



Valentina Padua Tacata

July 25, 1941 - May 8, 2023

Valentina Tacata, 81, passed away from cancer in peace with loved ones by her side on May 8th, 2023, in the city of Folsom California. Her home was in Fresno and later she lived with her daughter Felisa Tacata in the last 4 years of her life. Valentina was born July 25th, 1941, in Iloco Sur, Philippines and was the youngest of 7 children. Her father was a World War II veteran in the Philippine, US Army. Valentina moved to the United States with her parents and sister when she was age 17 and later, she helped other siblings immigrate to the United States as well. Valentina married Felix Tacata. After ten years of marriage, her husband passed away leaving her with three children to raise on her own at age 28. She was a beautiful, devoted mother who worked hard to provide and care for her children and loved them very much.

Valentina graduated from Fresno City College. She supported her three children working as a fine seamstress at Denali Outdoor sewing Company, then many years for the IRS as a tax reviewer; later she retired from serving at the Veterans Hospital as the department head seamstress. Valentina's favorite pastimes were cooking for family and friends (Her cooking was the best and everyone loved her pancit and lumpia), ballroom dancing, in her later years painting. She also enjoyed socializing and playing mahjong with friends. Valentina joined Filipino Lyon's club after she retired. She is survived by her son Felix Tacata Jr., daughters Felisa Tacata and Florence Crosby,

grandchildren and great-grandchildren, her brother Max Padua and sister Bonnie Padua Lu and many nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held in her honor at Saint Anthony's Church in Fresno May 17, 2023, at 10:00 am.

Cemetery Details

St. Peters Catholic Church

264 N. Blythe Ave.
Fresno, CA 93706

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Anthony of Padua
5770 N Maroa Ave.
Fresno, CA 93704

Tribute Wall

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Felisa Tacata - May 18, 2023 at 11:32 AM

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Shalane Camaquin - May 16, 2023 at 04:32 PM

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“ *Manang, imbagada aminen ti marekretnakon. I miss your smiles and your short stories. You created a family with love and you have so much pride of how your children turned out. You will always have a place in my heart. You inspired me to not worry so much, and just do*

What make me happy with no regrets. Thank you for the life lessons and helping my family to thrive. You and your family are blessings to our family. I love you manang Tina, until we meet again.



Evangeline Molina Majchrzak - May 14, 2023 at 02:53 PM

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“ *Toni Pompili lit a candle in memory of
Valentina Padua Tacata*



toni pompili - May 14, 2023 at 02:15 PM

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“ *Joseph and I (and our families) send our deepest condolences and Love to Tina's Family. We are so honored and blessed to have shared time and love with this woman. She is One Class Act! Tina is so beautiful and as I see in all the photos shared, has had such a full, fun, and fulfilling life. She has made such a beautiful family and is so successful, smart, and talented. Just remarkable the love that emanates through these photos. God Rest your soul eternally. We love you. We love you so much Felisa.....*

Toni Pompili - May 14, 2023 at 02:11 PM

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Felisa Tacata - May 13, 2023 at 09:11 PM

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Felisa Tacata - May 13, 2023 at 04:16 PM

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Felisa Tacata - May 12, 2023 at 07:59 PM

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Felisa Tacata - May 12, 2023 at 02:57 PM

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this is the greatest photo of your family.

Toni Pompili - May 14, 2023 at 02:12 PM

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Felisa Tacata - May 12, 2023 at 09:57 AM

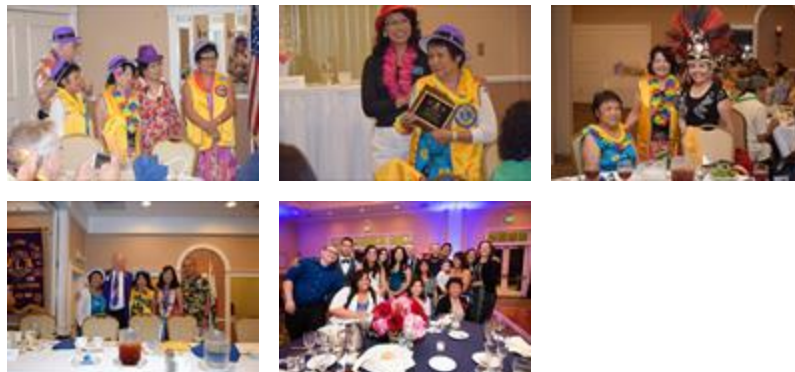
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This says it all Felisa. Just beautiful!

Toni Pompili - May 14, 2023 at 02:12 PM

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Felisa Tacata - May 12, 2023 at 09:26 AM

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Felisa Tacata - May 12, 2023 at 01:54 AM

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Steven & Jaz Crosby - May 11, 2023 at 11:51 PM

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