



Mercedes Artiaga Abaya

April 25, 1929 - October 26, 2023

Our dear Lord came and brought our beloved Mercedes Artiaga Abaya home with Him on October 26, 2023. After well-lived life at age of 94, she was born April 25, 1929 in Manila Philippines.

She loved to sing in special occasions like in church weddings. She enjoyed and gracefully danced Tango, ChaCha, Swing, Rumba, Boogie to name a few. An expert in calligraphy, she wrote poems and created personalized greeting cards and special event invitations.

Sought after for her paella, calderetta, chicken ala king, pancit molo, embutido, morcon and many more special dishes and desserts. She used to cut dress patterns and sew clothes for friends and families. And beautifully monogrammed her family's pillowcases, table napkins and the likes.

Mercy was predeceased by Leonardo Abaya, Jose Artiaga, Carmen Lopez Dela Rosa, Maria Mercedes 'Dessa' Pabona , Roland Artiaga Abaya, and Alexander Abaya Aguinaldo.

She is survived by Imelda Abaya, Carmencita Abaya, Leonard Robert Abaya, Anna Catalan Abaya, Stephanie Mendez, Edwin Mendez, Edwin Grayson Mendez, Ethan Hunter Mendez, Kaia Olivia Mendez, Roel Pabona, Miguel Enrique Pabona, Julian Matthew Abaya, Giana Rose Abaya, and Jean

Margaret Abaya.

Viewing will be held 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Sunday, November 5th, 2023 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Rosary will follow from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial services will be held 1:30 PM Wednesday, November 8th, 2023 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 1908 N. Court St., Visalla.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

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

Rosary

NOV 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 8. 1:30 PM (PT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
1908 N. Court St.
Visalia, CA

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Mercedes Artiaga Abaya*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - November 03, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Mercedes Artiaga Abaya*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - November 03, 2023 at 12:58 PM