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Yolanda Ong, beloved sister, aunt, great-aunt, cousin and friend, peacefully departed for her heavenly home on September 26, 2024. She was 90. She called Chicago home for 49 years.

Yolie, as she was fondly called, was born in the Philippines to the late Pablo and Marina Ong. She is survived by her brother, Heracleo (Erma), her sister, Josyllyn (Rosendo), her sister-in-law Evelyn, her sister-in-law Leona, multiple nieces, nephews and their families. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Ka Chuy, Reonie, Llewellyn and Reynor.

She was educated in Catholic grade and high schools and went on to earn a degree in Accountancy from the University of the East in Manila. She worked for the Social Security System in the Philippines before migrating to the United States in October 1975 and switching to a career in telecommunications.

Yolie was well-traveled as evidenced by her collection of dolls, shot glasses, decorative plates and saucers, matchboxes and stamps. She has been to many countries in all continents except Antarctica. Her last major trip was to

Egypt and Jordan with her Aunt Julie when she was in her late 60s.

Outside of her work and travels, she volunteered her time to the Catholic lay movement, Focolare, spending many weekends promoting its various publications at churches throughout the Chicagoland area.

After retirement, Yolie wintered in Florida, then Las Vegas before making her way back to Chicago year-round to be near family.

She will fondly be remembered for her love of family gatherings, Chicago Cubs baseball, Chinese food, and Toy Blast.

Visitation will be on Saturday, October 5, 2024 from 9-10 AM at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Lake Villa, IL. A Funeral Mass will follow starting at 10 AM. Burial will be at Ascension Catholic Cemetery in Libertyville, IL.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Focolare Movement <https://give.focolare.us/> or another charity near and dear to your heart.

Cemetery Details

Ascension Catholic Cemetery

IL Route 137 and Saint Mary's Road
Libertyville, IL 60048

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
135 S. Milwaukee Ave
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-7915

Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Ecclesiastes 3:1-2
New Living Translation
A Time for Everything
1 For everything there is a season,
a time for every activity under heaven.
2 A time to be born and a time to die.
A time to plant and a time to harvest.*

Solomon was known as the most wisest man during his time. He inspires us with this verse assuring that there is a time for everything. It teaches us 2 things

- 1. Time is not ours to hold on because it is in the hands of God.*
- 2. But surely whatever we planted on the time given by God we harvest.*

From: Elen, Tom, Jhai, Joy and Family

elen - October 05, 2024 at 10:47 AM

KH

“ *Kyung-mee H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yolanda Ong.*

Kyung-mee H. - October 04, 2024 at 02:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Yolanda Ong.*



October 02, 2024 at 04:03 PM

AM

“ *Nakikiramay ako sa inyong lahat! Please rest assured of my prayers and the offering of a Mass for the repose of her soul. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her!*

Adam MacDonald - October 01, 2024 at 09:12 PM

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“ *Teresita T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yolanda Ong.*

Teresita T. - October 01, 2024 at 05:05 PM

EF

“ *Elen and Tom and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Yolanda Ong.*



Elen and Tom and Family - September 28, 2024 at 04:28 PM