



## Basilisa Luz Gonzales Sunpayco

January 9, 1943 - April 22, 2026

Basilisa Luz Gonzales Sunpayco, lovingly called Nanay by her children and Mama Luz by her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many relatives and friends, passed away peacefully at home at the age of 92, surrounded by her loved ones.

Luz was born on January 9, 1934, in Makati City, Philippines. From an early age, she embodied strength, compassion, and a deep love for God and others. In her younger years, she was deeply involved in church life in her hometown of Guadalupe, Makati, where she served as a catechist and helped form the faith of many children. She was also especially devoted to helping the elderly, offering care, guidance, and support in whatever way she could.

She married Epifanio Sunpayco, and together they shared 61 years of life built on faith, devotion, and family. Epifanio preceded her in death on February 16, 2018. Luz was deeply grateful for their life together and often spoke of her husband and family as special gifts from God.

A devoted wife and mother, Luz dedicated her life to caring for her family, making sure they were

safe, deeply loved, and happy. In 1995, she moved to the United States, where she lived for the last 30 years, continuing to be the heart and anchor of her family. Luz is survived by her six children and four children-in-law; twelve grandchildren and five grandchildren-in-law; and eight great-grandchildren. Her legacy lives on through them—in the faith she passed on, the values she instilled, and the unconditional love she gave. Her life story is one of strength, gratitude, and unwavering love for God and for others. She remained thankful for the life she had and faced each day with humility and grace. Basilisa Luz Sunpayco will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all whose lives she touched.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Dominic's Cemetery

Hillcrest Avenue & East 5th Street  
Benicia, CA 94510

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel  
901 W Second Street  
Benicia, CA 94510  
(707) 745-3130  
[info@passalacquafuneralchapel.com](mailto:info@passalacquafuneralchapel.com)  
<https://www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com>

## Visitation

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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## **Vigil Service**

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**MAY 10.** 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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**MAY 11.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

St. Dominic's Cemetery  
585  
hillcrest avenue  
BENICIA, CA 94510