



Mrs. Lady Ysabel Galang Fabian

September 3, 1951 - April 26, 2014

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Lady Ysabel Galang Fabian, of San Francisco, California was called back by our Heavenly Father all too soon on April 26th, 2014, surrounded by family and friends. She was happily married to her husband Lazaro for 35 years, and devoted mother to three children: Cathryn (Justin), Lysabel, and Philip. She is also survived by her mother, Gloria Galang, and by her siblings: Rosemarie, Evelyn Grace, and Edwin Hope (Rocelyn), and numerous nieces and nephews. She is also mourned by her beloved dog Kitty. She was preceded in death by her father, Jesus Galang, and her brothers, Freddie and Joy.

Lady was born in Manila, Philippines and was a graduate of Philippine Women's University College of Nursing. She immigrated to the United States in 1974, first living in Detroit, then Chicago, and finally San Francisco. She worked as a registered nurse at Seton Medical Center in Daly City for 35 years and will be dearly missed by her colleagues.

After recovering from breast cancer in 2001, Lady became passionate about breast cancer awareness in the Filipino community. She received training to become a breast cancer facilitator. She organized a breast cancer support group at Seton Medical Center, and "Sinig Tala," (Bright Star), a Filipino breast

cancer support group at West Bay Filipino Community Center. She also organized community health education classes around heart disease, stroke, diabetes, CPR, and arthritis. She was also invited to speak about her cancer survivorship experience at many community events. As she once said in one of her speeches, “ If I didn’t have cancer, I probably would not have realized how blessed I have been. God gave me a purpose for surviving. He wanted me to do something.”

Lady received two awards in recognition for her community involvement: the 2007 award for Woman of Excellence award from Daly City, and the 2008 award for Outstanding Filipino American Woman from the Filipino-American Coalition. In addition, she was also actively involved in parish life at Church of the Epiphany in San Francisco as a lector and Eucharistic minister, and as part of the Women’s’ Auxiliary Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Family and friends are welcome to visit beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 and are invited to attend the vigil at 7:00 p.m at the chapel of Valente Marini Perata & Company, 4840 Mission Street, San Francisco. The funeral Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2014, at Church of the Epiphany, 827 Vienna Street, San Francisco. Internment will immediately follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, 1500 Mission Road, Colma. Online condolences may be offered at www.vmpandco.com.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

1500 Mission Road
Colma, CA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **30**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Valente Marini Perata & Company
4840 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94112
(415) 333-0161
funerals@vmpandco.com

Vigil Service

APR **30**. 7:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (PT)

Church of the Epiphany
827 Vienna Street
San Francisco, CA 94112
(415) 333-7630

Committal Service

MAY 1. 12:30 PM (PT)

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery
1500 Mission Road
Colma, CA

Tribute Wall

DK

“ I am lighting a red rose for your garden in heaven even though I remember , just as my grandmother dearest, who also loved roses (we had them in every color that mattered, at least in my opinion, lol— Ingrid Bergman yellow tea roses, red roses of course, subtle baby pink, sunset hues light and vivid orange, purity and innocence of white), as beautiful and as perfect as I believe roses are and the ultimate flower I can assign to the grand women in my life such as my granny and yourself, I never forgot that (and you have this in common with my granny as well) you absolutely adored the birds of paradise flowers in your garden. I miss you and ...just wanted to let you know, I've been eating more lately and my anorexia is getting better! I wish I told you to keep eating umpalaya bitter melon so you knew we loved you!!!! Time is a fickle thing :(it's okay! Heaven is a place with no pain and I'm excited to be there someday! I got my associate degree and take care of just me :) I've grown up nicely you see! I miss you and love you! Please continue watching over me (us) ! Bye bye for now :)



Daphne Kennedy - June 07, 2025 at 04:05 AM

TG

“ Tessie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lady Ysabel Galang Fabian



Tessie Gainey - May 08, 2014 at 11:06 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lady Ysabel Galang Fabian.*



May 01, 2014 at 11:22 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lady Ysabel Galang Fabian.*



