



## Evelyn Sabio Balgos

July 9, 1959 - December 1, 2021

Evelyn Balgos left this earthly realm on December 1, 2021, after a long battle with Chronic Kidney Disease. She was 62 years old.

Evelyn is survived by her husband Romeo; her children, Francis Benjie, Robert Ryan, Ruby Leah, her grandchildren, Ezekiel, Joaquin, Melakai, Princess; and his siblings, Ma1ibel, Wilson and Gilbert. She is predeceased by her parents Estefania and Epifanio and her brother Ruben.

Evelyn was born in the Philippines on July 9, 1959 to Epifanio and Estefania Sabio. As a daughter, she was helpful to the family in meeting everyone's needs. She got married with Romeo and they were gifted with three wonderful children. She was a doting wife and loving mother.

At the age 42 in 2002, opportunity knocked and she was given a chance to come to the USA together with her 2 children. Her hope of a better future and more challenging journey began as she arrived in Visalia and reunited with her mother and her siblings. She started working as a caregiver and a nanny. She was truly dedicated to her work and hard working, making sure that she attended all her duties and responsibilities. After some years, the family was saddened with the news as she was diagnosed of congestive heart failure and chronic kidney disease. She went through heart surgery in October 2004 and started dialysis in November the same year. Her life changed from then on but

she was still the strong-spirited woman who believes that there's nothing she can't get through with the guidance and presence of the Lord.

Evelyn stayed the same person, bubbly, who always laughed at everything. She loved throwing jokes and the house was always filled with laughter. She loved singing and always playing her Ilocano songs at home. She was a tidy person who made the house everything in order. She was generous and enjoyed cooking food for the family, friends and relatives. She always had something to give to her friends.

Evelyn was fondly called by her cardiologist as a wonder woman for getting through two heart surgeries and 17 long years of dialysis and battling against life and death. It would be wrong to say that Evelyn lost her battle because she never stopped fighting. No matter how sick she was always determined. When anyone else would have been broken, Evelyn stayed strong because all she ever wanted was to live longer. She was truly a fighter and a believer of God's unending love and mercy. Evelyn joined our Creator peacefully but she will always be remembered by many.

Viewing will be held on December 21, 2021 from 4-7pm at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E Caldwell Ave., Visalia, Ca, with the Rosary to be prayed at 6pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30am December 22, 2021 at St. Mary's Church, 608 N. Church St., Visalia, Ca, 93291; with burial to follow at Visalia District Cemetery.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

## Rosary

DEC 21. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 22. 10:30 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Visalia, CA  
608 N. Church Street  
Visalia, CA 93291

## Graveside

DEC 22. 12:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery  
1300 W Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Evelyn Sabio Balgos*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - December 21, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyn Sabio Balgos*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - December 21, 2021 at 04:01 PM