



## Teopista Anaviso Calipes

September 20, 1932 - June 18, 2020

### Teopy's Story

On September 20, 1932 the world was blessed with the birth of Teopista Calipes, daughter of Pedro & Venancia Anaviso in Bohol Philippines. On the morning of June 18, 2020, her spirit departed this life to watch over us in heaven.

Teopy & Narciso met through her brother-in-law, Lucio. On their first date, her family of 10 accompanied them to the movies. In the Philippines, her family was considered wealthy because they owned their own restaurant. She couldn't wait to start a life with our dad in America, but soon found out that living here came with a price. Mom worked as a teacher's aide, nurses aide and a laundress in Vallejo to help support her family. They married on August 27, 1959, and soon started a family.

Teopy loved spending time with her family and took care of all of her nine grandchildren under one roof. She told stories of how she & her siblings walked for miles through the rice fields to get to school and how her pet monkey died because it liked to eat fire.

She was very superstitious. She made sure you never went to sleep with wet hair or you'd wake up blind. Don't ever walk around the house without slippers or you surely would get sick. She did have another superstition...which will

remain a family secret.

We're gonna miss her healing massages. If anyone in her family coughed or ached in any way, she would rub Vicks Vaporub all over them, and they would fall asleep and actually feel better the next day. It didn't matter what time of the day, she was never too tired to take care of us. Even when she was in a wheelchair, she would still try to cook for us. Her favorite food was Top Ramen, fish and crab. You didn't have to ask her twice if she wanted some. As far as desserts—her face lit up when you offered her sweets, especially if it was Karioka. She loved coffee with creamer and would sneak in a little whiskey from the pantry every so often. She had the softest skin. When we asked her what she used, she said "Vaseline". No wonder her cheeks were always shiny.

We're gonna miss her beautiful smile, infectious laugh, her loud sneeze that shook the house, and especially her hugs and kisses and the way she held our hand and rubbed her thumb over ours. We'll miss waking up every morning—just being able to see her and hear her voice made our day. We pray the Rosary for you Mom, so you can be with Dad in Heaven. Give him a kiss and hug from all of us. Please come and visit us. We won't be afraid. In fact, we will live each day looking for signs that you're still here with us. We find peace knowing that you and Dad are both watching over us. We love you so much & miss you already...

6/30/20

5-7 pm Private Viewing (Immediate Family only)

7:30 pm Vigil at Our House:

7/1/20

12 pm Mass and Funeral (Limited to Guest List Only)

3 pm Funeral Reception:

While we want to celebrate the life of Teopista Calipes, we encourage everyone to wear a mask and practice safe distancing according to COVID guidelines. If you have your own mask, please bring it with you. We will understand if you are not able to take part in this celebration of life. If you are able to attend, hand sanitizer will be at the front door for the reception following the funeral at our house, and we may take temperatures before you come in. We encourage families to sit 6 feet away from others of a different household. We will also have a taco stand and tables outside to stay within the guidelines. We would love to have everyone who was a part of Teopista's life at this celebration, but we also want to make sure everyone remains healthy and safe!

May God bless you all!

The Calipes and DeJesus Family

#### Children

Corazon DeJesus

James Calipes (Eun)

Robert A. Calipes (Zelda)

Alice A. Calipes

#### Grandchildren

Robert Calipes, Jr. (Mylene)

Roland Calipes (Cathy)

Brandon Kirkland-DeJesus (DJ)

Randy Calipes (Elaine)

Valentino Abasolo (Gabbi)

Rodel Calipes

Brittany DeJesus

Chanel Calipes (Kerry)

Skye Calipes-Anes

Great Grandchildren

Serenity Calipes

Aniya Calipes-Trosclair

Logan Calipes

Noah Calipes

Bailey Calipes-Trosclair

Dawson Calipes

Harmony Calipes

Layla Calipes-Trosclair

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

550 Glen Cove Road  
Vallejo, CA 94591

# Tribute Wall



“ Skyview Memorial Lawn created a Zoom Link in memory of Teopista Anaviso Calipes



