



Norma B. Banzon

February 7, 1927 - May 12, 2020

To ensure the health and safety of our community, we are following all guidelines set by local, state and CDC officials. If you are planning on attending a service, please contact the funeral home in advance, so that we can plan accordingly.

Norma was born on February 7, 1927 in Abucay, Bataan, Philippines to parents Simeona and Urbano and was the second oldest of five siblings. She graduated from Centro Escolar University with her degree in Pharmacy. She married her husband Jose in September of 1949. During their 57 years of marriage, they were blessed with three daughters: Teresita, Rosana, and Ofelia. In 1987, she and Jose migrated to the United States, and made their home together in Union City, California.

Norma was devoted to caring for her family and siblings as a young woman. She later showed that same devotion to caring for her own children and grandchildren. She was known for her generosity and her impeccable dress sense and often left people in awe of her ability to put care into her appearance no matter the circumstance. Her skills did not just extend to physical appearance; she made sure to impart important and practical wisdom to her children to instill the values of hard work, business, and family.

Her devout Roman Catholic faith played an important role in her life and she generously dedicated her time and charity to the church.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jose, and daughter, Ofelia.

Norma is survived by her daughters, Teresita and Rosana, and grandchildren William, Patrick, Katherine, and Avigail.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association at <https://act.alz.org/donate>.

Alzheimer's Association

Northern California and Northern Nevada Chapter

P.O. Box 96011

Washington, DC 20090-6011

Cemetery

Chapel of the Chimes Hayward Memorial Park

32992 Mission Blvd.
Hayward, CA, 94544

Events

MAY 20 Vigil and Rosary 05:00PM - 09:00PM

Chapel Of The Chimes
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MAY 21 Funeral Service 10:30AM - 11:15AM

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Comments



“ She was our God Mother at our wedding on Sept 17,1995. We will miss her so much. She such a beautiful lady inside and out. Every time we meet although seldom, i always remember her beauty , the way she dress and look so elegant no matter what the occasion maybe. She’s such a soft hearted person that she need not to say anything ,but you will feel in your heart her kindness when she look at you. Now she will be in heaven with her husband my Ninong, Ninang Norma,now that you’ve left our world happy and content. I thank your daughter Mareng Tess and her family in taking good care of you. My Mareng Tess and Pareng Arce took good care of you everyday they come to your place to feed you and make sure you’re ok. Although i havent met the rest of Mareng Tess siblings, they did the same to care and love you. This is not goodbye my dear Ninang, rest now and you will be with our God and our Lord Jesus Christ in heaven. I will miiss you so much , but you will always be in my heart.

You’re loving “inaanak”
Virgie and Ed Rosenbaum

Virginia T. Rosenbaum - May 23, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ To our Dear Tiya Norma,
You will be forever in our hearts We will miss you Thank you so
much for your generosity, for the LOVE & for everything you have given us. We love
you so much.Rest in peace Auntie.

Much LOVE,
Malyn & Family
Philippines

Monico Agustin - May 20, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma B. Banzon.



May 20, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ These are the memories I have of my mother, Norma Banzon:

She was meticulous in her appearance. When I was a kid growing up in the Phillipines, I would watch her when she was getting ready for a party or family event. She paid special care to the way she looked, head to toe, selecting the nicest jewelry to accessorize her outfit.

She was strong-willed. She was determined that her children would do well in life so, even though she and my father didn't have a lot of money, they made sure that all three of us got a good education. She might not have verbalized it, but I know my mother wanted us to be successful and happy, and her foresight and advice allowed us to achieve that.

She was devoted to her family. She helped to physically take care of my grandmother, who was in bed and paralyzed for many years. And she balanced that with her role as a young mom and wife.

She was deeply religious. That was something she instilled in us, going to Sunday Mass and observing all the Catholic rites. While living at Dyer St. she would attend Mass almost every day. When we were young we had to pray the rosary each day in October during the Month of the Holy Rosary – although it seemed like torture for us at the time!

She liked to sing. Even toward the end of her life, she responded to music and would sing her favorite gospel song, In His Time. Music reached her even when other things couldn't.

She was an excellent cook. And she made a killer hegado (a beef dish from her native Phillipines) that I have yet to duplicate.

She was a proud woman. One lesson that she always imparted to me was to never live beyond your means. Being indebted to someone was something to be avoided, but to be generous toward others was always to be praised.

Nanay, I will forever remember your generosity and am so grateful for everything that you did for us when we were young. Later on, you came to visit me and my own family every summer, every year, and we are who we are because of you. You will always be loved and cherished.

Love,
Your daughter, Rose
Bloomfield, NJ