



Erlinda Yuson

March 2, 1934 - January 16, 2021

Erlinda Cordova Yuson's Life and Legacy

Erlinda Cordova Yuson, 86 years old, passed away on January 16, 2021 with all her children surrounding her. Funeral services will be held at Green Hills Memorial Park in Palos Verdes, CA on March 2nd with Pastor Jimmy Chaney officiating. Interment will then follow at the Churchyard in the park.

Linda as she was called by her family and friends was born in Barotac Viejo, Iloilo Philippines on March 2, 1934 to the late Candido and Loreto Cordova. She was the oldest of 9 children and was a lot of help to her mother after her father passed away when she was in her early teens.

Education was important to her and even though the family was not wealthy, she was able to attend well known prestigious schools through academic scholarships. She graduated high school at Adamson University and then got accepted to Nursing school at the University of the Philippines. After passing the National Nursing Board exam she was recruited to work as a Public Health Nurse in Manjuyod, Philippines because of her exemplary academic record. While there, she met the love of her life, Zoilo Yuson. They married on January 4, 1958. After having 5 children and when the youngest was only 6 months old, she had a strong desire to go back to school and get a degree in Pharmacy. When she took the National Pharmacy Board exam in 1969, she was recognized for having the ninth highest score that year. She bore 3 more children after that during the prime of her career. They encouraged and made sure all eight children obtained a college degree.

The couple settled in Tanjay, Philippines where they successfully started and managed two family-owned drugstores for 20 years. Zoilo and Linda sought better opportunities for their children and moved to the US in 1990 after two of their children had previously done so. They were later able to immigrate their six remaining children and encouraged all of them to make the most of the opportunities available in the US. As immigrants, they adapted to a new way of life in a foreign country. They worked hard to make sure their basic needs and more were met. Linda started work as a medical assistant in a clinic and later advanced to being a Director at an Adult Day Center. Linda retired in 1998 to care for her husband who passed away in 2003.

For the past 18 years she devoted her time to be close to her children whom she loved dearly. She cherished moments spent with all her children and their families and she always made sure the occasion was captured on film. She offered unbiased advice when asked. She always used examples of both struggles and accomplishments through her life's journey to show how those experiences made her stronger. One of her favorite mottos was: "If there's a will, there's a way." She enjoyed listening to music and would often dance or sway as if no one was watching. Elvis Presley was one of her favorite singers. She also liked Frank Sinatra, including his song My Way which depicts how she traveled through life. Her marriage and love to her husband was exceptional and an envy to many. She cared for herself and made sure that her face was appropriate when she was out in public. Gatherings with family and friends were important to her and she loved to mingle with crowds. Within the last several years she attended Carson Adult Day Center and looked forward to being with her friends and the socialization it offered. She never met a stranger. Many will remember her as the petite soft spoken, sweet lady with the beautiful smile. She was always generous to her family and anyone with a drive and desire to make their life better. Her perseverance to make it through life's obstacles was a powerful trait that her children acquired and will strive to continue. She was a great example to those now missing her! She loved God and always made a point to spend time with Him through church services, prayers, kind deeds and thoughts. She always reminded her children and everyone around her to pray and trust God because He is the most Powerful One. She regularly attended the Church of Beach Cities in El Segundo, CA.

Linda is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and 3 brothers: Elmo Cordova, Elmer Cordova, and Edson Cordova. She is survived by 8 children: Margery (Ronald), Yvonne (Alex), Sherry Lynn (Cristino), Russel June (Jane), Zoe Lynne (Mike), Florabelle (Henry), Kristine (Sam), and Jennifer (Eddie); 3 brothers: Eddie, Edmund, and Edwin, 2 sisters: Evelyn and Lorie, 16 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, several sister in-laws and 1 brother in-law, numerous nieces and nephews, as well as numerous other relatives and friends.

Events

MAR **Funeral Ceremony** 11:30AM - 12:45PM

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Green Hills Pavilion

27501 S. Western Avenue, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, US, 90275

Comments



“ It was with very heavy hearts that we, the staff at Carson Adult Day Healthcare Center, listened to the saddening announcement by our Program Director, Row Maravilla, RN. We learned of the passing of our Center’s charming participant, Manang Linda Yuson. Yes, her smile lit up our Center and her positive attitude was most contagious. She loved to join our Center’s dance group. While it was created as a dancercize, her group performed dances as entertainment for the other participants during our celebrations of special days such as international day, women’s day, Valentine’s Day and other holidays. She was a great dancer and her love for dancing was displayed quite confidently. Her enthusiasm was contagious! Thus, it was obvious how the decreased mobility of her left shoulder (after a fall) had obviously bothered such an energetic yet soft spoken lady. She is a true fighter. She would enthusiastically carry out her occupational therapy shoulder exercises with me and expressed her disappointment whenever she was unable to attend her therapy sessions. We will definitely miss her participation at the center when we will have commenced our operation in October. We were looking forward to her return at the center. The only consolation is the saying that death leaves a heartache that no one can heal but love leaves a memory that no one can steal. Well, all I can say is that I miss you Manang Linda. This is not goodbye. It is, “Till we meet again!” May you Rest In Peace !!!

