



## Josephine Bautista Bona

June 29, 1956 - December 9, 2014

Josephine was born to Pedro Bautista and Juainta Quime in Bayambang, Pangasinan, Philippines on June 29, 1956. She was raised in Manila with her siblings, Julie, Jane, Dane, Philip, Art, Raul, Charlie, Joann, and Ed. Josephine was the third oldest of 10 children.

She graduated with a degree in secretarial sciences at Adamson University, where she met her future husband, Joaquin, at a friend's picnic. Jake and Joy fell in love quickly over friendly bowling matches and weekend trips around the Philippines, and eventually married and had their first child, Jackie, in 1983. Jake, Joy, and Jackie then moved to the United States to Fresno, California, where their son, Jason, would be born in August 1988. They would raise their family in Fresno for the next 25 years, surrounded by their loved ones. Joy enjoyed cooking delicious meals for her family, traveling to the California coast, and spending time in her garden.

Josephine battled health issues for several years, and was finally diagnosed with ALS (more popularly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease) in early 2014.

She passed away later that year on December 9th at 6:38 pm, with her husband and children by her side. Josephine is survived by her loving husband Joaquin Bona, 2 children, Jackie Bona and Jason Bona, and their 15 pound pomeranian, Jiggy Bona.

She will forever be remembered for her humor, laugh, and loving nature.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 15. 1:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light  
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Fresno, CA 93728  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Bautista Bona*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



*You will always be remembered. Miss you my friend. Rest in peace.* 🙏  
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**Elsa Fujita** - January 01, 2024 at 05:39 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flower Wreath was purchased for the family of Josephine Bautista Bona.*



December 12, 2014 at 06:21 PM