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Ella Yuet-Wah Lee, aged 64, passed away peacefully on December 22, 2015 surrounded by her family in her home in San Jose, California, after her struggle with cancer. Ella was born November 19, 1951, in Hong Kong, China, the only daughter of Pak Chiu and Polan, and sister to James, Jimm, and Victor. In 1975, Ella moved to the United States to continue her education. About a year later, Ella met her husband, Hoi Lam (Peter), at a party. They were married in an intimate ceremony on March 19, 1978 in San Francisco, California. Together, they raised two sons, David and Albert. In addition to raising their two sons, Ella worked as an accountant for 30 years in the tech industry and had worked for Atari and Sun Microsystems. One of her proudest achievements was passing the CPA exam. She eventually left to care for her ailing mother for several years. Ella found pleasure in classical Chinese music. Her creative hobbies included creating flower arrangements and playing the guzheng (古筝) and the pipa (琵琶). She loved beautiful natural landscapes and cherished classic musicals from the 50s and 60s, especially *The Sound of Music*, *My Fair Lady*, *The King and I*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*. Ella was also an excellent cook. Her family always looked forward to her turnip cake (萝卜糕), zong zi (粽子), and tong yuan (汤圆). She also enjoyed watching television with her family, especially dramas, *Dancing with the Stars*, and *Golden State Warriors* games. Ella was Catholic and a member of St. Joseph's Parish in Cupertino. Ella is survived by her husband, Hoi Lam Lee, and her two sons, David and Albert. She also leaves behind numerous loving relatives and friends.



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Paul Lee posted:

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January 13 at 3:22 PM



Paul Lee posted:

Glide and ascend free with the angels Ballet among gleaming clouds For the lord has chosen you to be with him Your memory will never escape us Fly and soar free with the angels As they dance around your pipa music Prayers from us all will tell them To take good care of you

January 8 at 8:58 AM



Tiffany posted:

Dear Aunt Ella, When we lost you here on earth, we gained an angel in heaven. I know you are now watching over us. We all truly miss you and you will forever remain in our hearts and in our memories. Thank you for your love and care for us over the years. May you now rest in peace. Love, Tiffany and Justin Chan

January 2 at 5:19 AM



Eugene Chan posted:

Dear Aunt Ella, Thank you for your love and care for us over the years. I will remember all the happy moments we spent with you and our family; your guidance when we first came to the US and various trips we went together. We will miss you and remember you in our prayers. May God bring you peace and comfort to your family in grief. Love, Eugene and Cathy

December 29 at 1:20 PM



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