



Erlinda Domingo Cruz

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A Mother's Soul Never really appreciated, many times ignored

She would give her life for you, never asking for reward.

Her love is never ending, though sometimes it gets lost,

For you must find your own way soon, through the cold of winter's frost.

She will always be there for you, even if not asked ...

For a mother's soul won't wither or die ...even once she's passed.

-Katherine Martinez

Erlinda Domingo Cruz, 94, of Union City, California, passed away on March 2, 2023, with her family by her side.

She was born on October 27, 1928, in Gamu, Isabela, Philippines.

Erlinda is survived by four children: Peter Cruz, of Palmdale, California, Alfredo Cruz Jr., of Silverdale, Washington, Lui Cruz of Union City, California, and Maribel Cruz of Tasmania, Australia. She is also survived by five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Erlinda was extremely proud of her children and family, and left behind nothing but beautiful memories. As her health declined, it would be wrong to say that Erlinda lost her battle because she never stopped fighting. No matter how sick she was, she was always determined. When anyone else would have broken, Erlinda stayed strong. Through her, we know what resilience and



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perseverance truly looked like. There was no quit in Erlinda. Just because she is no longer here, it doesn't mean she lost her fight.

When Erlinda's children were young, the phrase "stay-at-home-mom" didn't exist. It was usual for women to stay home with the children while their husbands worked. But even by the standards of the era, Erlinda was an exceptional wife and mother. She cared deeply for her family, relatives, and neighbors. She did this not out of obligation, but because of who she was. She was always the first to offer help, and she always ensured that every child who crossed her threshold was safe, healthy, and happy.

Erlinda was a passionate gardener during her strong years and she can grow anything she plants. No doubt she's "Mrs. Green Thumb." She prepared meals with lots of love and those dishes were the tastiest ever that we surely will miss immensely. When she wasn't filling her home with warmth and kindness, she could be found in her private moment praying, reading, and studying the Bible. She was a very devoted Christian and looked forward to attending Saturday church services and events.

Friends wishing to honor Erlinda are invited to make a donation in her name to Pathways Home Health and Hospice (www.pathwayshealth.org).

There will be a Celebration of Life for our dear Mother Erlinda. Details will be announced soon.



Events

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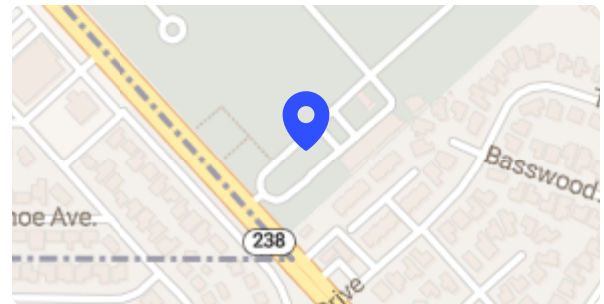
Witness Cremation

Saturday, March 18, 2023

10:30 AM PT

Chapel of the Chimes
32992 Mission Boulevard, Hayward CA 94544

(Immediate Family Only)



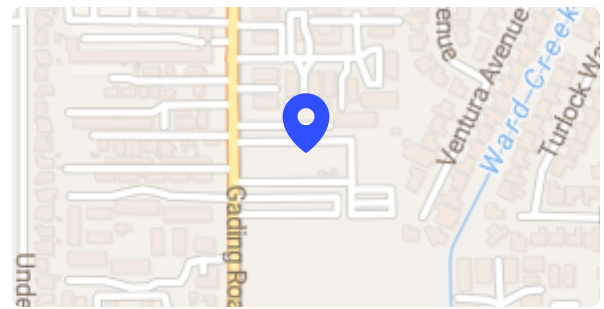
Celebration of Life

Sunday, April 9, 2023

2:00 PM PT

Seventh Day Adventist Church
26400 Gading Road, Hayward CA 94544

To view via livestream, go to YouTube and search Hayward SDA Media Live Stream and scroll to Erlinda Cruz Celebration of Life.



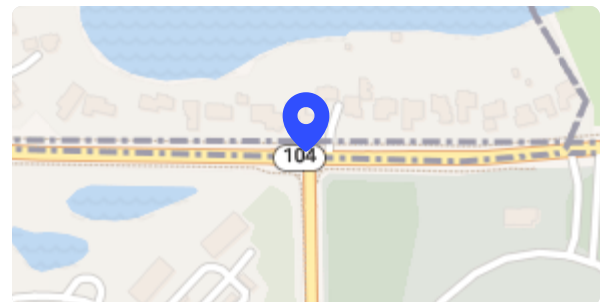
Inurnment

Thursday, April 13, 2023

11:30 AM PT

Holyrood Catholic Cemetery
205 NE 205th St, Shoreline WA 98155

Immediate Family Memembers Only





Tribute Wall

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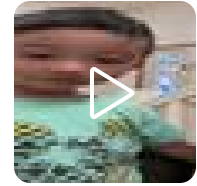
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Butch Cruz shared a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Quincy, mom's 3 1/2 yo great grandson sending greetings to mom! ❤️

April 1 at 1:40 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Cruz family.

March 30 at 6:26 AM



Lui Cruz posted:

"Aking Inay ikaw ang nag bigay ng buhay ko"<https://youtu.be/A2ZqoT4Y3Y4>

March 29 at 12:17 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cruz family.

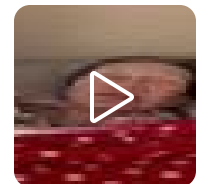
March 25 at 9:00 PM



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Mom's favorite/signature phrase: I love you! :heart: We love you too mom! ❤️❤️❤️❤️

March 18 at 8:19 AM



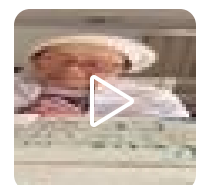
PD **Pat Dayao** March 25 at 9:03 PM
We love you more lola 😊



Butch Cruz shared a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.

How Great Thou Art sing-along with Mom! ❤️ you mom!

March 18 at 8:13 AM





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Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Cruz family.

March 15 at 6:55 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Cruz family.

March 13 at 12:03 PM



Alberto Avena posted:

Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. We will never forget her kindness, generosity and hospitality. We love you Auntie, may you rest in peace.

March 12 at 6:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Cruz family.

March 11 at 2:48 PM



Felyrose M. Avena posted:

I share your grief. My heart is heavy because I lost my best friend, mentor, aunt & my 2nd mother. Her love, kind words of wisdom, & thoughtfulness inspired me to be what I am today. No one can ever fill the hole she left in my heart. I miss you auntie, I love you. Until we meet again.

March 11 at 2:34 PM



Butch Cruz shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mom and Butch before Mother's Day 2022. 'Love you mom! ❤️

March 11 at 9:12 AM





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Butch Cruz lit a candle in honor of Erlinda.

March 10 at 3:18 PM



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March 9 at 12:35 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Erlinda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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