



Consolacion Abella Thurston

September 10, 1950 - December 6, 2023

Consolacion Abella Thurston aka "Sonie" daughter of Julian and Sinforosa Abella was born September 10, 1950 in Cebu City, Philippines. She attended the Cebu Institute of Technology and graduated in 1968. She was a member of the science club, gymnastics, and the English club. Sonie's nickname in high school was "the sweetheart". Sonie was united in holy matrimony to Caroll "CT" Thurston in June of 1975. Their union was blessed with two children, Ryan and Michael Thurston. CT and Sonie were 1 year shy of celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary when CT passed in 2019.

Sonie was a stay-at-home Mom and raised her children while CT worked at the Federal Reserve Bank leading the audit department for the entire Pacific Northwest region. CT traveled the country visiting several of the major Federal Reserve Bank branches while Sonie devoted 100% of her time raising Ryan and Michael. Her kids were especially fond of the days Dad brought home bags full of \$100 bills that were chopped into tiny pieces.

With a desire to further her education, Sonie went to Clark College in Vancouver WA graduating with a general degree in Arts & Sciences in 1984. Sonie then went on to work at the Southwest Medical Center, responsible for collecting sensitive medical information for hospital patients. She retired from the hospital in 2007 and spent time traveling the world with CT visiting Europe, Alaska, Mexico, and the Philippines.

Sonie will be remembered for her loving heart and kind spirit. She was especially fond of spending time with family on Sabbath mornings at the

Seventh Day Adventist Church. Sonie quietly departed this life Wednesday December 6th, 2023 after years of battling lupus, asthma, and other medical issues. She is survived by her loving sons Ryan and Michael, granddaughter Alexis, grandson Ethan and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Consolacion Abella Thurston - December 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM