



Aurora Fermin

October 26, 1940 - November 27, 2025

Aurora Galve Fermin, age 85, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 27, 2025—Thanksgiving Day—exactly the way she wanted: at home, surrounded by her family, and with plenty of food.

Aurora was born on October 26, 1940, in the Philippines to the late Nemensio and Rosa (Baluyot) Galve. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband of 59 years, Leonardo E. Fermin, and by her brother German (Celia†) Galve.

She is survived by her children: Reydante (Minerva) Fermin, Marcelino (Amelita) Fermin, Joel (Michele) Fermin and Josylin Mateus.

The eldest of eight children, Aurora grew up in Mandaluyong, Manila, and was cherished by her siblings: Julita (Juanito†) Roque, Felicula (Generoso) Roque, Restituto (Yolanda) Galve, Anmia (Ronald†) Dizon, Hildegardes Galve, and Elena (Danilo†) Regis.

She was a loving grandmother to Merica (Scott) Nemode, Mericelle (Joseph) Pond, Meriah (Marty) Papesh, Reyanna, Matthew, Joshua, Melissa, Marcus Fermin, and Maria Paula Mateus, and a proud great-grandmother to Marceline, Johannah, Marian, Josephine, Harrison, and Jack. She was also a beloved aunt to many nieces and nephews in the Philippines, Maelene Galve in California, and to Susanah (Joseph) Courville in Texas.

Aurora was a devoted wife and mother who stayed home to raise her children until her youngest entered school. Determined to help her family live the American dream, she worked tirelessly—babysitting, catering, and eventually joining General Motors, where she retired. It was there she formed cherished lifelong friendships with Bobbie Craft and Mary Graham, whom she loved like her own children. Aurora and her husband were immensely proud to see their children graduate from college and trade school, and they supported many nieces and nephews in the Philippines in pursuing their own education.

Known affectionately as Nanay, Aurora lived her Catholic faith openly and joyfully. She served for many years as an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister at St. Anastasia and instilled prayer in her grandchildren, who remember sleepovers at her home praying the Rosary before the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Aurora and Leonardo created a lifetime of memories traveling across the United States in their RV, taking their children and grandchildren on yearly camping trips. After retirement, they were blessed to travel the world with her brother and sister-in-law, Renato† and Remedios Fermin.

Aurora's greatest joy was her home—a place always filled with cooking, hospitality, laughter, and love. She had a beautiful singing voice, enjoyed music, restaurant outings, shopping, and lively games of mahjong. Fierce, brave, strong, and adventurous, she loved deeply and protected her family without hesitation.

Aurora will be profoundly missed by all who loved her. Rest in peace, Nanay.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Visitation

DEC **1**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Prayer Service

DEC **1**. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Instate

DEC **2**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anastasia Catholic Church
4571 John R
Troy, MI

Funeral Mass

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LD

“ Love Ed ,Anje & Ori Dove purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Aurora Fermin.



Love Ed ,Anje & Ori Dove - December 02, 2025 at 05:15 PM

LD

“ Love Ed ,Anje & Ori Dove planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aurora Fermin.

Love Ed ,Anje & Ori Dove - December 02, 2025 at 05:15 PM

TT

“ The Tuazons purchased the *Sweet Sincerity* for the family of Aurora Fermin.



The Tuazons - November 30, 2025 at 10:30 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Aurora Fermin.



November 30, 2025 at 08:29 PM

FF

“ From Agdigos Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aurora Fermin.

From Agdigos Family - November 30, 2025 at 08:29 PM

LV

“ Labarron&Kim Cole and Vanessa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Aurora Fermin.



Labarron&Kim Cole and Vanessa - November 30, 2025 at 08:14 PM

EF

“ Emmanuel Rodriguez and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Aurora Fermin.



Emmanuel Rodriguez and family - November 30, 2025 at 12:46 PM

FR

“ From Rex, Krystle, and Rocky. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Aurora Fermin.



From Rex, Krystle, and Rocky. - November 30, 2025 at 10:45 AM

EH

“ I'm deeply saddened by your passing. You have lived a vibrant and fruitful life blessed with children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. I'll forever cherish our friendship and happy memorable years while living in Michigan. Our Lord will welcome you in his gentle loving arms where there's only PEACE! Rest in peace my friend!...Love from Linda House and family in Florida

erlinda house - November 30, 2025 at 08:42 AM

NC

Our Thoughts and prayers to the bereaved family! 🙏 May Aurora Rest in Eternal Peace! Amen 🙏🙏🙏

Nene Camer - November 30, 2025 at 02:29 PM

CC

Our thoughts and prayers goes to the family of Auring, she will missed. May she rest in eternal peace! 🙏🙏

Carrie and Joel Canlas - December 01, 2025 at 12:27 PM

RF

“ RACAL Family purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Aurora Fermin.



RACAL Family - November 30, 2025 at 01:47 AM

RF

“ RACAL Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aurora Fermin.

RACAL Family - November 30, 2025 at 01:47 AM

SF

“ Susana & Joseph Courville & Roque Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Aurora Fermin.



Susana & Joseph Courville & Roque Family - November 30, 2025 at 12:22 AM

MK

“ Maelene Galve and Kids purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Aurora Fermin.



Maelene Galve and Kids - November 29, 2025 at 08:53 PM

MK

“ Maelene Galve and Kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aurora Fermin.

Maelene Galve and Kids - November 29, 2025 at 08:53 PM

JS

“ Janet Rajcevski and Muhiba Sorguc purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Aurora Fermin.



Janet Rajcevski and Muhiba Sorguc - November 29, 2025 at 08:29 PM

FF

“ From Keip Taylor and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Aurora Fermin.



From Keip Taylor and family - November 29, 2025 at 02:36 PM

FF

“ From Keip Taylor and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aurora Fermin.

From Keip Taylor and family - November 29, 2025 at 02:36 PM

NE

“ Nemode purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Aurora Fermin.



Nemode - November 29, 2025 at 12:09 PM

NE

“ Nemode planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aurora Fermin.

Nemode - November 29, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aurora Fermin.



November 29, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Aurora Fermin.



November 29, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ Love, Ismael & Lelita Doctora planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aurora Fermin.

Love, Ismael & Lelita Doctora - November 29, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aurora Fermin.



November 29, 2025 at 12:00 PM

TK

“ *The Doctora Family- Romeo, Linda & kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aurora Fermin.*

The Doctora Family- Romeo, Linda & kids - November 29, 2025 at 12:00 PM

MM

“ *Marty and Meriah purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Aurora Fermin.*



Marty and Meriah - November 29, 2025 at 10:31 AM

TF

“ *The Jones Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Aurora Fermin.*



The Jones Family - November 29, 2025 at 10:29 AM

BC

“ *Beth and Cashew purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Aurora Fermin.*



Beth and Cashew - November 28, 2025 at 10:48 PM

CC

“ Cynthia, Art, Abby, Mina and Christine purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Aurora Fermin.



Cynthia, Art, Abby, Mina and Christine - November 28, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aurora Fermin.



November 28, 2025 at 08:37 PM

RR

“ Reyanna Fermin & Patrick Rohs purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Aurora Fermin.



Reyanna Fermin & Patrick Rohs - November 28, 2025 at 07:15 PM

BC

“ Bobbie Craft purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Aurora Fermin.



Bobbie Craft - November 28, 2025 at 06:30 PM