



## Melchora "Meling" Salvador

January 6, 1932 - August 2, 2014

Melchora B. Salvador was born to Benito and Ruperta Bernabe in Los Angeles, California on January 6, 1932 and passed away on August 2, 2014 in Fresno, California after a courageous battle with cancer.

Meling, as she was known by many, work as a medical biller for Dr. Leah Press and Dr. Marketa Limova at Intelligent Skincare for over 20 years. She was devout catholic and a parishioner of St. Paul Newman Center. Meling was very active in the Filipino community most notably for her service to the Legionarios Del Trabajo in America - Worsipful Anchor Lodge No. 626 of Fresno. Ill. Sis. Meling Salvador has held many offices withing the Anchor Lodge and the Grand Lodge in Stockton. At the time of her death, she was the sitting Worthy Matron of the Anchor Lodge. Amidst her civic duties, Meling enjoyed spending quality time with her sister and family in the bay area and enjoying short trips to the local casinos. Her beloved smile and contagious laugh will be missed by many of her friends and family.

Meling is preceded in death by her parents, Benito and Ruperta Bernabe, and by her husband Frank Salvador.

She is survived by her sister, Connie Aquino of San Francisco; her beloved nieces and nephews, Richard J. Aquino of San Diego, Connie J. Clark of San Leandro, Robert A. Aquino of San Francisco, Robert J. Colquhoun of

Oakland, Pamela J. Guerrero of San Leandro, many more extended family members and friends and also by her beloved brother and sisters of the Legionarios Del Trabajo - Wor. Anchor Lodge No. 626.

Visitation will be held at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home on Sunday, August 10, 2014 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. A lodge service will be conducted at 5:00 p.m.

A Vigil Service will be held at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home on Sunday, August 10, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church on Monday, August 11, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Saint Peter's Cemetery

264 N. Blythe Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93706

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 10. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

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

## Lodge Service

AUG 10. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

## **Vigil Service**

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**AUG 10. 7:00 PM (PT)**

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

## **Funeral Mass**

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**AUG 11. 11:00 AM (PT)**

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church  
5770 N. Maroa Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93704

# Tribute Wall



“ Chapel Of The Light created a Tribute Video in memory of Melchora "Meling" Salvador



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - August 10, 2014 at 11:47 AM



“ Melchora "Meling" Salvador

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ Rebeca Ojeda lit a candle in memory of Melchora "Meling" Salvador



Rebeca Ojeda - August 10, 2014 at 07:37 PM



“ From the staff and doctors of Minaret's Medical Group, where Mely worked for over 20 years, we send our deep condolences. She will be missed.

Janet Schnetz - August 10, 2014 at 05:37 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Melchora "Meling" Salvador.*



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August 08, 2014 at 12:53 PM



“ *The officers and members of the Wor. Liberty Lodge #140 are deeply saddened by the loss of a dear friend and sister in the Fraternity, Ill. Sis. Melchora Salvador, Wor. Matron of the Wor. Anchor Lodge #626. Our prayers go out to Sis. Meling's family and to the members of her beloved lodge. May you Rest In Peace, Ill. Sis. Melchora Salvador.  
We love you !!!*

*Wor. Liberty Lodge #140  
Stockton, CA*

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**Bernie** - August 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

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“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the bereaved family and lodge, Wor. Anchor Lodge #626 of Ill. Sis. Melchora Salvador, especially during this difficult time of sorrow.

Our dear Sis. Meling, we know you will understand our absence this coming Sunday

and Monday. Due to heavy duty as the President of the Associated Filipino Organizations and sponsor of the 41st Annual Barrio Fiesta, Stockton, which will be held on Aug. 9 & 10, 2014, I'm sorry to say, that my wife, Sis. Bernie, and I will miss the service f. You are always in our daily prayers. You and your lodge have a special place in our hearts.

May you Rest In Peace, Ill. Sis. Melchora Salvador !

Ill. Bro. Narcy L. Giva

Grand Auditor, Legionarios del Trabajo in America, Inc.