Evelyn Machan Andamo - April 28 at 06:52 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss of your mom, Zoe, You have such wonderful memories of her that will bring smiles and laughs which will last forever. She will never be forgotten.
Your friend, Jingle

Jingle Meehleib - March 08 at 08:32 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erlinda Yuson.



March 02 at 12:10 AM



“ Tanjay Association USA purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Erlinda Yuson.



Tanjay Association USA - March 01 at 06:26 PM



“ Jennifer Dozier sent a virtual gift in memory of Erlinda Yuson



Jennifer Dozier - February 22 at 12:14 AM



“ I've known mommy Erlinda through one of her daughters Zoe my bff and then that started my getting close to the whole Yuson family. I often see her in almost all their parties either in her daughters house or outside events. She greeted me with a beautiful smile and started with a nice conversation. A very refined and soft spoken lady. She's very proud of all her successful children and watching her grandchildren growing fast. I am very saddened of her passing but happy that she's now in heaven to joined her dearly beloved husband. My memories of her will always remembered because she's like a second mom to me. I love her much and may her soul rest in peace. I love you Mommy Linda!!! . My family extend our deepest condolences and sympathy to Yuson family.

Emma Fe Menchavez - February 19 at 08:15 PM



“ To everyone, here is a playlist of songs that were her favorites and that also remind us of her. Please click the link for all of us to celebrate her beautiful life.

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLSXiPge9t920jL-5yOMAJdtuBza67_XQ

Schneider Sienes - February 19 at 02:52 PM



“ Hi La, it's sad knowing you're not with us anymore, but I know you're resting peacefully in heaven now with Lolo and the Lord. I will always remember the times when we sang together on our karaoke machine and you were always excited to score a 90 or higher. You were so happy just to sing and would sing for hours. You were so full of life and loved to go to Filipino parties to socialize and dance. I will always remember your smile when you arrive dressed from head to toe to any gathering. Such a kind soul. There's so many memories I will hold on to forever. Gone so suddenly, but never forgotten. You've left behind a big family that loves you so much and we miss you dearly. I know we'll meet again, but for now rest in peace and I'll see you next time. Love you, La.

Schneider Sienes - February 19 at 02:52 PM



“ Woke up this morning and I'm already thinking about you. I'm wishing that what happened was just a dream. I'm holding on to your voicemails so I can listen to your sweet voice. I'm glad that I'm one of yours. Thank you for all the love, care and guidance that you gave us all. I'm not sure if I ever told you this but I've told people close to me that, " I want a part of your kind character and positive views in life." I see you as fair and does not hold grudges against anyone. I cherish all the encouragements and accolades that you've given me. Without you and Dad pushing me, I would not have been where I am today. Thank you again for the never ending love. Tears are flowing from my eyes while writing this but I know Dad is ecstatic that you're together again. Kiss and hug him for me. Until I see you again Mommy Dear and Daddy Cool

Jennifer Dozier - February 18 at 10:17 AM



“ Jennifer Dozier lit a candle in memory of Erlinda Yuson



Jennifer Dozier - February 18 at 09:37 AM



“ My heart goes to the beautiful family Mommy Linda leaves behind. Im deeply touched by the strength of their love for each other, especially the abundance of love and time they showered Mommy. It broke my heart to hear the saf news. Everyone can tell that she was an amazing woman, wife and mother. I can tell by looking at her children. Her sweetness, gentleness, graciousness, Godliness and industry coupled with courage and wisdom , has left this world a better place with her beautiful children and her legacy of love lives on . Rest well with our dear Lord, Monmy. May God shine His perpetual light upon you.

Polly Tragico - February 17 at 01:00 AM



“ Mommy Linda I admire you most how you carry yourself even with 8 children who became all successful. I always told you that everytime we saw each other when you visit here in Harlingen Texas. You are beautiful inside and out. Rest now Mommy Linda in Jesus and Mama Mary loving arms. I'll surely miss you but Marge and I will always talk about your beauty and goodness. Rest In Peace Mommy Linda Condolence to the Cordova and Yuson Family

Sandra Zaldivar - February 17 at 10:39 AM



“ Mommy Linda you maintained your grace and beauty and good heart as you aged. You have raised your 8 children well with your guidance. You have left a good legacy. We will miss you Mommy Linda especially our little talks here in Harlingen Texas on how I admire you. Rest In Peace now in Jesus and Mama Mary Loving arms. Our condolences and prayers to the Cordova and Yuson Family.

Sandra Zaldivar - February 17 at 11:01 AM



“ Very beautiful obituary and tribute to your beloved Mama ! I didn't even know she was a nurse before she became a pharmacist who managed your Botica Yuson in Tanjay, Philippines ! I have seen how well loved she is by all her 8 children and how devoted they all are to her ! Our deepest condolence to you all and our prayers for your beloved Mama ! May she Rest in Eternal Peace

Ning Navarro Sandiego - February 17 at 03:09 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Erlinda Yuson.



February 16 at 10:36 PM