



# Trang Bao Phuong Nguyen

July 26, 1976 - September 3, 2020

Trang Bao Phuong Nguyen passed to be with her heavenly Father on September 3, 2020. Born in Saigon Vietnam July 26, 1976, oldest of 3 children to parents Phuong Kim Nguyen and Van Dao Nguyen, the family escaped to America after the war. Trang grew up in San Jose, CA where she spent most of her childhood years and relocated to Rocklin where she passed peacefully with her husband by her side.

Trang loved life! So many of her passions include running, hiking, yoga, biking, or just taking walks with friends. She loved taking trips with family, and Hawaii was her favorite destination. Along with living out her passions, Trang was an accomplished career woman. Trang graduated U.C. Davis with a Bachelor of Science in Genetics and went on to graduate school to receive her Doctor of Optometry at SCCO. She practiced as an Optometrist for 15 years all the while putting God and family first. She was a dedicated mother and wife and devoted herself to BSF (Bible Study Fellowship), MIA (Mom's in Armor), and volunteering for the church and community.

Her faith and courage kept her spirit strong, especially fighting for 7 years against breast cancer. Trang is survived by husband Derrick Chau, and daughters Saraya Faith(13) and Laney Grace(11). They are the loves of her life and gave them all that she had. Trang was kind, loving, selfless, faithful, humble, and an encourager to others. Anyone who knew Trang remembers the beautiful smile, love, and grace that she exuded, even amid her health struggle. No matter how she was feeling, she was there to listen and support you.

# Events

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**SEP** **Celebration of Life** 10:30AM  
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Bayside Church Adventure

6401 Stanford Ranch Rd, Roseville, CA, US, 95678

# Comments

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“ Dr Trang I will never forget you. The kindness and compassion that you showed me as your patient and as a human being were unbelievable. You were a beautiful person and I am honored to have had you as my doctor. Jill Parrish

**Jill Parrish** - November 10, 2020 at 11:39 AM

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“ I will never forget your bravery and optimism through it all. I'm so thankful God allowed us to have our last conversation just a few months ago. I still can't believe you are not with us anymore Trang but do believe you are in a much better place where there's no pain and suffering, with our Heavenly Father.

**Tuongvy Vu** - September 11, 2020 at 10:44 AM

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“ Trang has always been one of my favorite persons during our times together in optometry school. We used to always sit next to one another while in the lecture halls. She was academically one of the smartest optometrists/colleagues I've known. My fondest memory of Trang is one where despite her ultra competitive nature, I always saw the kind hearted side of her. I remember how I would often slacked off and fall asleep during class. Trang would always either rolled her eyeballs at me, made sarcastic remarks, laughed, or just smiled. But at the end, she would always offer her notes for me to copy and catch up, She was such a beautiful person, inside and out.

**Nathan Au** - September 11, 2020 at 03:28 AM

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“ Trang was a brilliant doctor and the sweetest friend. She was so brave and she never complained, even when she was going through such difficult times. She was so caring and always put everyone else first. She was an angel on earth and will be missed dearly

**Lisa Hornick (Hammond)** - September 11, 2020 at 01:05 AM

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“ Trang liked the sugar free banana organic granola I bought at the Midtown Farmers Market or ordered. I always thought of her, Saraya and Laney when I bought organic granola. She never forgot to say Thank You when I got her granola.

She invited me to Thanksgiving dinner at her house.

Trang always treated people well. She always saw the good in people. She was such a wonderful wife, mother, sister and Aunt.

My deepest condolences to her family. My thoughts and prayers are always with you.

**Tami Moy** - September 10, 2020 at 11:28 PM