



## Zenaida Taluban Orbe

May 5, 1947 - February 3, 2022

Zenaida Taluban Orbe was born on May 5, 1947 in San Fernando, La Union, Philippines to Marino and Sabina Taluban. She is survived by her younger brother, Reynaldo Taluban and younger sister, Myrna Taylor. Zenaida went to Christ The King for elementary and La Union School of Arts and Trade for high school. Zenaida graduated from De Ocampo School with an Associate's Degree in Nursing in 1968 and finished her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from Far Eastern University in 1969.

Zeny was married to Conrado C. Orbe on March 7, 1971 in San Fernando, La Union, Philippines. Conrado's mother, Leonarda, introduced her son to Zeny. Zeny, at the time, worked as a nurse at Philippines General Hospital.

Conrado and Zeny moved to the United States not too long after their marriage in 1971. As like many other immigrant success stories that have been told, Conrado and Zeny came to the US only with \$50 USD in their pockets. In 1973, they had their son, Philipp and then in 1979, they had their daughter, Dorothy. In 1984, they bought a home in Gardena and began to achieve their American Dream.

In the United States, Zenaida was employed at Saint John's Hospital and then moved to Cedars Sinai Medical Center where she worked for 38 years until retiring in 2013.

On October 27, 2011, she graduated from Jerry Saville Bible School of Ministry.

Zeny's passions were being active at Harbor Christian Center, world mission trips to the Philippines as well as several other countries, reading, writing, studying the Word of God, and prayer. She loved prayer and she spent a tremendous amount of time praying for her family, friends, loved ones, and those in need in her prayer closet.

Zeny was always faithful, helpful, selfless, and went out of her way to care for others. Even while working as a nurse, Zeny often prayed with and for her patients. Zeny constantly fed people and travelled to different homes to pray and encourage people. She

helped many people financially go to college in the Philippines and sent many care packages to the Philippines to help feed the children.

Upon hearing the news that Zenaida had gone home to be with the Lord, many people around the world through social media have spoken of how much of a loss they have felt from her passing. Zeny had done much for many people, including helping people through cancer, loss, depression, alcohol and substance abuse.

Zenaida was a true Servant and Warrior for God. Zeny was someone who truly loved Jesus and all people. On February 3, 2022, Zenaida most definitely heard, "Well Done, my good and faithful servant!"

# Cemetery Details

## Green Hills Memorial Park

27501 S. Western Ave.  
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

# Previous Events

## Funeral Ceremony

FEB **19**. 9:15 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

Harbor Christian Center  
1551 North Wilmington Boulevard  
Wilmington, CA 90744

# Tribute Wall

AN

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Anne - February 19 at 01:02 PM

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Girls day out with the SON. We love you Zeny❤️😊  
- Manhattan Beach

Anne - February 19 at 01:18 PM

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Anne - February 19 at 11:12 AM

HG

“ Tita Zen was the epitome of kindness and compassion. A great lady.

Herbert Go - February 18 at 06:22 PM

VI

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Virginia - February 18 at 06:18 PM

MT

“ My sister is one of the most patient, understanding, humble, and generous people I know. She taught me how to write my name and the alphabet before I started school. As a child, I was picky with my shoes. I remember a time when my sister patiently took me from one store to the other till I found the right pair of shoes. Not only from one store to the other, but from one city then to the neighboring city.

She always had a way to make you understand or do something through her gentleness in her words and actions. I always appreciated her love and gentleness growing up and into adulthood.

She was never a person who wants to be the center of attention or spotlight. Through her humility, she always put others before herself. With humility, she saw her need for a Savior. She accepted Jesus as her Savior several years after being in the U.S. After that, she became a prayer warrior. She prayed for relatives, friends, and others to come to know and accept Jesus as their Savior.

Her desire to share the gospel with relatives and others went all the way to the Philippines. Her love for her Savior, Jesus, was deep and great. So her desire to share the gospel was the same way because she knew that this is what God wants her to do. She showed God's love by caring for others. She prayed for them, with them, and helped them with their needs.

My sister fought the good fight, finished the course, and kept the faith. All these she did through her faith in her precious Savior, Jesus. It comforts me to know that she is now with her Savior. Her Master will say, “Well done my good and faithful servant.”

I will miss her so much. But there will be this glorious day when I will see her again!

Myrna

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**Myrna Taylor** - February 18 at 01:23 PM

MF

“ Zeny was a kind affable generous lady. I remember her when my brother Fred a close friend of Conrad her husband, all three of us visited her at her apartment in Manila. Fred introduce Conrad to Zeny. It was years of courtship when finally they got married. I never heard again till we met her again in USA, her forte was to preach boldly the gospel. Our Lord has now embraced and welcome Zeny in paradise. What a life to be remembered.

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**Mark Opinaldo (family friend)** - February 18 at 11:30 AM

VI

*Zeny was a beautiful woman with a heart of Gold. She loves me like her own daughter and was more than a grandma to my children. She was gentle, soft, humble, kind, generous, caring, a prayer warrior, and she has the fear of the Lord. She will always hold my hand and pray for me whenever I was going through something. I knew her for more than 16 years and never see her angry hear her speak in a loud voice. She was always sharing the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Always paying attention in little details and offering prayers. She blessed my home so many times and reminded me the Love of Christ when in desperate circumstances or during my time of desolation. I will forever cherish all the beautiful memories we shared. I know that she is in the better place because absent in the body is present with the Lord. May the Lord comfort the entire family. Zeny my dear mom and friend, Love, David and I will miss you dearly. May your soul Rest In Peace.*

Virginia - February 18 at 06:52 PM

PH

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philipp.orbe - February 18 at 10:50 AM

 Rey  
Ban

“ *My dear sister in law, there is never a day that goes by that I don't think of you the date of Dec 14,2021 when Rey and me picked you up to go the Philippine Embassy. It's a long wait so we had a chance of talking a lot of things happy and sadness stories.*

*I appreciated all the things you did for me and to my brother Rio. Thank you for all the prayers and love.*

*You will always be love and miss.*



Nora

Rey Ban - February 18 at 02:43 AM

MT

“ *Thank you Aunt Zenny for being so kind, generous and loving to us. Thank you for sharing with us each time the word of God. We will surely be missing you and we know that you will watch over us. Love you Auntie Zenny.*

*Love and prayers,*

*Michael Tuason*

michael tuason - February 18 at 12:32 AM



“ 7 years ago my husband and his family introduced me to Auntie Zenny. Aunt Zenny and her family received me and embraced me like a family. With her, it felt like home away home. She encourages me in so many ways and shares her wisdom especially getting more closer to God. When I heard the news of her passing, I couldn't believe it coz a days before that I was thinking of her. I was telling myself that once my work schedule is favorable I will give her a surprise visit but it was me she surprise coz she's gone too soon. But, on the other hand I was thinking too that maybe her mission was done so God took her home. I will forever miss you Aunt Zenny. Your smiling face will lingers i. My thoughts always.

Thank you so so much 🙏

Malou

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**Malou Tuason** - February 18 at 12:23 AM