



# Celia Fu-Mei Chiu

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## Celia Fu-Mei Chiu (1941-2022)

Celia Fu-mei Chiu was born on December 1, 1941 in Taipei, Taiwan. She was the youngest of four children.

Celia attended Songshan National Primary School, Taipei Third Middle School for Girls, and Taipei First Girls High School. She was an avid reader, and she loved to socialize. Up until she passed away, she kept in close touch with her childhood friends. Celia received her nursing degree from the Department of Science, National Taiwan University. Following graduation, she stayed at the university as a nurse in the Physical Therapy department. She then gained admission to the nursing program at McGill University and moved halfway around the world to Montreal, Quebec. Upon completion, she moved to Manhattan where she worked as a surgical nurse.

In 1966, she met Te-Long Chiu through mutual friends, and they began writing each other letters. They married in Urbana, Illinois where Te-Long was a graduate student at the University of Illinois. Upon his graduation, they moved to Dutchess County, New York where they had three children, Kenneth, Frank, and Margaret. Beginning in 1976, the family moved West--first to Houston, Texas and then to San Jose, California in 1980. In each new city, Celia searched out and found a Taiwanese community in which she met new and old friends.

Once the children were grown, Celia enjoyed traveling the world with friends and family. She enjoyed touring Japan, Korea, China, Thailand, Russia, Croatia, Austria, France, Germany, Dhubai, and Alaska among other places. In her later years, she would travel to Taiwan to visit family and friends. She cared deeply about Taiwan and was a member of NATWA(North America Taiwanese Women's Association), an organization dedicated to promoting women's interests across Taiwan.

In 2017, Celia and Te-Long moved to Foster City, California where she liked to walk around the lagoon, receive visits from family, and keep in touch with her many friends.



## Obituary

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She passed away on December 26, 2022, on her first trip back to Taipei since the pandemic. She had recently turned 81. She will be dearly missed by her husband Te-Long, two sons, Kenneth Chiu (Fanny) of Keelung, Taiwan and Frank Chiu (Lisa) of Los Altos, CA, her daughter Margaret Chiu Greanias (Robert) of Los Altos, CA, her five grandchildren, Hannah and Benjamin Chiu and Katherine, John, and Alexandra Greanias, her brother, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held on Sunday, February 12 at 10:30 a.m. in the Pacific Chapel at Skylawn Funeral Home and Memorial Park. Burial will follow the service at Skylawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in her name to NATWA, an organization close to her heart. Donations ( check payable to "NATWA") can be sent to the following address:  
NATWA C/O Bi Huey Wu  
91 Kellogg Way  
Santa Clara CA 95051

A zoom link is available for those that wish to attend via zoom:


<https://www.econdolence.com/nr1l2alc>





# Events

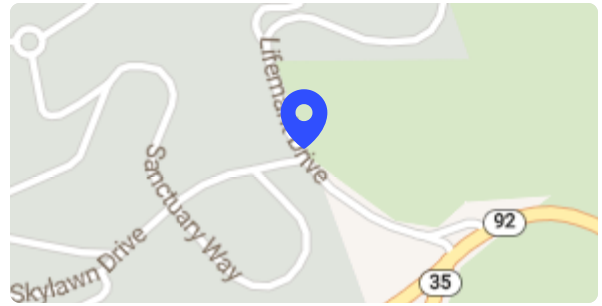
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## Memorial Service

 **Sunday**, February 12, 2023


 10:30 AM PT

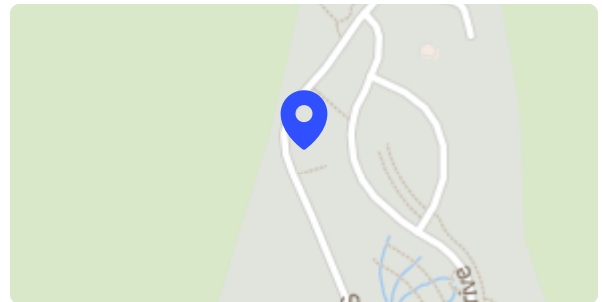
 **Lifemark Center at Skylawn Memorial Park**  
Lifemark Center at Skylawn Memorial Park, San Mateo CA 94402



## Cemetery Details

 **Skylawn Funeral Home & Memorial Park**  
100 Lifemark Rd, San Mateo CA 94062-4592

 **(650) 437-1986**





# Tribute Wall

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**High School Xiao Class Classmates** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Chiu family.

February 10 at 11:19 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Chiu family.

February 10 at 6:39 AM



**Michael Lee** lit a candle in honor of Celia.

As it is time to say goodbye to Aunt Celia, our hearts are filled with fond memories of her. She was an active, cheerful and enthusiastic person. During the summer of 1986, our families, 10 people in 2 cars, had a nice driving trip to Vancouver for the World Expo, including sight-seeing along the way. Aunt Celia had planned and organized this 2-week vacation very well, the trip went nicely and we all had lots of fun. Some of the best memories of our lives were gathering for holidays and other special occasions, and Aunt Celia was a huge part of that. As a great hostess, she always spent a great amount of time preparing lots of delicious foods and made sure that everybody felt at home. Our children often told us that they really enjoyed the good times there. She will be greatly missed and always loved by us. We were so privileged to have her. Adieu, Aunt Celia! Michael & Julie

February 9 at 6:38 PM



**Victor & Halissa And Eugene & Debbie** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Chiu family.

February 9 at 7:58 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Chiu family.

February 9 at 6:35 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Rose Garden Heart to the Chiu family.

February 8 at 4:42 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Chiu family.

February 7 at 8:30 PM



**Chihui Tsai** sent a virtual gift in honor of Celia.

Grandaunt Fu-Mei, we will forever remember the good time we shared with you. When we first moved to California, Grandaunt Fu-Mei always invited us to her Christmas party and numerous gatherings. Her kindness and generosity had helped us to adjust to our new lives here. In her holiday parties, we managed to meet all other young families, maybe a second cousin we never knew, or her friends' kids visiting here. She liked to feed us a big meal and played a center role to connect everyone together. She had such a big heart. We will miss Grandaunt Fu-Mei's laughter and generosity. She will be in our hearts forever. Rest in Peace. Tsao-Tung & Chihui Tsai

February 6 at 5:32 AM



**Bihchyr & Chiu-Chui Chiu Huang** sent a Serenity Wreath to the Chiu family.

February 6 at 5:11 AM



**Tsao-Tung & Chihui Tsai** sent a Serenity Wreath to the Chiu family.

February 6 at 5:02 AM





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**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Chiu family.

February 5 at 5:25 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Chiu family.

February 4 at 3:06 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Chiu family.

February 4 at 2:48 PM





# **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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