



## Velia Abella Esguerra

July 18, 1930 - January 23, 2025

Velia Abella Esguerra died peacefully surrounded by her loving family on January 23, 2025 in Bermuda Dunes, CA. She was born on July 18, 1930 in the Philippines and was predeceased by her husband Firmo Esguerra. She graduated from the University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines with a degree in Pharmacy. She owned and operated a drug store until she immigrated to the USA in 1980 at age 50 in order to fulfill her dream of a better life for her children and their family.

She is survived by her children and their spouses:

Firmo, Jr. (Maria Theresa Goyenechea), Mary Ann (Thomas Hibino), Maribel (Ramon Mendoza), Albert (Villa Alcomendras), Judith (Jose Quezada), and Jennifer (Mark Bouffard)

She is most proud of her 15 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

She will be cremated on February 5th, ashes will be interred in St. Vincent Columbarium in Quezon City, Philippines on June 18, 2025.

# Previous Events

## Identification View

JAN 30. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (PT)

Rose Mortuary - Rancho Mirage  
71555 Highway 111  
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270