



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

Private

Previous 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
<https://www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com>

Visitation

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

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Vigil Service

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

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Mass of Christian Burial

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

St. Dominic's Church
475 E I St
Benicia, CA 94510-3057
(707) 747-7220

Tribute Wall

MA

“*(Excerpt from her Eulogy)*
Today, while we mourn her passing, we also celebrate the extraordinary life she lived. She lives a legacy of faith, compassion, devotion, strength and love. Her example reminds us to pray faithfully, love deeply, serve generously and treasure family above all else. When I looked back at her life, I thought of the Gospel of Matthew where Jesus said, “Well done, good and faithful servant.” We trust that Mama Luz has now been welcomed into the loving embrace of our Heavenly Father, reunited with the Saints and Angels she so faithfully honored and resting in the eternal peace of Jesus Christ. Though we miss her so very much, her love remains alive in every prayer, every family gathering, every meal we prepared and shared, every act of kindness, every game we cheered, these are done in her memory. Mama Luz, thank you for your faith, thank you for your sacrifices, and thank you for your love. May perpetual light shine upon you, and may you rest eternally in the peace of God. Amen.

Maryann - May 14 at 09:31 PM

ER

“*Thank you Mama Luz for all the love and care you have given us... for the company. We love you. - Eden and family*

Eden and Rey - May 05 at 07:50 PM

FF

“*From Faminiano family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Basilisa Luz Gonzales Sunpayco.*



From Faminiano family - May 05 at 07:40 PM

MR

“ *Mark, Lin & Ruth purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Basilisa Luz Gonzales Sunpayco.*



Mark, Lin & Ruth - May 04 at 05:17 PM



“ *Pure Heart was purchased for the family of Basilisa Luz Gonzales Sunpayco.*



May 03 at 06:28 PM



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May 03 at 06:22 PM

SU

“ *Our dearest Mama Luz! You will forever be in our hearts...and I know it will be the same with you. Just as when you were physically with us, now we have an angel in you, watching over us... always. - Sue*

Sue - April 30 at 02:47 PM

JM

Nanay theres a lot of wonderful memories we shared in the yellow house and it will cherished forever ... we will missed Nanay ... Eternal rest grant unto you and Tatay and Let Perpetual light shine unto you ... Rest in Peace Nanay .. we love you... Magkira kayo doon ni toto ... from Medina Family

Jean Medina - May 10 at 04:21 PM

DH

“ *Mama Luz, Thank you for the love and care you provided to all of us. I thank God everyday for you. Rest in peace. Del*

Del Henry - April 30 at 01:54 PM

MR

You are the embodiment of what a mother should be. Your unwavering support and guidance have shaped us into better individuals. Though strict at times, your advice always aimed at making us the best versions of ourselves. We will deeply miss you and love you forever.

MaFe Rebong - May 01 at 06:11 PM