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**Bernie** - August 07, 2014 at 04:10 PM

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“ With our deepest sympathy for the loss of a dear, true Legionario, Ill. Sis. Melchora Salvador, who gave inspiration to everyone of us. When duty called, she would not turn her back, but gladly accepted what was asked of her. She did her best as the elected and installed Wor. Matron of the Wor. Anchor Lodge #626. We will miss you, Ill. Sis. Melchora Salvador. May you rest in peace.

Ill. Sis. Bernardita M. Giva, Chairman of the Board

Legionarios del Trabajo in America

Board of Directors

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**Bernie** - August 07, 2014 at 03:37 PM

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“ *Mariano O. Aurelio, Jr. & Families lit a candle  
in memory of Melchora "Meling" Salvador*



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**Mariano O. Aurelio, Jr. & families** - August 06, 2014 at 07:00 PM

MJ

*Our deepest condolences. From the Aurelio's*

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**Mariano O. Aurelio, Jr.** - August 06, 2014 at 07:01 PM

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“ Dearest Worthy Matron, Ill. Sis. Meling Salvador,

We the members of the Worshipful Anchor Lodge No. 626 are stunned by your sudden passing. I will always remember your enthusiastic spirit and love for our fraternity.

Your support of our lodge and fraternity will forever be remembered. You are a example of what a true Legionario should be. The dedication exhibited by your leadership within the fraternity speaks many measures of your character. I will miss my co-pilot and our many discussions on our way to Grand Lodge functions. I thank you for your support in my endeavors as a Grand Lodge officer and I will continue to carry on the legacy you, Ill. Brother Frank Salvador, my grandfather Ill. Brother Victor Rabara and many others who have gone before you. Ill. Sister Salvador, may you rest in peace and may your family find comfort in knowing you are with your husband now, dancing on the clouds in heaven.



With the three symbolical embraces of our fraternity,  
Ill. Brother Michael J. Rabara  
2nd Vice Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the LDT of America Inc., Stockton, CA  
Immediate Past Worshipful Master of Wor. Anchor Lodge No.626, Fresno, CA

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Michael Rabara - August 06, 2014 at 12:45 AM

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“ We, the members of the Worshipful Teodora Alonzo Lodge in Stockton send our Condolences and Sympathy to Sister Meling's family and to her beloved lodge. Sister Meling your smile each time you come down to the Grand Lodge will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace Sister Meling, we love you.

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Worshipfu Teodora Lodge 123 - August 05, 2014 at 10:33 PM

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**Bernie** - August 05, 2014 at 12:45 AM

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*This picture was taken last Dec. 8, 2013, Ladies Conference Christmas Luncheon .Sis. Meling is shown seated, 3rd L/R.*

*Due to health reasons, this is the last LC attendance of our dear Ill. Sis. Melchora Salvador. We will surely miss you, Sis. Meling !*

*Ladies Conference Officers and Members*

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**Bernie** - August 07, 2014 at 03:50 PM

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“ *My husband and I were assigned to conduct the election and installation of officers of the Wor. Anchor Lodge #626 last November 3, 2013. We got lost looking for the new location of the meeting place at Ill. Bro. Michael Rabara's new house. Ill. Sis. Mechora B. Salvador had her sweet smile and together with the rest, made us feel at ease and comfortable, in accepting our apology. Her Fraternal symbolic embraces were sincere and warm. She was elected and installed the Worshipful Matron of the Wor. Anchor Lodge #626. Her leadership will be missed. Bro. Giva and I will not forget the hospitality rendered to us and notably the farewell embrace from our beloved Ill. Sis. Melchora B. Salvador. I personally will miss you, my dear Sis. Meling. In memoriam, I humbly and lovingly giving you the symbolic triple embraces of our Great Order . May you Rest In Peace, Ill. Sis. Mechora B. Salvador.*

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**Bernie** - August 05, 2014 at 12:27 AM

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“ *I remember a charming and beautiful lady named Meling, a sister in the Legionarios del Trabajo in America. She would sit quietly watching people, but the moment you converse with her, she becomes animated and her sweetness comes out. I enjoyed talking with her during those lodge's events in Stockton.  
May you rest in peace, Sis. Meling*

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**ill. Sis. Narcisa Ann C. Tuliao, (Ed D)** - August 04, 2014 at 10:32 PM