



Brigida "Aida" Manalo Agulto

May 28, 1948 - July 2, 2024

Brigida Manalo Agulto (Aida) was born in San Pablo City, Philippines on May 28, 1948, to proud parents Pablo and Ester Manalo. She was number eight of total 12 children, number three of six girls. Aida proudly obtained her bachelor's degree in Education from the San Pablo Colleges and Home Economics from Laguna College in the Philippines and worked as a teacher until she emigrated to the USA at age 27. She met the love of her life in Florida and spent time at various Naval bases until settling in California in 1982. Never an idle body, she worked several job titles throughout her lifetime, most notably establishing the Agulto Family Daycare in Fairfield, CA from 1989-2007. She helped shape and nurture the identities of countless children and introduced their palates to Filipino cuisine and her unmatched culinary skills.

Aida was known for her quirky sense of humor and the way she would make it seem like she was yelling but it was just how she talked. She would always cook family favorite dishes and together with her husband would drop off huge portions of food to her kids and their families. Her hospitality, love for gambling at Cache Creek, and devotion to her family are forever memorialized.

Aida peacefully passed away surrounded by her family at the age of 76 at the UCSF Bakar Cancer Hospital in San Francisco on July 2, 2024, after battling stage 4 ovarian cancer. She was preceded by her father, mother, three older brothers (Cesar, Romeo, and Dionoso) and younger sister, Emerenciana. She is survived by her husband, Federico (Freddie), and her children Aileen, Aimee, Fred (Ommie), and Aireen, and her grandchildren Alaya, Jacob, Bryson, Justin, Brodyn, Kaitlyn, Rylee, Brayden, and Oliver.

Memorial and viewing services will be held at the Fairfield Funeral Home in Fairfield, CA on Thursday, July 18, 2024, from 4-7 PM with rosary at 5 PM, Catholic mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Fairfield on Friday, July 19 at 11 AM, and burial services at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon on Monday, July 22 from 11-11:30 AM. Her family kindly requests any memorial flower arrangements to be sent to the Fairfield Funeral Home on Thursday, July 18 or contact the family directly for gifts.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Fairfield Funeral Home
1750 Pennsylvania Ave.
Fairfield, CA 94533
(707) 425-1041
info@fairfieldfuneral-home.com
<http://www.fairfieldfuneral-home.com/>

No food or drinks allowed in chapel area

Rosary

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church
2700 Dover Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533

Burial / Committal Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery
5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA 95620

Tribute Wall

TP

“ *Ting Nitz Michelle Kathy Ryder Pierce purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Brigida "Aida" Manalo Agulto.*



Ting Nitz Michelle Kathy Ryder Pierce - July 15, 2024 at 12:18 PM

LF

“ *Love to all of you, The Gouge Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Brigida "Aida" Manalo Agulto.*



Love to all of you, The Gouge Family - July 14, 2024 at 09:22 PM

LF

“ *Love to all of you, The Gouge Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brigida "Aida" Manalo Agulto.*

Love to all of you, The Gouge Family - July 14, 2024 at 09:22 PM

LG

“ *Thank you for raising such a wonderful daughter. Aireen has been an amazing friend to us all. We will do our best to love and support her like you would have if you were able. We hope your family gets some joy from the flower basket. Love, Courtney, Ellie, Jennae, Julie, Laura, Abdul, Dana, Adam, Shannon, Luke, Pat and Brian*

Laura Gibbons - July 11, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Brigida "Aida" Manalo Agulto.*



July 11, 2024 at 02:11 PM

MM

“ My Auntie Aida was very special to me and almost like a second mom. In fact, she was my legal guardian for almost 2 years till I joined the Air Force and left for boot camp.

I miss her, but I'm glad she is no longer suffering and I know that she is smiling down on us from up above.

My Auntie Aida was an awesome and amazing person. She was also a great cook. She was a very understanding and unselfish person. She was so tough and strong. She had an outstanding sense of humor.

I am blessed to have had Auntie Aida in my life and thankful for everything that she did for me and my family. She is one of the god parents for my wife and I. Almost every event that I we had whether it was a baby shower, boys baptism, their birthday, she was always there. I love you auntie and you will be forever missed. Rest in paradise!

Michael Manalo - July 11, 2024 at 01:11 PM

SB

“ Susana B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brigida "Aida" Manalo Agulto.

Susana B. - July 10, 2024 at 07:26 PM