



Cong Huyen Ton Nu Tuy van

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Cong Huyen Ton Nu Tuy Van, age 49, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 7, 2019.

She was born October 20, 1970, in the city of Đà Lạt, Viet Nam, to her father Buu An and her mother Nguyen Thi Tuy. The middle child with 5 other siblings, Tuy Van graduated BA in English from the University of Da Lat before working as a Professor after her studies. She married Sung Nguyen in 1994. After moving to the United States in 1995, she went back to school to pursue American Bachelor and Master degrees in Information Management, Strayer University. After the births of her two sons Andy and Kenneth in 1999 and 2004, she chose to spend her life raising them and supporting their growth. A natural-born leader, a studious teacher, a talented musician, a wonderful singer, and above all, a pious Buddhist, Tuy Van was a prominent and leading member of the Hoa Nghiem Buddhist Youth Association leadership council, as well as a key teacher and eventually principal of the Vietnamese School hosted through the temple. Additionally, she founded the Hoa Nghiem Choir and lended her voice and other musical talents, always ready to perform and direct other members to be the best singers they could be. She was an avid practitioner of gardening and had the greenest of thumbs. A loving woman who valued family above all, her impacts can be felt far and wide, with warmth that spanned continents. Her kindness and generosity showed in her every action, especially her support and efforts in sponsoring her sister and nieces to America for a better education and a shot at the American Dream. Her compassion and love for all is felt deeply through her immediate family and the friends she cared for like her own blood.

Tuy Van is survived by her loving husband of 29 years and counting, Sung Nguyen; her mother, Nguyen Thi Tuy; 2 sons, Andy Nguyen and Kenneth Nguyen; her brother and sisters, Vinh Do, Thuy Trang, Quynh Trang, Tuy Hang, Tuy Quynh; as well as all of her extended family.

The funeral service and celebration of Tuy Van's life will take place on Monday, March 11 at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The family would like to thank the amazing staff at INOVA Fairfax for all of the care and support.



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In lieu of flowers, donations to the Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh's foundation can be made at <https://thichnathanhfoundation.org/ways-to-give>, an organization Tuy Van supported with all her heart



Events

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Service

 **Monday**, March 11, 2019

 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175





Tribute Wall

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AN

Andy posted:

Missing you a little extra today.

October 30 at 2:41 PM

AN

Andy posted:

I miss you every day, Mommy

August 26 at 6:52 PM

CR

Courtney Reyers shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



March 12 at 8:18 PM

VP

Valerie Peters posted:

Mimi and I have been neighbors for years. She always had the biggest smile on her face when ever we would see each other. Every morning when I left for work I would pass her getting ready to take her son to the bus stop. No matter how early is was she always did her cute hello by waving her hand really fast and smiling at the same time. Whenever my family was out of town she would get our mail and I would return the favor. Mimi is going to be truly missed. Your family will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

March 11 at 8:10 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Tuy van family.



March 11 at 5:20 AM



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AO

Amy Obrien lit a candle in honor of Cong Huyen.

Your purpose in life is to find your purpose and give your whole heart and soul to it." – Buddha feel the above quote embodies MiMi. She was one of the nicest people I have ever met. We first met when our sons were in elementary school and she was one of the first person that was always willing to help. She always put her family first and she gave her whole heart and soul.



March 10 at 10:58 AM

KB

Kimberly Butler posted:

I did not have the pleasure of knowing Cong Huyen Ton Nu Tuy van in a personal way, however, I did see her a few times tending to her flower garden as I drove by her home. It would always strike me how careful she was with the flowers and how serene she looked as the cars sped by. It always impressed me that she was able to carve out a peaceful space of her own. And yet, we all got to enjoy the lovely flowers in front of her home. She clearly brought beauty to her home with intention and patience.

March 9 at 6:24 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Tuy van family.



March 9 at 9:55 AM

RO

Ryan D'onofrio posted:

Several months I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Nguyen, she took hours out of her day to prepare us one of the best meals I have ever had. I was touched by the fact that someone I had only met briefly in passing worked so hard to provide me with a good meal. She gave so freely. I know from stories she was that way in all aspects of her life. I know she will be watching over her beautiful family forever.

March 9 at 8:58 AM



Courtney Reyers shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

March 12 at 8:18 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cong Huyen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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