



Lila Carmen Taitano

October 14, 1957 - September 28, 2021

Lila Carmen Taitano, 63, of Las Vegas, Nevada passed away on Tuesday, September 28, 2021.

Born on October 14, 1957, in Tamuning, Guam to the late Jose G. and Maria Q. Taitano. Lila grew up in Guam and moved to the US at the age of 18. She graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 1976 and continued on to complete and receive a BS in Community Health and Nutrition at San Francisco State University in 1980. Lila then went back to Guam and taught health classes and was also the coach for cheerleading. Soon after that she became interested in public service, and she went on to work for the National Park Service in the finance department for 20 years until she retired. Lila was a strong and tenacious woman all her life, in her thirties Lila was diagnosed with having kidney failure and from then on, she battled this sickness with a smile on her face despite all the adversity and ailments that she faced.

Although she had to go to dialysis often, they became her second family because she made friends and she would constantly bring them food and treats and made it a positive experience for herself and others.

She was a very creative woman, she enjoyed interior design and decorating especially during the holidays and for all family events.

Lila was a very witty woman and sometimes sarcastic, she enjoyed making jokes and spending time with her family, especially her sisters. Her favorite pastime was going to bingo at the casino. Lila was very active in the church

and would lead many of the family rosaries. Lila lived her life to the fullest and although life put many obstacles in her way she always pushed through and faced it head on. Lila may no longer be here anymore, but her strength and tenacity will forever live through her family and friends who loved her dearly. Rest in paradise Lila our resilient sister, auntie, and friend.

She is survived by her siblings: Teresita M. Taitano, Lourdes T. Leon Guerrero, Helen R. Tyson, Joseph Q. Taitano, David J. Taitano, and Lina T. Sonico.

Her nieces and nephews: Jordan E. Taitano ?, Jonathan T. Santos, Arnell C. Leon Guerrero, Joel N. Taitano, Robyn L. Leon Guerrero, Jade M. Taitano, Matthew J. Taitano ?, Dana M. Taitano, Heather J. Tyson, Jake R. Taitano, Samantha J. Taitano, Christopher J. Taitano, Jazmyne M. Taitano, Montana S. Taitano, Marleena L. Sonico, Jacqueline V. Dutt, Julius T. Dutt, Mylani F. Sonico

She is also survived by many great-nieces and nephews: King Leon Guerrero, Christian T. Leon Guerrero, Joseph Arriola, Angelyse Taitano, Kepuha Leon Guerrero, Trinity Taitano, Kaylani Arriola, Joshiah Santos, Alejandra Taitano, Elijah Santos, Keola Leon Guerrero, Ayla Taitano, Addison Pascal, Maia Quitugua

She is predeceased by her grandmother, Felicita Quinata Sablan, her four sisters, Margarita Q. Taitano, Fermina Taitano, Anisia T. Santos, Katherine R. Taitano. Most recently her sisters passed Natividad M. Taitano, Norma J. Taitano, Esther D. Taitano, and Melissa M. Taitano. She is also predeceased by her brother-in-laws Avelino D. Santos and Arthur Leon-Guerrero.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mama Lila... I always enjoyed your smile when you came into the clinic on your days... the food you'd bring for us was a huge treat. I will miss your laugh, your jokes, your smile, your kindness. I will never forget you, as you would always share a laugh with us every day you're there. I will miss you dearly.*

October 17, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ *My condolences to the Taitano family. Rest in peace Lila. God Bless.*

Rameshwar Dutt - October 12, 2021 at 08:15 AM



“ *Dearest, Dearest Lila...you were my first friend. We moved to Guam on August 30th, 1970. We were neighbors on Amantes Street in Kaiser, Dededo. You were my very first friend! Your family loved to watch "Roller Derby". My sis and I never knew about roller derby until we connected with the Taitano Family! Your mom was soooooooooo super sweet, and made sure we were introduced to the amazing delicious treats of our Chamorro heritage. We were besties for one month; and then, we moved to Jonestown, Tamuning. We lost touch for 3 years, but reconnected as sophomores in High school! Lila, what I remember most from you is your infectious laugh! You loved life, and you loved to laugh! Your amazing laugh always made me laugh, as well! Lila, keep on bringing on the humor in heaven! I shall truly miss you, Girl! Hugs and prayers! May you Rest In Peace! Hugs and prayers...Always and Forever!*

Carroll W Flores - October 05, 2021 at 06:05 AM

BT

“ My dear friend, Lila. You were always a beautiful soul. May our Father in Heaven give You and your Sisters the Peace that we all look forward too. Pray for Us as we celebrate your life here on earth with beautiful memories of you through elementary and high school. Rest in Peace our Sister.

Bernie Lastimoza Santo Tomas - October 03, 2021 at 05:12 PM

TM

“ My dear beloved friend, Lila. You are a daughter of GOD. May you rest in peace and do the spiritual, beautiful attributes of yours in Heaven. Your friendship and love will always be remembered. ❤️

Teresita Mesa-Frazier - October 03, 2021 at 07:48 AM

AB

“ My Condolences to the family of Lila Tatino, May she Rest in Peace..

Anita M. Blas - October 03, 2021 at 06:40 AM

VS

“ With Deepest sorrow for the loss of our friend n fellow classmate. May she be rest with the Lord on her w2t to her eternal kingdom. JFK Class 1976, Tumon, Guam

Veronica Salanga - October 03, 2021 at 05:43 AM

BD

“ Rest in peace, our fellow classmate of JFK class of 76. You are now in good hands with God now. God bless you...

Ben Dancel - October 03, 2021 at 05:40 AM

BB

“ *RIP Lila, my dear friend and condolences to the family. Bobbie Benavente-Torre..JFK Class of 1976*

BOBBIE BENAVENTE-TORRE - October 03, 2021 at 05:33 AM

PS

“ *My sincere condolences to the Taitano family. May the memories you share of Lila bring comfort during the difficult days. Hugs & Love....from Pat Sajo, JFK Class of 1976.*

Pat Sajo - October 03, 2021 at 04:18 AM

AC

“ *Lila Carmen Taitano*

Alicia (JFK Class of '76) Camacho - October 03, 2021 at 03:54 AM

BP

“ *As I read Lila's obituary, I thanked God for Lila's heart in giving. She was a beautiful soul. My condolences and prayers to her immediate family and second family at the dialysis center.. May our Lord give you His peace that surpasses all understanding. With love & prayers, Bobbie Paulino JFK Class of '76*

Bobbie Paulino - October 03, 2021 at 03:19 AM

AC

“ *Eternal light shine upon you Lila, may u Rest In Peace*

Alicia Camacho - October 03, 2021 at 03:15 AM