



Erlinda Mendi Mangilaya

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Erlinda Mendi Mangilaya (also lovingly nicknamed as “Leth”) passed away peacefully at home on September 4, 2023 surrounded by her loved ones. The San Francisco clouds lifted and she was ushered into the heavens by friends and relatives who had once walked on God’s earth.

Leth was born on August 14, 1950 in Quezon City, Philippines. She was preceded in death by her father, Catalino Bansuelo Mangilaya, mother, Celedonia Abon Mendi Mangilaya and her baby brother, Catalino Mangilaya Jr. She will be missed by her surviving siblings, Nilda Ilumin, Yvonne Mangilaya, Sony Quintero, and Nenita Bell. Leth is survived by her devoted daughter, Frances Diane (20) and her many nieces and nephews. Leth graduated from Arellano High School, and went on to receive her Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration Management from the University of the East in Manila City. Leth immigrated to the United States in 1982 and has been a resident of San Francisco for over 40 years. While she worked at many jobs – she retired from her position as a Taxpayer Advocate Representative of the Internal Revenue Service.

Leth was a wonderful example to follow for anyone who needs help or inspiration. She was always a constant figure to her nieces and nephews and her generosity was unquestionable. She lived in a boisterous, noisy household filled with children and pets and the loud sounds blaring from the television. A quiet house was not an ideal one and she would not have it any other way other than the booming sound of a lively and entertaining family home. Throughout her lifetime, Leth was a master cook in the kitchen. Each of us had a favorite of her dishes and we only wish that we had the opportunity to share more of her recipes so she will always be remembered in the kitchen. During her time with Diane in the Philippines, she found some quiet time gardening and enjoying evening walks. She loved animals and she adored her dogs. She, like many pet owners, are a different breed of people. They are generous, sentimental and full of spirit, and she conveyed those characteristics to her faithful canines: Thunder, Blackie, Leila, and Bantay.

Leth received greater blessings later in life and became a doting mother to Diane at the age of 53 – a courageous undertaking and one of the best decisions she had ever made. She dedicated her



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very being in becoming the constant love and support to Diane and in return Leth lived a life of purpose and reached a happiness only a child to a mother can achieve – pure bliss. Motherhood was a great responsibility but what she did not realize is that she bestowed upon us – the family – a wonderful, sweet and intelligent young lady. We are the ones that is truly blessed.

All of whom have loved her dearly will never forget her smile, her charm, her graceful nature and her abundant generosity. Leth will be sorely missed.




Events


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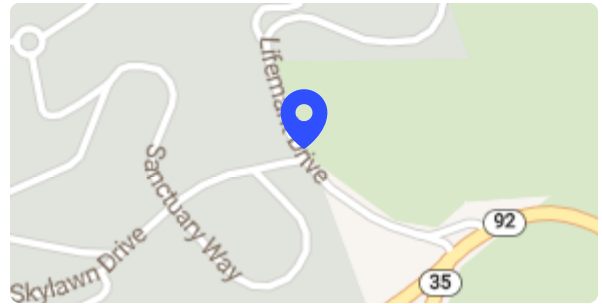
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Viewing

 **Thursday**, September 28, 2023


 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM PT


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

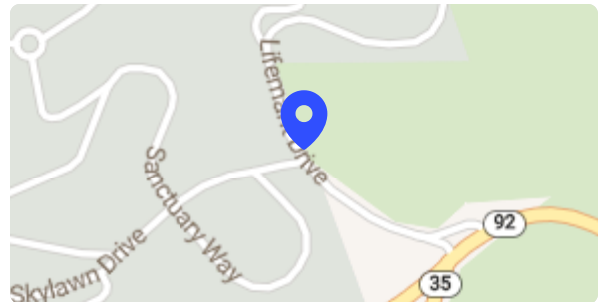


Rosary

 **Thursday**, September 28, 2023

 6:30 PM PT


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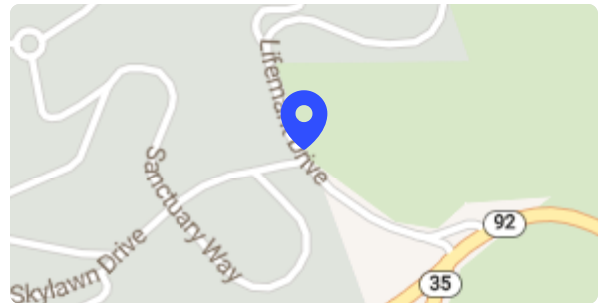


