



## Mary Lourdes Abejo Sararana

June 27, 1961 - December 19, 2024

Mary Lourdes Abejo Sararana, 63

Passed away on December 19, 2024, in California due to a motor vehicle accident. Marylou was born on June 27, 1961, in Manila, Philippines, to Antonio Abejo and Leona Gojo Cruz. She graduated from Bulacan Standard Academy in 1977 and went on to earn a degree in Food and Nutrition from the University of the East.

Marylou was a loving grandmother, mother, and sister. She worked for many years as a dietary aide and caregiver, where she touched the lives of countless patients with her compassion and dedication. Outside of her professional life, Marylou was a passionate cook, an avid cross-stitcher, and a devout Catholic. She was known for her warm smile, strong faith, and the love she showed to her family and friends.

Marylou was preceded in death by her two husbands, Leandro Mendoza and Daniel Sararana, and her two daughters, Diana Paola and Eloisa Kim Mendoza. She is survived by her daughters, Yasmin Zarah Mendoza, Jacqueline Venerable, and Alleana Marie Mendoza; her sons, John Michael and Nikko Ray Mendoza; and her six grandchildren: Josh, Chlyde, Denise, Arriane, Thea, and Emjai.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, January 24, at 1:00 PM at Rose

Cremation Services, 17409 Woodruff Ave, Bellflower, CA 90706. Visitation will take place two hours prior to the service (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM) and also on Thursday, January 23, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Rose Cremation Services.

Marylou will be deeply missed by all who knew her, and her memory will live on in the hearts of those she loved.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 23. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Rose Cremation Services  
17409 Woodruff Ave  
Bellflower, CA 90706  
(562) 804-0404  
rosecremation@gmail.com

## Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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## Mass

JAN 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 10 files added to the album *Memories Album*



**Rose Cremation Services** - January 22, 2025 at 06:35 PM

NM

“ *I love you, Mommeee!* 🥰🙏🕊️



**Nikko Ray Mendoza** - January 22, 2025 at 01:45 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Mary Lourdes Abejo Sararana*.



January 13, 2025 at 12:28 AM

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“ Before when things get tough, I find console in the thought that I have my parents who will always have my back. Now, we are officially orphans after your sudden passing Mommy. I will miss your calls in the middle of night because you forgot that we live miles apart with different timezones. I will miss your calls just to ask if your OOTD looks good on you. You taught us well to be independent and we were used to you being away but it is different now because you will never come home. We will never hear your voice again and get text messages asking the obvious. We will miss you Mommy. Rest Peacefully and we will try to be okay.



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**Yasmin Zarah Mendoza** - January 12, 2025 at 03:37 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Mary Lourdes Abejo Sararana.



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January 12, 2025 at 12:59 AM



“ tita, my heart still hurts thinking that you left this world so early. memories of you showing me all the things you’ve bought despite it annoying ate will remain deep in my heart; as well as the times we’d just sit together and you’d talk my ear off about all your stories growing up. i’ll miss all the times that we made ate feel like the third wheel, hahaha. thank you for being my friend, tita. thank you for the life lessons, the laughs, the delicious food and for always welcoming me in your home and treating me like your own.



*i hope that you are resting now. i hope you’re at peace. i hope you feel at ease knowing that i’ll forever be there for ate alleana no matter what— kahit matigas minsan ulo nya. haha.*

*rest well, tita. i’ll miss you ever so dearly.*

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January 11, 2025 at 05:23 PM