



Trinidad dela Rosa Bocala

June 16, 1916 - October 30, 2019

Mommy was born in Roxas City, Panay Island, Philippines on June 16, 1916 to Magdalena Esporma and Fortunato de la Rosa. She studied at the University of the Philippines to become a Registered Nurse and subsequently found her lifelong partner, the late Dr. Romeo Bocala, Sr. and they raised five highly successful children.

As a Registered Nurse, Mommy went around to public schools in the bondocs of Capiz not only making sure that students receive their immunizations but also educating young children on health, wellness, nutrition, and most especially how to "keep their hands clean." Oh, so many life lessons we learned from Mommy that are priceless.

Mommy practiced excellent work-life balance even when the concept was not socialized then. When Mommy is not in the schools educating children, she would be sitting on a square table challenging other professionals in the game of "Majong." She loved that game with such passion that even with missing pieces on her line up she can still win the "bunot."

The five children who respected her life and will miss her deeply are Dr. Romeo Bocala, Jr; Dr. Rene Bocala; Mrs. Daisy Bocala Sulit; Col. Nelson Bocala, PAF (Ret.) Captain Boeing 747-400; and Dr. Judy Bocala Araque. Mommy was also blessed to have 16 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and 2 great-great grandchildren who adored every moment of her presence. We just know that after 103 years this earth will not be the same without Mommy.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Rosary

NOV 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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