



Mrs Phay Nanthavong

January 10, 1970 - December 1, 2014

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Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

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Traditional Laotian Buddhist Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Phay Nanthavong*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM

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“ Phay opened her Fig Leaf Salon about two months before my Lauck's Bakery location was finished and ready for business. While spending a lot of time there trying to finish things to get ready to open, I introduced myself to Phay. The day we finally opened, she was one of our first opening day customers. I often walked by her shop to see her sitting there waiting for walk in customers seven days a week. I always opened the door for a hello and a show of support. Soon it struck me that we small merchants in that center needed to support each other and I asked her one day if she had time for a haircut. We both laughed about that since the shop was obviously empty at the time. One of my favorite memories will always be the day that I was late & Phay scolded me like a small boy saying; "listen Mr. you were supposed to be here 20 minutes ago". I had to laugh even as I apologized to her and from that moment forward whenever I called I said , "Phay, this is Mr. can I get a haircut?" Fun times! She never pushed her personal life on anyone but you could see her joy if you asked about her family. She was very proud of her two girls and always seemed to be very content with her home life. When my wife and I retired to Pheasant Run in Chowchilla, I tried another shop for about six months. Told my wife, not the same and back to Fig Leaf I came. When she finished my haircut on my first trip back I asked: how much are haircuts now Phay, I know they have gone up in the last 10 years. Her answer, with that sweet smile was; "Not for you Mr." I will surely miss my fellow merchant, my good friend and hair stylist. You have left a hole in my life Phay, that I don't know how to fill.

Darrel and Janice Davis

Darrel Davis - December 06, 2014 at 02:24 PM

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“ *Lao Baptist Church . La Vergne, TN purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Mrs Phay Nanthavong.*



Lao Baptist Church . La Vergne, TN - December 05, 2014 at 01:07 PM

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“ *Kongsaysy Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mrs Phay Nanthavong.*



Kongsaysy Family - December 05, 2014 at 12:51 PM

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“ I have known Phay for almost 10 years. I met her through her sister Kong, who at the time was my co-worker. Phay had just started the Fig leaf and Kong was telling all her friends to go and see her sister. Well, I did go but not for my hair I went for my nails with Bonnie. I am very picky about who I allow to do my hair so changing from my previous salon was a tough decision but I absolutely loved the ambiance of the Fig leaf! Everyone was so welcoming and it just felt right being there and it still does. I eventually switched and started getting my hair done with Michelle but then she moved and then I was with Phay. That transition was scary because remember I just don't let just anyone touch my hair. Phay always knew how to make me feel good and never once did I leave with bad hair. I am a busy mom of 3 kids who are very active so scheduling time for me has always been a challenge but Phay knew how much I looked forward to seeing her and having her dye, cut and style my hair. She was always so patient with me and got me on her schedule always!! My favorite part was when she washed my hair. I know that sounds silly but she was so good at it. We talked about everything and we laughed and cried together. I really believe that she cared for me and I know I cared for her. I am going to miss her so much and know that it's going to be hard to find someone to take her place doing my hair but no one will ever take her place in my heart. I love you Phay and I will never forget your kindness and fun personality. Gosh I am going to miss her! Sending my condolences to her husband, two beautiful daughters and the rest of her family. God bless you all!

Mindy Hurt - December 03, 2014 at 03:12 AM