---

**Skyview Memorial Lawn** - June 30, 2020 at 12:42 PM

AC

*Viewing Tuesday, June 30, 2020 @ 5:15 pm,*

*Meeting ID: 717 5373 2961, Password: prayer*

*Vigil Tuesday, June 30, 2020 @ 7:30 pm,*

*Meeting ID: 775 2311 0934, Password: Calipes*

---

**Alice Calipes** - June 30, 2020 at 02:51 PM

AC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall

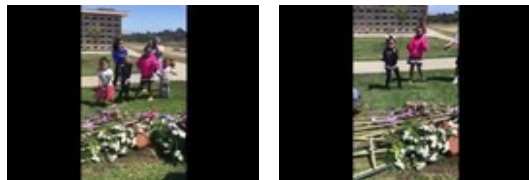


---

**Alice Calipes** - July 18, 2020 at 03:29 AM

AC

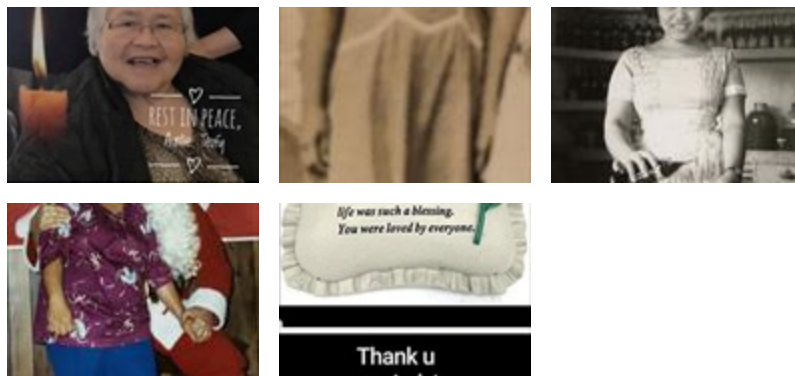
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Alice Calipes - July 10, 2020 at 11:59 PM

AC

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Alice Calipes - July 10, 2020 at 11:58 PM

