



## Phu Chann

July 8, 1942 - May 29, 2022

Phu Chann, 79, of Inman, South Carolina passed away at home surrounded by her family on Sunday, May 29, 2022.

Phu Chann was born on July 8, 1942 in Prey Kapouh, Battambang, Cambodia. She was one of 8 children. She spent her early years working as a farmer until marrying her late husband, Nit Bunleut (1942-2021).

During the rise of the communist party Khmer Rouge in 1975, Phu and Nit separated for the safety of their family, as men were often targeted. For four years, Phu raised their six children alone until Nit returned in 1979. They then lead their family, often barefoot, through fields of land mines and gun fire until they reached a refugee camp in Thailand to seek asylum. In 1981, they immigrated to United States of America in pursuit of a better life.

Through these tough times, Phu Chann remained an incredibly strong woman. She was always a doting homemaker for her husband and children, and was a frequent member of Buddhist temples in every community she lived in.

Phu Chann spent the remainder of her life in the United States caring for her beloved grandchildren. She will be remembered by her love for her garden and WWE.

She is survived by one brother and sister in the United States, two brothers in Thailand, and her children, Tev & Houn Phim, Teav Bunlort & Rathana Pahl, Danny Bunleut & Ry Ven, Teo Bunleut & Kounmy Philavong, Sheena & Roun Sai, Teng Bun & Vith Praseutsy, all of Inman, South Carolina, and Jenny Bunleut & Chanty Khuth of Buford, Georgia.

She is also survived by her grandchildren who adore their "Tao girl," Sokphen & Stephanie, Chanthy, Sokveacza, David, Sokmarcara, Eric, Geoffrey, Richie, Justin, Vanessa, Liana, Kayla, Jordan, Daryn, Ryan, Dillon, Jayvon, Chanelle, Elaina, and Tayzen.

She also leaves behind her great-grandchildren; Jennifer, Dante, Harmony, Tate, Armani, Hannah, Travis, Bentley, Madeleine, Norah, Dallas, Gianna, Ace, and Troy, and one great-great grandson; Jacob.

She is predeceased by her husband, Nit Bunleut, her mother, father, two sisters, one brother, and two great-grandchildren.

Phu Chann was a true Matriarch, one of a kind, and will be missed deeply.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2021 at 1:30 P.M., at Living Waters Funeral Home in Lyman, South Carolina.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 4. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phu Chann.*



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