



## Paulina G. Baggao

August 31, 1936 - April 19, 2023

Paulina Gonzales Baggao was born Paulina Guray Gonzales on August 31, 1936 in the province of La Union, Philippines. She was a year older than her sister, Angelina, who passed away in 2021 in the Philippines, and even across the world from each other, the two remained close their entire lives. In 1953, Paulina began helping to care for young Arville Baggao, the child of her cousin, Maria, who was married to Ambrose Baggao (1912-2007), and who died in childbirth. Ambrose was in the U.S. Air Force and had asked to be transferred from his base in Riverside, CA back to the Philippines after his wife's death, so that he could enlist greater family support in raising his infant son. The two built a strong bond, and in 1956, Ambrose and Paulina were married. Beverlyn Baggao dela Cruz was born to them shortly afterward, followed by Charlotte Baggao Colton (1961-2006). Paulina's family was everything to her, and she and her husband made it a priority to gather together their 3 children and 7 grandchildren every year. Paulina was industrious (always a diligent member of the workforce, most recently as an assembly lead for Raytheon), prudent (cleverly business-minded, a bargain-hunter and barterer, to boot), and beautiful (she had the nicest skin in her family, even until the end). Like all good mothers, she could be as fierce as she was nurturing. She is deeply loved and will be sorely missed.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 25. 6:00 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider Goleta  
450 Ward Dr.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

## Rosary Service

APR 25. 7:00 PM (PT)

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## Funeral Mass

APR 26. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Raphael Catholic Church  
5444 Hollister Ave.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
<http://www.straphaelsb.com/>