

OBITUARY
HAT THI TRUONG
OCTOBER 7, 1929 – JULY 19, 2020



Mrs. Hat Thi Truong was called home to be with her Lord Jesus Christ on July 19, 2020. She passed away peacefully in Knightdale, NC, surrounded by loved ones. Born on October 7, 1929, in Lang Ne, North Vietnam, to the late Tu Truong and Phe Thi Nguyen. She was the third of seven children and was preceded in death by her sisters Cam Thi Truong and Tuat Thi Truong, and brother Tieu Van Truong.

Mrs. Truong married in 1950, and with her small family that included two young children, son Huy and daughter Nhung, made the difficult journey to Saigon, South Vietnam, in 1954. Sadly, the children passed away due to the hardship of life. By the grace of God, she was blessed with nine more children, twenty-one grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. With her husband, she emigrated to Australia in 1991 and eventually to the United States in 1993, where most of her children reside.

She was a devout Christian who loved the Lord and was faithful in prayer. In all aspects of life she showed devotion to God and encouraged her children to honor Him. Mrs. Truong worked tirelessly, day in and day out, as a produce vendor to help provide for the family, often procuring items in the early morning hours and reselling them in the market. She endured this hard labor and the various physical injuries out of selfless love. It was not in her nature to complain about anything. In her devotion to work, family, and faith, she always carried herself with dignity and humility.

Mrs. Truong valued the importance of family and enjoyed the many visits. Whenever she had the opportunity, she loved to travel. Whether it was back to Vietnam, Norway, Australia, California, Texas, Minnesota, Florida, and many other places, she loved to see family and cousins. Her warm smile greeted you every time you saw her. She did not have many possessions in this world, but she generously gave through her amazing cuisine and would often give to members of the clergy after worship services. Gardening was also her passion. She could make any seed sprout and made them to produce.

She is survived by her husband, Phat Quang Trinh; her five daughters: Tuyet and husband Thanh (Melbourne, Australia), PhuongLan (Knightdale, NC), ThuHuong and husband Huy (Raleigh, NC), CamHuong and husband Hoan (Wendell, NC), LeHuyen and husband Long (Clayton, NC); her four sons: Phuc and wife Phuong (Moore, SC), Thai and wife Van (Charlotte, NC), Hau and wife Loan (Youngsville, NC), Cuong and wife Lyliane (Raleigh, NC); twenty-one grandchildren: Tien, Tien, Tung, Truc, An, Thuy Duong, Quang, Minh, Thai Hoa, Maria, Thien Trinh, Tam An, Minh An, Khoa, Lam, Thoa Nhi, Quoc An, Thuy My, Kevin, Jaiden, Gabriella; six great grandchildren: Loan, Nhat, Gia Han, Duy, Thien, Vuong; her sisters: Cam Thi Truong (Vietnam), Tuat Thi Truong (Vietnam); her brother Chi Truong (Norway).

Prayer services and visitation : Friday, August 7, 2020 at Mitchell Funeral Home 7209 Glenwood Ave, Raleigh, NC27612, Tel. 919-783-7128.

Holy mass for the funeral services: Saturday, August 8, 2020 with limited attendance at **Our Lady of La Vang Vietnamese Catholic Church**. 11701 Leesville Road, Raleigh NC 27613.

Graveside Service : Saturday, August 8, 2020: will be private to the family with limited attendance at Raleigh Memorial Park.

Please note that the schedule is subject to change due to the sickness of Mr. Phat Quang Trinh, the husband of Mrs. Hat Thi Truong.

For those who wish to attend the Funeral mass virtually, please visit:

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