



Dolores Taytay Assaad

March 19, 1948 - August 17, 2023

Dolores "Dolly" Taytay Assaad, 75; of Chicago's North Center neighborhood, formerly of Marin County, California; passed away peacefully after a valiant battle with chronic kidney disease.

Born in the Philippines, Dolly graduated from Far Eastern University in Manila with a degree in secretarial services. Dolly lived a life of adventure, traveling and working abroad as an executive secretary in the Middle East, where she met and married Fawzi Assaad, an Egyptian businessman.

The new couple moved to Northern California where they owned small businesses including nursing homes, a residential real estate company, and restaurants.

Dolly wrote poetry, painted and drew. She was an avid reader all of her life and an all-star Scrabble player.

Devoted mother of Esther Lily-Ann Brown, loving mother-in-law of McKay Brown, and adoring grandmother ("Lola") of Gemma Dolores (5yrs), Penelope Catherine (3yrs), and Josie Elise (2mos). Her last five years in Chicago were spent lovingly with her grandchildren.

Nurturing aunt and "honorable mother" of Anna (Tony) Santos and daughter

Samantha (Brian) Flaherty.

Also survived by stepsons Simon and Anton Assaad, brother Arturo Taytay, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Preceded in death by her beloved husband of more than two decades, Fawzi Samaan Assaad; parents Agapito Taytay and Maria Saldaur Taytay; and siblings Hilarion, Theresa, and Venancia.

Private cremation service. A celebration of life will be planned in California. Check back to this website for further information as it becomes available.

In keeping with her values, please consider a donation in her name to one of these organizations, instead of flowers: Everytown for Gun Safety <https://everytownsupportfund.org/> or Center for Reproductive Rights <https://reproductiverights.org/>

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