

## Archimedes R. Garcia M.D.

January 8, 1934 - September 5, 2021

Archimedes Reyes Garcia was born on January 8, 1934 in Guinayangan, Quezon, Philippines to Guillermo Narcisco Garcia and Victorina Reyes Garcia. He passed away peacefully at home on September 5, 2021 in Fresno, California at the age of 87.

Archimedes attended the University of Santo Tomas in Manila, Philippines where he graduated with his Medical Doctorate in 1959. A year later, Dr. Garcia married the love of his life, Nieves (Fournier) Garcia. He completed his residency in Manila before starting his private practice as a general physician and surgeon in Guinayangan in 1962. However, his medical practice was not the only work keeping Dr. Garcia busy. He was also Guinayangan's Chairman of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, and was elected No. 1 Counselor and Appointed Chairman of Public Health and Police Force. In 1972, Archimedes, his wife, and four children immigrated to the United States. After obtaining his U.S. medical license, Dr. Garcia specialized in Psychiatry, beginning a career that lasted 43 years over several states (South Dakota, North Dakota, Michigan and California). In 1982, Dr. Garcia was commissioned into the United States Army Reserve Medical Corps where he served for 11 years. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army Reserves in 1993 as a Major.

Dr. Garcia was a very loving and giving person. He was affectionately known as "Santa Claus of Guinayangan", because during his annual Christmas visits

to his hometown, he would spend several days charitably distributing goods, clothing and toys to the Guinayangan community. Upon hearing of Dr. Garcia's passing, his family's social media was immediately flooded with words of sorrow, gratitude and shared memories of the influence and impact he had on each and every person whose life he touched.

Archimedes is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Nieves; his children, Archimedes Fournier Garcia, Jr. and his wife Betty of Fresno, Anna Marie Fournier Garcia and her husband Michael Hawkins of Bellflower, Arthur Fournier Garcia and his wife Ann of Buena Park, and Angelie Fournier Garcia Gurule of La Palma. He will also be missed by his beloved grandchildren Shelbie De Jesus, Archimedes Garcia III, Zabrina Garcia, Nicholas Garcia, Julia Gurule, Jacob Gurule, Marina Garcia and Jessica Gurule; his siblings, Guillermo "Willie" Garcia, Elsa Acosta, Guina Calimbas and Cristina De Castro.

A Funeral Liturgy will be held at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Interment will take place in the Garden of Love Mausoleum at Chapel of the Light. Masks will not be required if vaccinated. Please be mindful of the Covid guidelines and follow them at all times.

For those wishing to attend services virtually, the zoom link is provided below. Note that the service will be recorded. By entering into the zoom session, you are consenting to being recorded.

Topic: Dr. Archimedes R. Garcia Service

Time: Sep 11, 2021 04:00 PM Pacific Time

Join Zoom Meeting

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Chapel Of The Light created a Tribute Video in memory of Archimedes R. Garcia M.D.*



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**Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum** - September 09, 2021 at 08:05 PM

DM

*What a beautiful tribute*

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**Daniel and Eliz Marquez** - September 10, 2021 at 12:20 PM

AG

*Our sincere condolences and prayers to Nieves and family. May his soul rest in peace.*

*From Aida and Niponth*

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**Aida Gamueda** - September 11, 2021 at 04:16 PM

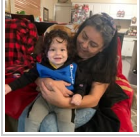
EB

*Our heartfelt condolences and prayers to Ate Nieves and family. May Dr Archie Garcia's soul Rest In Peace.*

*From Danny & Else*

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**Elsie Gamueda Baruela** - September 11, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ *Estella Rodriguez-Lopez lit a candle in memory of Archimedes Garcia*



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**Estella Rodriguez-Lopez** - April 10, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ *Archimedes R. Garcia M.D.*

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September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Estella C. Lopez lit a candle in memory of Archimedes R. Garcia M.D.*



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**Estella C. Lopez** - June 30, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Dr Gracias family. Dr. Garcia was a wonderful individual taking care of him brought me joy. He will forever be missed.*

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**Carmen Figueroa** - September 14, 2021 at 02:27 AM



“ *I worked with Dr. Garcia at the State. He was known as the most generous soul. If you were selling candy for your kids he would buy the whole box and was always buying food for the staff. He always had a smile and was friendly to all. He is missed!*

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**Annette Dilley** - September 12, 2021 at 12:32 PM

AN

*He did the same when we were kids. I never had to go door-to-door!*

**Angelie** - September 13, 2021 at 05:25 PM

TF

“ *The Romo family purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Archimedes R. Garcia M.D..*



**The Romo family** - September 10, 2021 at 06:06 PM

DM

“ *Daniel and Eliza Marquez purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Archimedes R. Garcia M.D..*



**Daniel and Eliza Marquez** - September 10, 2021 at 12:54 PM

VM

“ *Thank you DOC. We miss you.  
~Veneranda Montalbo*



**Veneranda Montalbo** - September 09, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ *To the family of Dr. Garcia, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray for the repose of his soul. May God bless him, smile upon him, and show him His Countenance. I am very proud to be a new addition to the G.A. family. God bless you us all!*

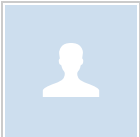
Ed Marquez - September 09, 2021 at 09:44 PM



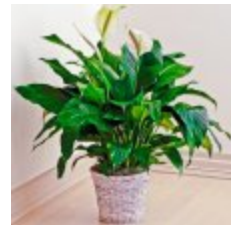
“ *122 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - September 09, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Archimedes R. Garcia M.D..*



September 09, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Archimedes R. Garcia M.D..*



September 09, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Archimedes R. Garcia M.D..*



September 09, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *To the family of Dr Garcia,  
I had the pleasure of working with him for a number of years at the Acute Psychiatric Unit. He was the best doctor to work with and I will never forget him! He was so good to all the clerical staff at the unit, he would always buy us lunch, Christmas gifts, candy and so much more! I know he will never be forgotten by so many! God bless!  
Loretta M. Stephens  
Medical Unit Clerk , Fresno County Mental Health 1985-1996*

**Loretta M. Stephens** - September 08, 2021 at 11:28 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Archimedes R. Garcia M.D..*



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September 08, 2021 at 07:19 PM