957, in Ventura, California. Together, they built a life filled with love and shared the joys and challenges of parenthood, nurturing a family that blossomed with two wonderful daughters. Her spirit of adventure knew no bounds as they embarked on countless escapades in their fifth wheel with cherished friends, exploring the open road and relishing in the beauty of nature, especially at the serene shores of the Pacific Ocean. Stella's heart overflowed with pride and joy for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who brought endless smiles to her face. She possessed a rare ability to spread love effortlessly, touching the lives of all who were fortunate enough to know her. While her departure leaves a void that can never be filled, the memories of her silliness, her love, and her infectious laughter will forever remain etched in our hearts.

Stella was preceded in death by her parents, William and Edith Barnes; three brothers, Carl Barnes, Arthur Barnes, William Barnes; and five sisters, Velma

Reynolds, Shirley Sawyer, Mary Wilson, Ellen Barnes, and Hellen Barnes; and her dear traveling friend, Darrell Samuels.

She is survived by her husband, William "Bill" Straight, of the home; two daughters, Roxanne Straight, of Huntsville, and Belinda (Jeffery) Simpson, of Jane, Missouri. Stella is also survived by four grandchildren, Jessica (Justin) Estepp, Christopher Alexander, Kacy (Kurtis) Lankford, Kory (Carl) Boling; two bonus grandchildren, Michael Sloan and Mitchell Sloan; ten great-grandchildren, Quincy Simpson, Roslin Estepp, Alex Boling, McKinly Pearson, Max Boling, Grayson Pearson, Xander Estepp, William Alexander, Lewis Alexander, and Kole Lankford; three bonus great-grandchildren, Shyanne Lankford, Makhya Lankford, and Sequioyah McDowell; and her dear traveling friend, Glenda (Clay) Woody of Farmington.

A memorial service celebrating Stella's life will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, August 5, 2023, at Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory, Huntsville. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation in Stella's memory to Monterey Bay Academy, 783 San Andreas Road, La Selva Beach, CA 95076 <https://montereybayacademy.org/give> Services entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory, Huntsville.

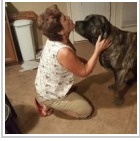
Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory
509 North Gaskill Street
Huntsville, AR 72740
(479) 738-2123
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

Tribute Wall



“*Roxanne, Bill, and Blenda I know the lose of your mom and wife is hard but the things she did for you and all the memories that you have of her will be in your hearts forever. I really loved her cooking.*”

Debra Thomson - August 13, 2023 at 07:55 PM

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“*Roxanne there is not much I can say other than I am sorry for the loss of your mom. I know she will be so missed. My love and prayers are with you and your daddy. Mrs. Straight you may be gone from this world but you will always be loved and in our hearts forever and I know you are a very special angel and will always be watching over your loved ones.*”

Roberta (Jay) Dean - August 04, 2023 at 12:08 PM

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Roxanne, I am so sorry about your mother. I know y'all were so close and how you will miss her. I'm thinking of you and will pray for comfort for you and your family. Life goes by so fast, if we could just hang on to our loved ones forever. But they are in our hearts and memories always. Love to you dear friend.

Beverly Williams - August 07, 2023 at 08:43 PM