Funeral Service

 **Friday**, September 29, 2023

 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM PT

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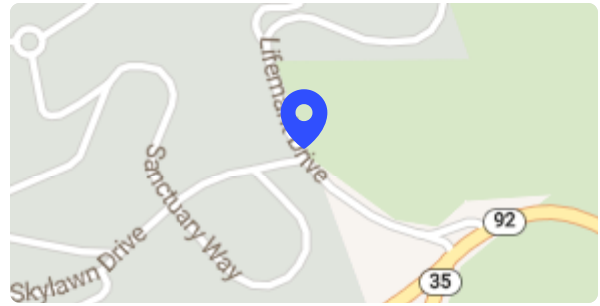
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Burial Service to follow

 **Friday**, September 29, 2023

 1:00 PM PT

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Anonymous sent a Sweet Solace Spray to the Mangilaya family.



September 27 at 5:49 AM



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LW

Leah Wahlberg posted:

Auntie Leth had "rescued" me several times from watching my baby at the last minute or helped to finance an unforeseen debt. I'll miss her smile and giggles and her hunger for speed shopping. Auntie, you are missed and I am forever grateful for all you've done for me and for the whole family. We are blessed. Your niece, Leah

September 25 at 7:58 AM

LB

Lita Blanco September 29 at 1:31 PM

I am grateful with my time spent with you, Manong zRobery and Ate Nellie at your house in the Philippines. Manong Robert was persistent on having me along with another cousin from Ilocos . After he passed on I knew then why he was persistent. It was his way of wanting to bond together. I miss him dearly and now Leth. I will miss you, Leth. Too bad I couldn't even be there to say goodbye. Don't worry about Diane. Ate Lita

WD

Wanda Dawkins September 28 at 5:35 AM

I worked with Erlinda for many years at IRS, her smile was everything she will truly be missed rest on Erlinda ❤️

GA

Grace Allen September 28 at 3:06 AM

All the kiddos, your nieces and nephews loves you...❤️

GA

Grace Allen September 28 at 3:05 AM

We love you Aunt Leth...we will miss you..you are truly a kind person, i won't forget how you prepare delicious meals for us in Phils...🥺☐❤️

AG

Alice Gaines September 27 at 12:25 PM

You are loved Leth❤❤❤

AG

Alice Gaines September 27 at 12:22 PM

We loved Leth...she had a loving and caring way to welcome everyone in her midst♥ MeI and I loved her kindness, and genuine and cari g ways. You are loved Keth and we know you are in a much sweeter place with God. Please say hello to my Mom and Jr. And Nanay ❤️

LP

Laarni Ponce September 27 at 5:37 AM

Auntie Leth,Thanks for everything that you've done for me. I will miss your bagoong with all the tomatoes and garlic. It was the BEST! I will miss your Kare Kare too! I know you're definitely in a better place.Love and peace be with you-Your niece Laarni

LW

Leah Wahlberg September 26 at 7:55 AM

Thank you Cabel Family 💙 We appreciate all you've done. Taking her to chemo treatment, helping in whatever way you can - especially those early morning drive to Kaiser



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emergency. I'm certain she appreciates those acts of kindness as do I. Thank you.

RC

Roylando Cabel September 25 at 9:16 PM

Ate Leth I'm so thankful knowing her, she is like a big sister to me , and she treated me like one of her own family, and she showed me nothing but kindness and she so generous and she's a wonderful person to me, I am so grateful for everything you've done for me , you'll be missed and you're cooking, and after she would say kumain ka na, Memories of you remain with us always, You may rest in peace .My Deepest sympathy to the family's.

LW

Leah Wahlberg September 25 at 11:34 AM

Love you Kellie Don. ❤️

KS

Kellie Shepard September 25 at 10:34 AM

Though not actually related to Auntie Leth, living down the street from the green house for a decade and being treated like family by all who lived there, made her my family. I will always remember her beautiful smile. Thoughts and prayers to all who love her as you navigate this difficult time. My love to you all. XOXO

LW

Leah Wahlberg September 25 at 9:38 AM

Dear family and friends, please join us for lunch to celebrate and reminisce Leth's life at Skylawn on Friday~



Memories only last if you share them

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



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