



Phyllis Chi Yuk Chan

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Phyllis Chi-Yuk Chan, 82, a resident of San Mateo, passed away on Saturday, December 28, 2024. She was born on May 12, 1942, in China. Throughout her life, she was dedicated to her family. She was an avid reader and loved to read all kinds of books, including English author Agatha Christie and Chinese novelist Jin Yong (金庸). She enjoyed all kinds of food and loved to read world news.

At a young age, Phyllis went to the United Kingdom to become a nurse. After returning to Hong Kong, she went to work for Bank of America where she met her husband, Raymond Chan. They had been married for more than 50 years and traveled around the world.

She is survived by her two daughters, Addie and Susan Chan, her beloved granddaughter, Michelle Fong; and her son-in-law Joseph Chan and Sunny Ho.

The funeral service celebrating her life will be held at noon on Saturday, January 18, 2025. Services will conclude in the chapel and a memorial reception will follow at H. L. Peninsula Garden restaurant located at 1600 Old Bayshore Hwy, Burlingame, CA 94010.

In place of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Heart Association in honor of Phyllis CY Chan: <https://www.heart.org/?form=FUNELYZXF BW>



Events


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Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, January 18, 2025

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM PT


 **Skylawn Funeral Home**
Route 35 at Highway 92, San Mateo CA 94402

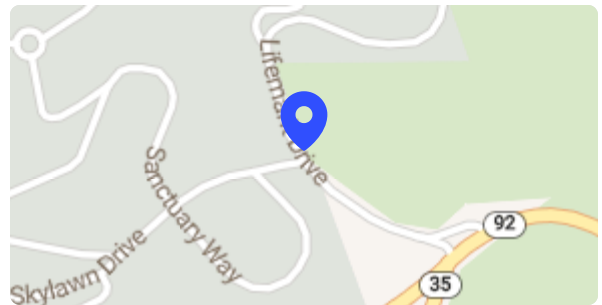


Burial

 **Wednesday**, January 22, 2025

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM PT

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





Tribute Wall

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Mimie Tse posted:

In Memory of Cousin Phyllis My name is Mimie, my husband Edison is Phyllis' cousin. I would like to describe my relationship with Phyllis as the old days' pen pal, today's 网友. Looking back at the long list of exchanges we had via WhatsApp, it first started in 2014. Our communications got more frequent in 2021 when COVID was keeping everyone home. At first we mostly shared information on how to stay healthy and avoid getting sick with COVID. We talked on the phone as well, oftentimes having hourlong conversations. Through our communications we found out we shared a lot of "old world's values". Phyllis was an avid reader. She would share with me posts from newspaper or clippings from some articles that touched her. We exchange our points of views about how to live a peaceful life at old age. Sometimes she would send me songs that she liked and stories about people she admired. Every one of Phyllis' friends knew that she loved her husband YK. She was so dedicated to YK she didn't bother to change the WhatsApp to her own name. I was very surprised when she shared a post about Secretary of State Anthony Blinken's family history. Her comments about him was full of admiration - "人生赢家"! Phyllis and I shared lots of posts on philosophy, political topics, humorous clippings, opinions about famous people, songs and lots of "心靈鸡汤", I am going to miss her forever! I will treasure the exchanges we had via WhatsApp, thanks to the modern information technologies. Goodbye 玉姊, 一路走好! 奉上妳转发给我的一首 Engelbert Humperdinck 的 Last Waltz, 願妳和 YK 在天堂盡情的跳 waltz!

January 17 at 6:40 PM



Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Chan family.



January 16 at 4:36 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Chan family.



January 16 at 4:23 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Chan family.



January 12 at 5:54 AM



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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Phyllis.



January 12 at 5:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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