



Alegria Garcia Paquia

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Alegria was born In Mabalacat, Philippines on January 9, 1924. She attended high school at Santa Catalina Convent School and graduated nursing at North General Hospital in Manila. She worked her way up to a managerial position at the Department of Education in Manila overseeing the national dangerous drug education program from being a school nurse in Benguet and health supervisor of schools spanning 40 years.

Upon retirement from government in 1987, she migrated to Union City. While in Union City, she was active as member and adviser with organizations including the Mabalacat Association of Northern California, Cursillo Group, St. Anne Church Seniors Group. She also was a member of the choral/dancing group of seniors who performed around the Bay Area.

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She leaves behind 6 children: Rose Marie, Arturo, Honorio Jr., Teresita, Alexander, and Precioso, from among whom she was blessed with 17 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 7th, from 5-9pm with a Vigil at 7pm at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 32223 Cabello St., Union City, CA 94587. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, July 8th, 12pm at St. Anne's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Jojo Paquia - July 27, 2016 at 11:44 AM

“Publication at Baguio Midland Courier (Philippines) on August 7, 2016

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Former Resident of Q-M Subd

“Mommy Ging” / Alegria breathed her last at 3:27 a.m. in California, full of love, surrounded by family, to join her beloved husband Atty. Honorio Sr., and her parents Arcenia Dizon and Arturo Garcia, in heaven.

Alegria was born in Mabalacat, Pampanga and at the tender age of 7 lost her mother who just gave birth to her brother Henry. She attended high school at Santa Catalina Convent School and graduated nursing at North General Hospital in Manila. She first worked as a school nurse in Baguio where she met her loving husband Honorio Sr. who was on self-study for his law degree while working at the Division office. Ging and Nor were soon married at the Baguio Cathedral on April 13, 1950. From there blossomed her loving family: Rose and Richard Delizo, Art and Irene Cruz, Popoy and Marla de Jesus, Tirit and Sen Reyes, Alex and Liza P., Jojo and Vivien Valdrez. From them, she was blessed with 17 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Ging earned her Masters degree in Health from UP Diliman in the 1960s then was Health Supervisor of Schools for DepEd Baguio-Benguet, meeting a lot of teachers. Her duties included travels around the municipalities, checking on schools and giving graduation speeches each year in March in the 70s and 80s. Nor died in a tragic bus accident in Kennon Road in 1981 after seeing a client in the lowlands. Ging had a healthy change of venue assuming a managerial position at the DepEd Head Office in Manila overseeing the national dangerous drug education program. This enabled her to travel to all 13 regions around the country.

She also traveled to other countries when her children took up advanced studies: Japan, Singapore, Australia. Upon retirement from government in 1987, she began philanthropic work with the Mother Butler organization and Focolare Movement. She also attended meetings among retired government workers in Baguio.

In 1989, she migrated to Union City, California to join her daughter Tirit. She was active as member and adviser with organizations in the area. In 2002 she went on a Marian pilgrimage to 7 countries in Europe visiting Fatima, Lourdes and Rome immersing herself in the great foundations of our faith, especially with her devotion to Mother Mary.

Ging was well-loved because of her warm ambience and effervescent smile, always exuding an aura of positive energy. She will be truly missed by many especially those who unabashedly claimed her as "Mommy." Up until her last day, she always expressed how grateful she was and how she loved everyone. Despite her hoarse voice and debilitated physical state in the hospital and at home for her final 2 days, she made sure to smile at you and exclaim, "I love you all!" "I love you, Lord! Thank you, Lord!!!"

All Masses at Baguio Cathedral will be offered on her 40th day of passing: August 13 and August 14, 2016. Thank you for remembering and praying for beloved "Mommy Ging" Alegria.



Jojo Paquia - July 27, 2016 at 11:39 AM

TW

“ *The Dizon Family: Cristy, Anne-Anne, & Will purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Alegria Garcia Paquia.*



The Dizon Family: Cristy, Anne-Anne, & Will - July 08, 2016 at 12:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alegria Garcia Paquia.*



July 07, 2016 at 07:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alegria Garcia Paquia.*



July 07, 2016 at 01:24 PM

WP

“ *With love and kindness, Mico & Liza P. purchased the Divine Grace 50-Bead Rosary for the family of Alegria Garcia Paquia.*



With love and kindness, Mico & Liza P. - July 07, 2016 at 09:52 AM

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“ Rustha, Mwikali and Abby purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alegria Garcia Paquia.



Rustha, Mwikali and Abby - July 07, 2016 at 08:12 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alegria Garcia Paquia.



July 07, 2016 at 05:27 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Alegria Garcia Paquia.



July 06, 2016 at 03:55 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Alegria Garcia Paquia.



July 06, 2016 at 03:48 PM

“ *Obituary for Alegria Dizon Garcia Paquia*

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funeral Mass is scheduled the next day, July 8th, Friday at 12 noon, St. Anne Church.

Jojo Paquia - July 06, 2016 at 01:48 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Fremont Chapel of the Roses - July 05, 2016 at 06:10 PM

BW

I'll miss you Mommy Ging. You were always a ray of sunshine when we were all together. May you rest in peace. My warmest condolences and thoughts and prayers are with the entire Paquia Family. Love Beth

Beth Flores Walz - July 07, 2016 at 05:52 PM