

Celebration of Life

Sara loved talking with people and helping people. She loved her family. She loved the Lord. She was a powerful prayer warrior, and her unwavering faith in God was an example to all who knew her. Her bible went everywhere she went. Her beaming smile and serene disposition were like a welcoming beacon to all who encountered her.

Sara will be missed but will be forever in our hearts. Now in Heaven, she has been reunited with her mother, Ethel Wright, her sister, Patricia, and her brother, Sylvester. She is survived by her husband, Edward, her seven children: Audrey, Tanya, Pamela, Edward Jr., Richard (Snejana), Sheryl (Jeff), and David, her brother, Lewis, nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Sara Sellers wishes to express our sincere thanks for the flowers, cards and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Bakersfield National Cemetery
30338 E. Bear Mountain Blvd. Arvin, CA 93203



SARA SELLERS

SEPTEMBER 16, 1939-NOVEMBER 1, 2024

Monday, January 6, 2025 10:00 AM
Jerusalem Mission Church
Bakersfield, CA

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome Address and Opening Prayer – Minister Melvin Perry

Congregational Hymn – Amazing Grace

Scripture Readings

John 3:16 / Matthew 5:4 – Richard Sellers, Son

*Romans 8:38-39 / Psalms 46:1-10 – Sheryl Sellers – Obarski, Daughter
Philippians 4:4-13 / Revelation 21:4 – Jeff Obarski, Son-in-Law*

Song of Praise – Sanctuary Choir

Eulogy – Pastor Freddie L. Thomas

Resolution – Sister Derese Aaron

Christian Automobile / Walk Around Heaven

Soloist - Lewis Wright, Brother

Family Share

Slide Show

Words of Expression

Mother Marilyn Gupton and Sister Gwen Brown

Friends Share

Thank you, Closing Prayer and Remarks

OBITUARY

Sara Jo Sellers was called home by her Heavenly Father on November 1, 2024. With love and respect, we celebrate her life.

Sara Jo Wright was born on September 16, 1939, in Munford, AL. In 1952, she began attending Rosedale High School in Hometown, AL. There she met Edward Jerry Sellers, and they were married in August 1957. Ten years later they bought a home in Canyon Country, CA and settled there to raise their growing family.

Sara had been a stay-at-home mom and was dedicated to caring for her husband and children. She lived her life honoring God's word and commandments.

She was an active member of the Canyon Country Foursquare Church. She loved musical praise and worship. She played the tambourine and would bring it to service and accompany the other instruments. She was especially attentive to the needs of the elderly and disabled. She would go to the homes of church members who had become shut-ins, spend time visiting and reading the bible, or bringing them meals. In the 1970's and 1980's, once a month she took her children with her to the local nursing home, and provided the residents with a church service of singing and scripture readings.

In the late 1980's, Sara traded in her stay-at-home status for a full-time job at the local Hampton Inn in Santa Clarita, CA. Her kind and positive disposition were a perfect fit for her position as a breakfast hostess. She was recognized for her superior performance with an award and a paid vacation to Chicago for her and Edward. She retired in the late 1990's.

Sara and Edward relocated to Bakersfield, CA, in 2006. They joined Jerusalem Mission Community Church. As was her way of life, Sara became an active member and her dedication earned her the title of Mother Sellers, and she embraced the love and respect symbolized in that role. In 2022, compromised mobility due to injured hips, and chronic illnesses, prevented her from attending church. However, she diligently continued to serve her church twice a week by opening the phone prayer line for an hour to be available to talk and pray with callers.

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