



A-Chu Yang

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A-Chu Yang (also known as A. C. Yang), 93, passed away peacefully at home in Chicago's Gold Coast neighborhood.

Born in Pingyang County, Zhejiang (formerly known as Che-Chiang or Chekiang) Province, China, A-Chu was promised in marriage at a young age, in keeping with tradition. Wanting a better life for her, her family sought to protect her from the impending civil war under Mao Tse Tung. Her mother begged the Yang family to take A-Chu with them to Taiwan. At just ten years old, A-Chu left her homeland and moved to Taipei with the Yang family.

At the time, Taiwan was under Japanese rule, and A-Chu and the Yang family were required to adopt Japanese customs and language. As a result, she was denied further formal education—an experience that deeply shaped her lifelong commitment to learning and opportunity for her children.

In Taiwan, A-Chu and her husband owned and operated Hua-Mei Chi Pao Tailoring, where they designed and created traditional Chinese garments for celebrities and people alike. A-Chu proudly wore her quipao every day, honoring her heritage, and she ensured that all of her children received the

formal education she herself was denied.

Family was absolutely everything to A-Chu. She was a devoted mother and grandmother, helping to care for her children and all ten of her grandchildren—first in Taipei, then beginning in 1991 when she moved to the United States, living in San Jose, California; Midland, Michigan; and then in Japan. The family often joked that she made two trips around the world as grandchildren were born. In 2000, she settled in Chicago, following her youngest daughter and grandchildren from Edgewater to Jefferson Park, and finally to the Gold Coast.

Ama shared her advice openly but trusted each family member to make their own decisions. No matter how those decisions turned out, she stood by each and every one of them with unconditional love and unwavering support.

Survived by her children:

Chung-Ming “Philip” Yang (Yee), Chung-Ping “Rich” Yang (Miao-Yun “Marianne” Chen), Mei-Fong Zavala (Alfonso “Poyee”), Lily Yang (Alex Jiang), Hsiao-Li Yang (Cheng-Long Yang), and Mei-Chen “Gina” Yang.

Grandchildren:

Edward (Stephanie), Benjamin (Grace), Shelly (Tony Kang), Hong-Tai (Crystal), Pey-Shiuan “Pey-Pey” (John Lovorn), AJ (Alexandra Hussar), Chien-Hui (Bo-Hen Yang), Chien-Ke (篠田圭祐), Ling-Ling, and Michael.

Great-grandchildren:

Brodhi, Remington, Hsin-Nin, Jonah, 篠田, 千壽, Lily, and Tavian.

A-Chu was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Chung-Kwei Yang (2006), and her parents, Cheng-Yue Ho and Liang-Cha Chen.

In accordance with her wishes, the family ensured that A-Chu was dressed in her beautiful Quipao and witnessed her cremation.

A memorial service will be held in Taiwan.

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楊何阿珠女士訃文

楊何阿珠女士於**2025**年十二月二十日晚間六點安詳逝世於美國芝加哥黃金海岸的家中。享壽九十三歲

楊女士出生於中國浙江省平陽縣。在她年幼時，由於內戰及傳統文化的觀念，即跟隨夫家遷移至台灣。

彼時，台灣正處於日本殖民地政策，人民僅允許學習日語及其基礎文化。也正因為如此，她終其一生鼓勵及支持小孩及孫輩努力接受各種教育訓練，以彌補她幼年時所失去的機會。

在台期間，她一方面和先生創辦華美旗袍，致力於設計研發各種精緻手工製作的中國傳統服飾。在吃苦耐勞的美德下，華美旗袍於台灣享負盛名。在此期間，從普羅大眾到政府官員及其家屬，甚於外國使節在回本國時都擁有精緻的華美旗袍。她更是本身日日身著各式期袍，非常自豪的以自身推廣旗袍的端莊賢淑與優雅，並深得顧客和街坊的喜愛與模仿。在另一方面，又兼顧六個小孩的生活上的照顧與不斷支持鼓勵提高小孩的教育水平。

她終其一生致力於肩負家庭扶養重任。盡其所能的幫助每一位子女的成長過程到成家立業。她不辭辛勞的由台灣到日本再前往美國，輪流協助照顧孫輩的幼兒成長。年覆一年，週而復始，哪裡有需要，她便即時出現在身邊支持照顧。她於**1991**年移民至美，先與長女居住於加州聖荷西。後搬至密西根州和長子居住。最後於西元**2000**年與幼女定居於伊利諾伊州 芝加哥市。所有的遷移均為照顧呵護誕生的孫輩。於孫輩不論使用任何語言均深愛及樂稱阿嬤。

在與各個子女居住期間，阿嬤樂於分享她的建議與經驗。也一貫的支持每個子

女自身家庭的最後決定。無論最終的結果如何，她永遠用她無私的愛與堅定不移的信念在一旁默默的守護照顧每一位家庭成員。她是永遠的阿嬤。

本於阿嬤的心願 她將身著由子女準備的傳統手工製作的中式喜服以火葬方式歸天以便日後回台。

家族成員如下

長子 楊忠明，妻 陸藝。二子 楊忠平，妻 陳妙芸。長女 楊美鳳，夫 蔡博乙（故世）。二女 楊麗莉，夫 簡芳棟。三女 楊小莉，夫 楊正隆。幼女 楊美珍。

孫輩

長孫 Edward 楊, 妻 Stephanie 楊。 Benjamin 楊, 妻 Grace。 楊嘉瑞, 夫 康哲維。 楊鴻泰, 妻 劉勵彤。 蔡珮璇, 夫 John Lovorn。 AJ , 妻 Alexandra Hussar。 楊千慧, 夫 楊博涵。 楊千可, 夫 篠田圭祐。 楊薊霓。 楊井源。

曾孫輩

Bodhi, Remington, 楊心寧, Jonah, 篠田千壽, Tavian.

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