



Lilia K. Rapadas

October 18, 1932 - April 18, 2021

Lilia Kierulf Rapadas was born on October 18, 1932 in Ormoc, Philippines to Manuel and Matea (Cabidog) Keirfulf. She passed away on April 18, 2021 in Fresno, California at the age of 88.

Lilia was raised in the Philippines with many brothers and sisters. She attended the school there and graduated with her Doctorate in Dentistry. She practiced dentistry until her move to the United States. She was married to Paul Tela until his passing in 1972. Lilia remarried to Marcelino Rapadas whom together, they raised her two sons, David and Daniel Tela.

She was a devout woman of faith attending church when she was able at St. Anthony Mary Claret. Lilia enjoyed family gatherings and being active within the Filipino Community. She was a Life Member of the Legionarios del Trabajo in America - Wor. Anchor Lodge No. 626.

She is preceded in death by her first husband and father to her children, Paul Tela, her second husband Marcelino Rapadas and many siblings.

Lilia will be missed by her sons, David Tela and his wife Regina, and Daniel Tela and his wife Christina. She also leaves one sister, Teri Abraham; 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Belmont Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Belmont Memorial Park

201 N. Teilman Avenue
Fresno, CA 93706

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

APR 28. 10:30 AM (PT)

St. John's Cathedral
2814 Mariposa Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Tribute Wall



“ *Lilia K. Rapadas*

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