



## Rosita Lomboy Cruz

May 17, 1920 - November 27, 2022

Devoted matriarch to the Cruz family, Rosita Lomboy Cruz, 102, passed away peacefully at her home in Benicia, CA, surrounded by her loving family, on November 27, 2022.

Born in Bauang-La Union, P.I., on May 17, 1920, to Pablo Abuan and Maria Lomboy, “Grandma Rose” met and married her soldier, Leoncio “Joseph” Cruz on August 16, 1939. Their union would last 71 years until his passing on August 31, 2010.

Grandma Rose was humbly proud and known for her natural cooking talents, and expressed her hospitality by feeding anyone she could. Her small stature contained an enormous heart filled with laughter and love, which was evidenced by her smile that lit up the room. If she wasn’t in the kitchen, she could always be found either outside beautifying her garden, or somewhere in a casino wearing one of her lucky red outfits. But everything ran a distant 2nd to her main passion in life, which was doting over her family.

Grandma Rose is survived by sons Delfin (Deanna) Cruz, Cris (Charmaine) Cruz, Robert (Karen) Cruz, Joe Cruz (Lupe Sarabia), Herb (Kerry) Cruz, and daughter Virginia (Steve) Kaloczi; 15 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded by her husband, Joseph Cruz, and sons Teddy and Eliseo (Vickie) Cruz.

There will be a viewing on Monday, December 12 at 2:00 pm with a Vigil at 7:00 pm to be held at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, 901 West 2nd Street, Benicia. A Catholic Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, December 13 at 10:00 am at St. Dominic Catholic Church, 475 East I Street, Benicia.

Internment is private.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC **12**. 2:00 PM (PT)

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

## Funeral Mass

DEC **13**. 10:00 AM.

St. Dominic Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rosita Lomboy Cruz.*



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