



## Rosalia Brinkmoeller

April 12, 1954 - April 10, 2021

Rosalia (Rosie) Brinkmoeller passed away peacefully at home on April 10th, 2021. She was born in South Korea on April 12th, 1954. She was an orphan who was eventually adopted by an American couple, Mr. and Mrs. Marcelo Calip in 1957 and became an American citizen in 1957 and the family settled in Yountville, California.

Rosalia was encouraged to play many instruments such as the guitar, the violin, the piano, the organ and the drums. She had a natural talent for singing and won many singing competitions as both a child and an adult. Her natural talent for singing continued into her adulthood and she loved to showcase her beautiful singing voice by singing karaoke. Her hobbies include singing at karaoke, cooking, gambling, and taking care of her cats which she adored.

She leaves behind her loving husband Lee Brinkmoeller, her brother Roy Calip (Pat), her son Aaron Schmeling, her daughter Donna Van Zandt, and her two grandchildren Chelsea Muck and Justin Gastelum.

A memorial service will be held on June 13th, 2021 at the First Presbyterian Church located at 1333 Third Street Napa, California at 1 p.m. Friends and family are welcome to attend.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

First Presbyterian Church  
1333 Third St.  
Napa, CA

# Tribute Wall



“ Rosalia Brinkmoeller

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ Rosalia Brinkmoeller

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM

SH

“ I was a little girl at Yountville Community Church when Rosalia came to join the Calips. My Mom shared the duty of church pianist with Mrs. Calip and I recall how excited Mrs. Calip was to welcome Rosalia as her little girl. I remember being at their home and seeing Rosalia's room as it was readied for her to arrive. The first time I remember seeing her was at church and Mrs. Calip had dressed her as pretty as a little doll. I remember when Roy joined the family later too. They were deeply welcomed and loved. It's a vivid memory of long ago and I'm sorry there was not an opportunity over all these years to reconnect. My heartfelt condolences to the family.  
--Sheila Marsee Hofer

Sheila Marsee Hofer - June 11, 2021 at 11:59 PM

MM

“ Aaron and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Reading Rosalia's obituary, it seems as though she was a lovely person, and I know she will be greatly missed.  
Maureen  
Black Tie Taxi patron

Maureen Madigan - May 22, 2021 at 07:30 PM

MM

“ I remember Rosie and Roy. My family lived in Yountville when I was in elementary school and we lived near them. I send my sympathies to her family and loved ones.

Margie (Lopez) Murray

Margie Murray - May 16, 2021 at 05:52 PM

AH

“ I read with sadness of the passing of Rosie (Calip) Brinkmoeller. I attended Jr. High School (Redwood) and Sr. High School with Rosie and her brother Roy. I don't know if my classmates and I knew much about these two great people, and given Napa's eccentricities, I wonder if we always did well in making the two of them feel welcome and accepted. What I remember is their warmth, resilience, and their musicality. Very special people.

*Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I wish you all peace and warm memories of a wonderful young woman who passed too soon.*

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**Ashley Halliday** - May 15, 2021 at 03:44 PM