AC

“ 69 files added to the album Teopista's Family



Alice Calipes - July 10, 2020 at 01:05 AM

AC

“ 5 files added to the album *Memories Album*



---

**Alice Calipes** - July 09, 2020 at 03:58 AM

AC

“ 22 files added to the album *Teopista's Family*

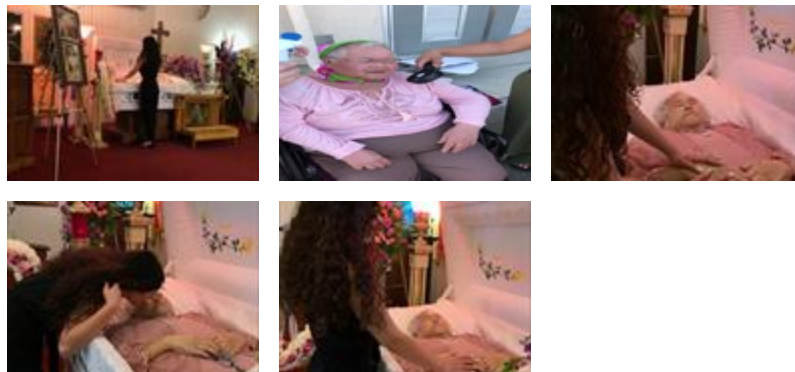


---

**Alice Calipes** - July 09, 2020 at 03:37 AM

AC

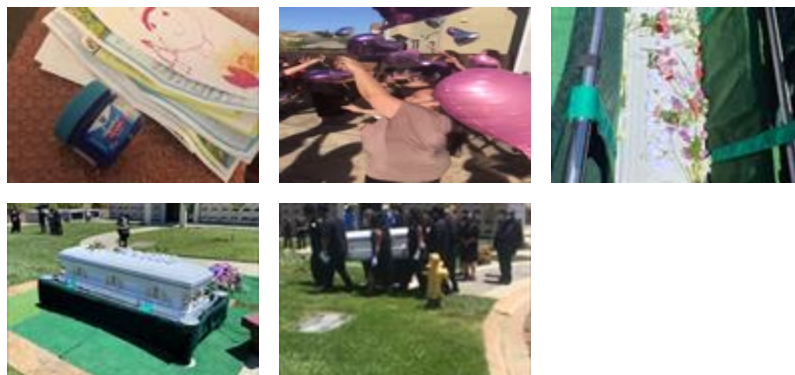
“ 10 files added to the album *Funeral Service*



Alice Calipes - July 09, 2020 at 02:11 AM

AC

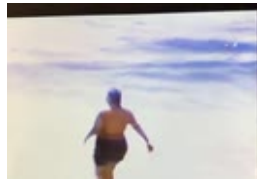
“ 85 files added to the album *Funeral Service*



Alice Calipes - July 08, 2020 at 09:41 AM

AC

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Alice Calipes - July 07, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ 17 files added to the album Funeral Service



Skyview Memorial Lawn - July 07, 2020 at 01:04 PM

AC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Alice Calipes - July 04, 2020 at 02:43 AM

AC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



---

**Alice Calipes** - July 04, 2020 at 01:51 AM

AC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



---

**Alice Calipes** - July 04, 2020 at 01:49 AM

AC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



---

**Alice Calipes** - July 04, 2020 at 01:46 AM

AC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Alice Calipes - July 04, 2020 at 01:44 AM

AC

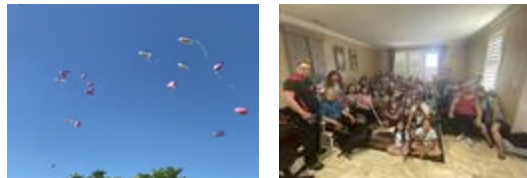
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Alice Calipes - July 04, 2020 at 01:41 AM

AC

“ 2 files added to the album Teopista's Family



Alice Calipes - July 04, 2020 at 01:33 AM

AC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Alice Calipes - July 02, 2020 at 05:01 PM

LA

*I didn't want the video to end! Love you 'La! Miss you!*

L Apayor - July 03, 2020 at 12:51 AM

AC

*Mom, you'll always be the love of our life!*

Alice Calipes - July 03, 2020 at 02:54 PM

CF

*What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful soul, Teopy, you will be truly missed! Till we meet again!* ❤️🙏🙏🙏❤️

Cherrell Fulmer - July 03, 2020 at 11:42 PM

AC

“ 1 file added to the album Teopista's Family



Alice Calipes - July 01, 2020 at 04:00 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Teopista Anaviso Calipes.*



---

June 30, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ *More pictures and videos will follow after the day of the funeral. Please feel free to add any pictures or videos that you would like to share with us in memory of my mom.*

---

**Alice Calipes** - June 30, 2020 at 03:39 PM

JR

“ I have wonderful memories of Auntie Teopy & Manong Esoy being our next door neighbors on Grant Street in Vallejo. However, I first met Auntie Teopy in the Philippines in 1959, when I was 8 yrs. old. Being asthmatic as a kid, my parents decided I should leave Vallejo and live in the PI because they felt the warm weather was better. During this time, my Dad & Manong Esoy were coworkers at Mare Island Naval Shipyard & it was my father who played matchmaker & suggested he meet Auntie Teopy, the youngest of my Mom's siblings. After they met & married, Manong Esoy petitioned her to come to America. Fortunately for me, because Auntie Teopy had never been on a plane before & was scared to fly alone, my mother accompanied her & I was more than happy to go back to the states where I was born. Who knows, if it wasn't for Auntie Teopy, I might still be living in Bohol. I praise God that Auntie was an important part of my young life. Whenever I'd go next door on Grant Street, she always had me eat something. She made the best beko (don't know if I spelled it right) I ever tasted. What I'll miss the most is her loving personality & her smile. I was blessed to have such a wonderful Auntie. I give God all the glory!

