



## Juana Manongdo Picar

May 6, 1928 - May 3, 2023

Juana Manongdo Picar was born to Angel and Paula (Picar) Manongdo on May 6, 1928 in Caba, La Union, Philippines. She passed away peacefully on May 3, 2023 in Clovis, California at the age of 94, just shy of her 95th birthday.

Juana graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Nursing from the Mary Johnston School of Nursing in Manila, Philippines in 1954. Upon immigrating to the United States, Juana worked in Chicago at the Cook County Hospital. She later ventured west to California where she continued her healthcare career at Sanger General Hospital.

Juana met the love of her life, Teofilo Cuanang Picar. They married and had two beautiful daughters. Teofilo and Juana would soon enjoy their lives in Sanger, California where they made their home. Together, they would become active within the community as parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sanger. In her early years Juana, along with her husband, joined the Legionarios Del Trabajo in America - Worshipful Anchor Lodge No. 626. In this organization, she rose through the ranks obtaining the masters degree. She served in many capacities within the local lodge and the Grand Lodge in Stockton. She was also a member of the Filipino American Association of Fresno.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Teofilo Picar in 2018.

Juana is survived by her daughters, Jocelyn Picar Capucao and her husband Nestor of Fresno and Annie Picar Garcia of Sanger; her beloved grandchildren Melanie Picar Capucao Loewen and her husband Kyle, Meghan Picar Capucao, Mekaella Picar Capucao, and Keith Picar Garcia; and two great grandchildren, Denver John Loewen and Beckham Nestor Loewen.

Visitation will be held at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home on Sunday, May 21, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. A vigil service will follow at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Monday, May 22, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **21**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light  
1620 W. Belmont Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728  
michael@chapelofthelight.com  
<http://www.chapelofthelight.com>

## Vigil Service

MAY **21**. 5:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light  
1620 W. Belmont Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728  
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## Funeral Mass

MAY **22**. 10:30 AM (PT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
355 E. Champlain  
Fresno, CA 93730

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Juana Manongdo Picar.*



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May 19, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Juana Manongdo Picar.*



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May 19, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Juana Manongdo Picar.*

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May 19, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Juana Manongdo Picar.*



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May 15, 2023 at 10:41 PM

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“ *we miss you grandma, and love you so much*



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