April 30, 2014 at 03:45 PM



“ *There are students at the PWU College of Nursing where I once taught that I remember vividly. One of them was Ysabel Galang. Maybe because of her height (taller than most of her classmates), her communication skills, her friendliness and most of all her intelligence! I am impressed with her taking active part in her treatment and reaching out to fellow cancer patients. Ysabel, you will be missed! Rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon you. Condolence to you loved ones.*
Arceli Chua Gagajena
PWU College of Nursing Faculty
1969-1981



Arceli Gagajena - April 30, 2014 at 12:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lady Ysabel Galang Fabian.*



April 29, 2014 at 10:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lady Ysabel Galang Fabian.*



April 29, 2014 at 10:00 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lady Ysabel Galang Fabian.*



April 29, 2014 at 09:26 PM



Julie
Bugarin

“ *Thinking of you all and sending you Angels to keep you strong. I loved watching her video that they posted on here. I smiled hearing her talk because she is so strong, always funny and full of good advice. I definitely miss her so much already!*

Julie Bugarin - April 29, 2014 at 07:53 PM

PH

“ *Pres & Helen lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Lady Ysabel Galang Fabian*



Pres & Helen - April 29, 2014 at 04:28 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Mrs. Lady Ysabel Galang Fabian.*



April 29, 2014 at 02:27 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Cathryn Fabian - April 29, 2014 at 12:06 PM

GB

*Lady
you will be truly missed
very strong woman R I P*

Gina Bolanos - April 29, 2014 at 08:29 PM

DK

Hello Lady :) ! Happy belated Valentines Day to our angel! It is already June and I hope you are enjoying the beautiful summer flowers blooming in heaven! I miss you all the time and I know that is strange because 2014 was so long ago and we barely spoke but I love you so much. I love and respect you and your family so much! I will always be a friend to your daughters, and always wanted sisters! I never forgot your ravishing beauty and grace even after a long day at work and before dinner :) and your sultry voice and allure! You were my favorite and beacon of hope and guiding light at what I said to myself was the defining portrait of a lady I needed to embody someday. I still model myself in your image :) I still think about your sense of humor randomly at times and it prompts me to chuckle and approach life's trials and tribulations with a more lighthearted approach and I remember to just smile in the face of adversity as you did. I watched your video here for the first time, and I didn't notice before , but you are very much the closest picture of a classic Hollywood beauty like Sophia Loren! and it mesmerizes me not as much as the resilience you had in handling this unfortunate malady you speak of that we all dread yet is inevitable like so many of life's anomalies... which I know must have been so very difficult but due to your outward projection of magnanimous strength... all I saw was the nature and depth of your bravery. I envy that you know; I admired how you spoke and shared your story, maintaining your ground because maybe you just somehow know the importance of sharing how one feels at times. You never know life, life is too short and only if we are lucky we find there were no words left unsaid! I value your example of courage, and I live every day now with conviction in my actions and intentions based on your ways... and well, all I forgot to say, which I regret fully, is I love you forever and a day, really and truly. Sincerely, yours.

Daphne Kennedy - June 07, 2025 at 03:55 AM

OG

“Ochie Galang lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lady Ysabel Galang Fabian



Ochie Galang - April 29, 2014 at 09:12 AM

RW

“ *Remy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lady Ysabel Galang Fabian*



Remy Wilson - April 29, 2014 at 06:08 AM

AN

“ *Anna lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lady Ysabel Galang Fabian*



Anna - April 28, 2014 at 11:02 PM

Hope Galang

“ *My big sister looks so lovely in this picture attached. If you really knew her, she is a lot lovelier in person, as a person, as a friend, as a mother and as the various other roles that she played in her life. As a younger sibling, i always had the confidence that she will never let me down. That she always do more than expected. That she will always see to it that things will get done. I am very very sure that she looks even lovelier now....in the presence of the Almighty. We love you Lady and we thank you for being a blessing in our life.*

Hope Galang - April 28, 2014 at 07:50 PM

RW

*Pakisuyo po accept my Condolence,
What a delight it will be when the bible's promise sa Apocalipsis 21:4 will be fulfilled. "At papahirin niya ang bawat luha sa knilang mga mata, at hindi na magkakaroon ng kamatayan, ni ng pagdadalamahati o ng paghiyaw o ng kirot pa man. Ang mga dating bagay ay lumipas na." Walang kamatayan magpakailanman. 1rbwatkins@gmail.com*

R Watkins - May 15, 2014 at 07:01 AM