---

**Jun Renegado** - June 30, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Teopista Anaviso Calipes.



---

June 30, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Teopista Anaviso Calipes.*



---

June 30, 2020 at 12:50 AM



“ *To Our Loving Calipes and DeJesus Families,*

*We are so very sad about Grandma Teopy's passing.  
We will always remember her funny laugh and infectious smile  
(laughing Grandma).*

*It is so difficult to lose someone who meant so much to all of us, and  
even more difficult that we can't all be together to say good-bye.  
We want you to know we are with you in spirit.*

*May the Lord give you strength to comfort all of you.  
Sending healing prayers and hugs.*

*Our Love and Regards,  
Manuta and Teicheira Family  
(Neal, Edna, Aaron, and Jayson)  
(Jennifer, Ryan, Daniel, Whitney, and Dylan Teicheira)  
(Eric and Kayla Manuta)*

---

**Edna Manuta** - June 30, 2020 at 12:46 AM

AC

“ 1 file added to the album *Teopista's Family*



---

**Alice Calipes** - June 30, 2020 at 12:04 AM

LA

“ *Jacob Spinelli is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.*

*Join Zoom Meeting*

*<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71753732961?pwd=Y051NU4wZ3pSMVlxS0tDQnBybTlXdz09>*

*Meeting ID: 717 5373 2961*

*Password: prayer*

---

**L Apayor** - June 29, 2020 at 10:39 PM

AC

*The Zoom meeting is of the Viewing on Tuesday, 6/30/20 from 5:15-6 pm.*

---

**Alice Calipes** - June 30, 2020 at 02:09 PM

EM

“ *Edna Manuta purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Teopista Anaviso Calipes.*



---

**Edna Manuta** - June 29, 2020 at 08:19 PM

TF

“ *Tining Manuta and Julie & Jesus Garcia and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Teopista Anaviso Calipes.*

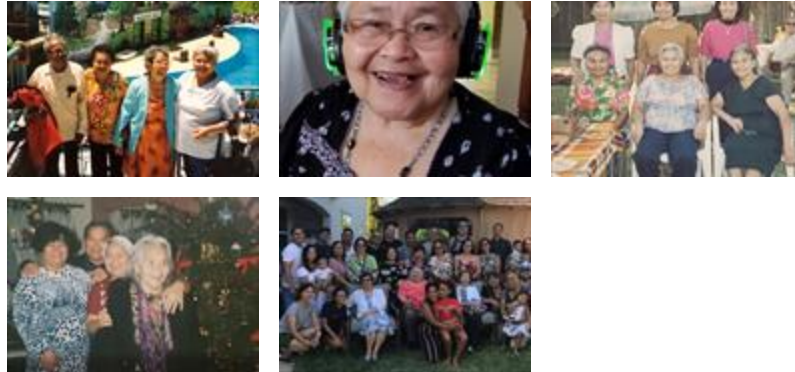


---

**Tining Manuta and Julie & Jesus Garcia and Family** - June 29, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *33 files added to the album Memories Album*



---

**Skyview Memorial Lawn** - June 28, 2020 at 07:56 PM

DF

“ *DR. OCAMPO AND FOREVER SMILE DENTAL FAMILY purchased the Yellow Rose Bud (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Teopista Anaviso Calipes.*



---

**DR. OCAMPO AND FOREVER SMILE DENTAL FAMILY** - June 28, 2020 at 06:54 PM

AC

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



---

**Alice Calipes** - June 27, 2020 at 03:47 PM

AC

“ 1 file added to the album *Teopista's Family*



---

**Alice Calipes** - June 26, 2020 at 04:37 AM