



## Samantha Nga Hill

June 20, 1938 - June 19, 2024

Samantha Nga Hill - Obituary

1938 - 2024

Upcoming Service: July 12, 2024

Visalia, CA - Samantha Nga Hill was born on June 20, 1938, in Saigon, Vietnam, to Huynh Chinh and Tran Mau. She was raised in Vietnam alongside eight brothers and sisters.

Samantha was a talented actress, starring in movies and gracing the covers of magazines until she immigrated to the United States at the age of 24. In the U.S., Samantha discovered her passion for the culinary arts. She worked in several kitchens, learning the art of cooking. Eventually, she was hired as a head chef, where she continued to hone her craft and eventually opened her own restaurants. Cooking brought her immense joy, as she loved preparing meals for anyone and everyone. She had a long and successful career as a chef and restaurant owner for over 45 years.

Samantha was devoted to the Catholic Church and believed in giving back, not only to the church but also to numerous charities and orphanages. She was known for her love of family and her enjoyment of traveling, cooking, and gardening. Samantha touched many lives with her kindness and generosity and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Samantha was preceded in death by her parents, Huynh Chinh and Tran Mau, five brothers and sisters, her first husband, Walter E. Stover, and her second husband, Rodney (Rocky) B. Hill. She is survived by her sisters Huynh Thi

Mai, Rose Huynh Hong, and Hoa Huynh Vo, her daughters Lizsa Stover, Linda (Dan) Loflin, Leyna (Mark) Wadlington, and Leann Hill (Ryan Higgins); her grandchildren Daniel, Lindsy, Devon (Loflin), and Miles (Wadlington); her great-grandchildren Wyatt, Blake, and James (Daniel Loflin).

The funeral mass will take place on Friday, July 12, 2024, at 10:00am - St. Mary's Catholic Church, followed by a memorial luncheon at The Hyde (formerly Lamp Liter Conference Center). In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Charles Borromeo or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, both of which were close to her heart.

# Previous Events

## Memorial

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salsler & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Samantha Nga Hill*



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**Salsler & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - July 09, 2024 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Anne Sorenson Garnica & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samantha Nga Hill.*

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**Anne Sorenson Garnica & Family** - July 10, 2024 at 05:07 PM

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“ *Anne Sorenson Garnica & Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Samantha Nga Hill.*



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