



Rosalia L. Bugay

August 30, 1933 - October 25, 2021

Rosalia L. Bugay, age 88, of San Diego, CA, passed away Monday morning, October 25, 2021 at her residence.

She was born on August 30, 1933, in Manila Philippines, a daughter of the late Leopoldo Leonor and Cecilia G. Leonor.

Rosalia was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Alfredo V. Bugay; brother Armando Leonor and sister, Teresita Vergara.

Rosalia is survived by her youngest sister, Socorro; one son and three daughters: Lito (Carrie), Cely (Kevin), Lina and Tess. She was a loving grandma to seven grandchildren, Chris, Cedric (Alan), Claudette (Derrick), Francis (Annette), Myron (Thyta), Ly (Jess) and AJ. She was “ggma” (great grandma) or “lola” to eleven great grandchildren: Demry, Chyanne, Olivia, Myles, Adie, Theo, Jonnie, Augie, Dominic, Logan and Enzo.

Rosalia and her late husband Fred were long-time parishioners of St. Rita Catholic Church. On Sunday mornings, you will often find them at the 7:30 am service followed by brunch at Keith’s restaurant. Sundays were also family day where children and grandchildren partake of their favorite dish(es) specially prepared by mom/grandma.

In 2004, her children surprised Rose and Fred with a vow renewal for their 50th wedding anniversary. It was the most memorable day of her life because they never had a church wedding. Celebration went on through the wee hours of the night, as if, there was no tomorrow. She was very fortunate to have had a chance to celebrate this event with her husband, who she lost two years later from colon cancer.

In 2013, she got a chance to visit Italy with her two daughters. She was in awe as they rolled her wheelchair inside the Vatican. It was the most beautiful place she’d ever seen in her life. In 2015, 30 years after her last visit to PI, Rosalia was reunited with her sister Socorro. A wedding and family reunion was the highlight of her travel where she got a

chance to see and celebrate with close and extended family members.

Dementia may have taken away her ability to remember all the memories that she has experienced and shared with the people she loved, but one thing is for sure, her memories will live on in the hearts of everyone for a lifetime.

“Though her smile is gone forever,
and her hand I cannot touch,
I still have so many memories,
of the one I loved so much”

Cemetery

Events

Greenwood Memorial Park
4300 Imperial Avenue
San Diego, CA, 92113

NOV 14 **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

Greenwood Memorial Park - Salli Lynn Chapel
4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego, CA, US, 92113

NOV 15 **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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NOV 15 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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NOV 15 **Interment** 12:15PM - 01:15PM

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Comments



“ Dearest Tiya Rosy,

Until now it is very hard for me to accept knowing you are gone.

I'm blessed I was able to take care of you back in July 2019 and had the opportunity to celebrate your birthday.

Thank you, too, for funding my studies back in the day when I was young and for all the help you've given to the rest of my family. To say thank you is not even enough for me to express how grateful I am for your kindness and love.

It's really heartbreaking to know you're gone, but it is my comfort to know that you are already safe on the arms of the Creator.

With Love,

Josie

Josephine Dignadice - November 14, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosalia L. Bugay.



November 13, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Rosalia L. Bugay.



November 12, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ Lola Aba, how we call her in the Philippines, will always be treasured and loved. The last time she visited in 2015 was a joyful and memorable moment for the family in Manila.

Oh, God bless the memories I have with her! When we were young we would hold Christmas parties with her and there was "pabitin" with money gifts. She would fill a balikbayan box for us with toys, clothes and food. Most of all I thank her for being my mom's second Mom, for all the help you've given her and Papa.

My heart aches at the thought that we can't tell the news of her passing to her youngest sibling, Lola Payat. She is too old now and might get depressed if she hears the news. Life goes on for her, she would think of her "Ate" once and a while. Will God let her know by whisper, by a dream? I do not know.

Roses bloom and fade, so is life. There's a time to be born and a time to die, a time to laugh and a time to mourn. That's the circle of life.

But, praise God in the midst of pain esp for the children and grandchildren, Grandma's life has left a beautiful fragrance, a legacy.

Lola Aba, we love you and thank God for your life. Good bye for now!



Shanny Bernal - November 12, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Rosalia L. Bugay.



November 12, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ Grandma, I love you.



Ly Sotalbo - November 10, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ Neomi,Craig,Jessica,Kaitlin,Daniel WOODS purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rosalia L. Bugay.



Neomi,Craig,Jessica,Kaitlin,Daniel WOODS - November 10, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ Two times that I got to visit the US, you always welcomed me in your home, Grandma. And I'm glad I was able to spend moments of those two visits with you. I got to experience how kind and loving of a Grandma you are, and also celebrate one of my birthdays with you. Thank you so much Lola Aba for all the memories, may you rest in peace.

Sherwin Dignadice - November 10, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sherwin Dignadice - November 10, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ Sherwin Dignadice lit a candle in memory of Rosalia L. Bugay



Sherwin Dignadice - November 10, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosalia L. Bugay.



November 08, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Tess Bugay - November 01, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ Cecilia Mempin lit a candle in memory of Rosalia L. Bugay



Cecilia Mempin - November 01, 2021 at 01:02 AM



“ Time may pass, but not one day goes by that my mother isn't in my heart. The day she died is not just a date in the calendar, it was the day my very existence changed forever. All I have are your memories and picture in a frame, your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part. God has you in his keeping, but I'll always have you in my heart .
I miss you mom

Cecilia Mempin - November 01, 2021 at 01:00 AM



“ Everytime I go to West Coast for a convention, I see to it that I drop by San Diego to visit Lola Aba. Thank you, Lola, for your kindness and all the memories. Rest in peace now.



Jade Villaluz - October 31, 2021 at 02:52 AM



“ Jade Villaluz lit a candle in memory of Rosalia L. Bugay



Jade Villaluz - October 31, 2021 at 02:47 AM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Jade Villaluz - October 31, 2021 at 02:43 AM



“ Everytime I visit the West Coast, I see to it that I drop by San Diego to see Lola Aba.

Jade Villaluz - October 31, 2021 at 02:45 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Tess Bugay - October 30, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ CAROLINA SOTALBO lit a candle in memory of Rosalia L. Bugay



CAROLINA SOTALBO - October 29, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ I have so many memories of Momma, at the block parties she always had so much fun and loved for my husband to sing to her. She treated my family so good even though we were extended friends/family through TBug (Tess). Going to miss her sweet spirit. Love you Mom. You and Papa don't party to much. Love Carla and Steve Shelby



Carla Broadway Shelby - October 29, 2021 at 10:35 PM



“ Those special memories of you will always bring a smile if only I could have you back for just a little while then we could talk again just like we used to do. The fact that you're no longer here will always cause me pain but you're forever in my heart until we meet again

CAROLINA SOTALBO - October 29, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ If Rose's Grow In Heaven

If roses grow in Heaven Lord
Please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Mother's arms
And tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love and miss her
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for a while.
Because remembering is easy,
I do it every day.
But there is an ache within my heart
That will never go away.



Tess Bugay - October 29, 2021 at 04:24 PM