



JOSEPHINE YAMADA

May 29, 1960 - January 27, 2024

Josephine “Josie” (Castillo) Yamada, 63, of San Diego, CA, left her earthly body after a long battle with breast cancer on January 27, 2024. Josephine was born May 29, 1960, in National City, California, to parents Victoria and Teodulo Castillo. She was the tenth of twelve children and a proud lifelong San Diegan.

Josie found absolute joy in being both a mother and grandmother, and spending quality time among close family. She had a zest for life and her favorite pastimes were dancing, baking, drawing, singing, and traveling. Even with her bouts of multiple cancers in her life she always tried to maintain a positive attitude and had tried to live life to the fullest due to her numerous health issues. She always had faith that she would be healed, but when her health ultimately declined she looked forward to finally resting after her long hard battles with cancer. She accepted God’s will for her life and ultimately entered eternal life peacefully and with family by her side.

Survivors include her daughter, Christina Castillo-Lee of Henderson, Nevada, and son Andrew Yamada of Los Angeles, California. She also leaves behind three grandchildren, Miranda Gabriella, Zendaya Tracy, and Tamar Moises Lee Jr. of Henderson, Nevada. Sisters, Berta, Alicia, Leticia, Sara, Christina, Margarita, and Graciela; brothers, Roberto and Alejandro; and a host of nieces and nephews. She will truly be missed, but her family finds comfort in

knowing that she has joined her parents, Victoria and Teodulo Castillo, and brothers Jorge and Miguel Castillo.

The family would like to thank the numerous doctors, nurses, social workers, and other medical personnel who took care of Josie during her long illness. They would especially like to thank Sharp BonitaView Hospice who took such good care of her during her final days of life.

Until we meet again, we love and miss you mama!

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Aztlan Mortuary
7856 La Mesa Blvd
La Mesa, CA 91942
(619) 337-8100
info@aztlanmortuary.com
<https://aztlanmortuary.com/>

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

FEB **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Singing Hills Memorial Park
2800 Dehesa Rd
El Cajon, CA 91901

Tribute Wall

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“ *Christina C. purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of JOSEPHINE YAMADA.*



Christina C. - February 13, 2024 at 03:28 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Wall*



Christina Castillo - February 08, 2024 at 04:32 PM

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My beautiful sister it's still hard to believe that you're gone. I will love you forever.

Margarita Feliciano - February 08, 2024 at 07:42 PM