



Mei-Ling Chen

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Mei-Ling Chen, loving wife of Chien-Chun Lin and wonderful mother of Anika and Max, passed away at home in Cupertino, CA on May 13, 2017. Born and raised in Taiwan, Mei-Ling started out as a dancer, encouraged by her teacher's after-class ice cream treats. Later, her passion and love for the performance arts lead her to become a beautiful dancer, pianist, artist, and choreographer. In 1995, she resigned from teaching at the Chinese Culture University and moved to the U.S. to allow her to study at Sam Houston University. During her study, her choreography was selected for the National College Dance Festival in both 1996 and 1997. Her award winning work "Fairy Rainbow" has been performed at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. Mei-Ling was known for having creations that have been praised as having a beautiful soul – inside and out. Mei-Ling married Chien-Chun and moved to the Bay Area in 1999. A few years later, she changed careers and devoted herself to the Science and Technology Department of Taipei Economic and Culture Office in San Francisco until her illness found her. A celebration of Mei-Ling's life will be held on Sunday, June 4, 2017 at the Pacific Chapel in Skylawn Funeral Home. The public portion of Memorial Service will be from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, followed by the burial.



Tribute Wall

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SS

Sabrina Schulman posted:

Mei-Ling Jie's wonderful piano playing and guidance helped inspire the ballet class of 1993. We owe her for helping to shape our lives and will miss her dearly. We are deeply in her debt. Our sincere condolences to her family. Lin Shiulien, Tsao Chien Wen, Chan Yating, and our fellow classmates, Dance Department, Chinese Cultural University, Class of 1993.

June 3 at 6:45 AM

DY

Diana Yien posted:

My beautiful dear friend Mei-lying, you always brought smiles to people around you. I miss you, and you will live in my heart forever. Diana Yien

June 1 at 4:30 PM

LR

Lucia, Robin, Renee And Ryan posted:

Our time walking nears the neighborhood, enjoying fine dinning and coffee, sharing girls' talk are wonderful gifts you left to me in the past year. I am so blessed to know you as a dear friend. Thank you for sharing your legacy and beautiful piano pieces with me. You will be forever missed. Love ya ❤️

May 31 at 3:00 PM

AN

?? ? posted:

Mei-Ling, You will forever live in our hearts as the strong, hardworking, beautiful and astonishing woman you have always been. We miss you. Michelle, Kimberly and Ting-An Wang

May 30 at 11:32 AM

WE

Wen posted:

In memory of Mei, our beautiful, dear friend and fellow flamenca. You will always be our inspiration to keep dancing. Love always, Laraine, Maria, Wen, Yoko, Yuri and Yuriko.

May 28 at 4:52 PM



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BL

Bob Lin posted:

Mei-Ling was forever smiling, sincere, diligently working, and very low key. She always helped others while never fuss about herself. She enjoyed reading some of my books and I enjoyed very much sharing ideas with her! From Bob & Jill Lin

May 24 at 12:03 PM

WH

Wen-Fan Hou posted:

I met Mei-Ling in Fanny Ara's Flamenco class. I remember she walked in class with a disarmingly child-like, warm and beautiful smile. Later on, I realized she was a mother of two and not the young woman I thought her to be. We became friends over time. After dance class, we liked to stay behind to chat or having tea with the other students in the class. We are all bound by the love for Flamenco. In my heart, she is the little sister I don't have. I hoped and believed she would overcome the illness. I thought we have much more time to be together, laughing, checking out good restaurants, and care freely chatting about whatever came to mind. Sadly it was not meant to be, God wanted her beautiful soul in heaven. Rest in peace Mei-Ling; you will forever live in my heart. Wen.

May 23 at 7:20 AM

JS

Jenyu Su posted:

Mei-Ling was a kindhearted and generous woman. As a recipient of her kindness and generosity, we will miss her greatly. Jenyu Su

May 23 at 3:46 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mei-Ling by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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