



Ju-Chu (Julia) Lin

December 10, 1935 - February 19, 2021

Ju-chu Tsai Lin passed away on February 19, 2021 after a long illness. She was blessed to transit onto her next phase at home peacefully. She was 85.

Ju-chu, also known as Julia, was born on December 10, 1935. She was born in Hsinchu, Taiwan, and later moved to Taipei with her family. She was the child of Intang Tsai and Szemei Tsai, the second of five children and the eldest daughter of the family, a role that prepared her well for her path as a dedicated mother to her two daughters and grandmother to her three grandchildren. She attended Tamkang College in Taiwan and earned a degree in English, a boon to her in the United States in the second part of her life.

She was a intrepid traveler in her thirties and forties. Together with her husband Hong-yee (Henry) Lin, they explored many parts of the world. They left their footprints in Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Americas, and they never forgot to delight their two girls with fun souvenirs when they returned. When she was home she often brought a touch of other cultures into the kitchen. In addition to delicious and nutritious Chinese cooking, she also prepared Western fares like macaroni salad. She became interested in Western baking and despite the lack of an oven in her small kitchen in Taipei, she managed to thrill her family with treats like sponge cakes, apple pies, and creme caramel. The toaster oven got a real workout!

In 1983 she moved to Fremont, California with her family, and her life became quieter. The traveling mostly stopped, but she found other interests. She and Henry bought a beautiful house and they put in much thoughts and energy turning it into a home. She even designed the window valances for the living room. Together they discovered an interest in gardening, and they transformed a barren backyard into a bountiful oasis. Many of their family and friends enjoyed the fruits of their labor. Their granddaughters especially looked forward to the apples and persimmons every year, claiming them to be much sweeter than the ones from stores. She also enjoyed karaoke singing and Chinese soap operas, and was active in the Hakka social organization. In addition, when her older daughter brought

an orange tabby home, she surprised herself by discovering that she was a cat lover! She doted on the cat and took photographs of him, telling him he was a good cat. When a second cat joined the family, she was delighted to see the new pet loved sitting on her lap. She often responded by telling the cat how pretty she was.

Ju-chu became a grandmother in 2007 when a longed-for granddaughter was born, and in subsequent years another granddaughter and a grandson followed. She relished being a grandmother, spoiling them with visits to restaurants on weekends and presents from Taiwan. They have fond memories of "the buffet with the chocolate fountain". She encouraged them to take piano lessons and enjoyed the artworks they made for her through the years. Although they have lost her early, her impact as a caring grandmother will persist through their lives.

Ju-chu has had a full life as a devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, and grandmother, as well as a good friend to many people. She is survived by her husband Hong-yee (Henry) Lin, her daughters Linda Yueh-ling Lin Lindley and Ellen Yueh-luen Lin, her sons-in-law Eric Lindley and Ted Haard, her brother Bill Tsai, her sisters Rushe Yang Tsai and Julie Liu, her brother-in-law John Liu, and her sisters-in-law Shu-mei Tsai and Michelle Tsai, as well as her granddaughters Annette and Nora Lindley, and grandson Adrian Haard. We miss her and are grateful for her time with us, and we wish her well as she continues her travels.

The viewing is on Saturday March 13, 2021 at 1 pm, with memorial service to follow, at Skylawn Funeral Home & Memorial Park. It will be in an outdoor tent with social distancing protocols.

Events

MAR **Funeral Service** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Skylawn Funeral Home

Hwy 92 at Skyline Blvd., San Mateo, CA, US, 94402

Comments



“如珠大姐是一家的長女，幼時即幫助母親處理家務是一個好女兒，長大以後陪伴母親更成為好朋友。她自幼聰明，學校功課伏異，小學畢業後考入當地最好的女子高中，並繼續升學完成大學學業，在那個時代對一個女性來說是個很優異的成就。畢業後在一家外國銀行服務，領取高薪。還記得她在領薪水時，會去買昂貴的外國進口的巧克力糖帶回家給我們吃，她有時就會是個這般甜蜜的大姊。

大姐相信傳統的觀念，認為夫妻是一輩子的。結婚後除了相夫教子，她更展現出她善於投資理財的專長，與丈夫共同建立起一個獨立自主的家庭。

大姐生活在傳統與現代的環境中扮演了一個極為難得的賢妻良母與現代女性。移民到美國完成二位女兒的教育後，也不忘與丈夫周遊世界享受人生。更當起可敬愛的祖母。

如珠大姊走了，痛失大姊。她是個好人、好女兒、好姊妹、好妻子、好母親、好祖母、好朋友.....，她走得太快令人惋惜，但她走完了她完美的一生。在她的靈魂悠遊於天際之間的這一刻，希望她一路好走，走向西天的極樂世界。

如珠，妳大姊的風範，妳的堅持，妳的負責，以及妳追求完美的精神，將永遠活在我們的心中，我們也會永遠的懷念妳。

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Bill Tsai - March 13 at 12:19 PM



“ I first met Mom in 1987. I was just some guy dating her daughter. From the start she made me feel welcomed. I was soon invited to family dinners, trips to restaurants and family parties. She never made me feel like an outsider. The first time Linda and I visited their home, after our wedding, she told me: “ This is your home now, too.”

Thank you Mom.

Eric

Eric Lindley - March 12 at 02:40 AM



“ Charmaine, Eileen, Robby and Ravi purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Ju-Chu (Julia) Lin.



Charmaine, Eileen, Robby and Ravi - March 11 at 02:04 PM



“ Kathy Tsai purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ju-Chu (Julia) Lin.



Kathy Tsai - March 10 at 02:08 AM



“ Aunt Julia, you'd be missed but your loving memory lives on. You welcomed us (Ellen's friends) into your home, always so unassuming, non-judgmental, and respectful. You were a good listener, made us feel reassured no matter what kind of crazy teenager thoughts came across from us. Our friendships flourished in your loving home, where we were able to speak freely and build solidarity.

Ellen, Linda and Uncle Lin, I'm so sorry for your loss, but please know that Aunt Julia has enriched our lives in so many meaningful ways.

Christy Chang - March 07 at 12:21 AM



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Linda and Ellen - March 05 at 02:44 AM



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