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Ms. Thuvan Nguyen, age 75, passed away Sunday, August 25, 2019. Thuvan was born in Long Xuyen, Vietnam. She moved to the United States in 1975 with her husband and three children. Though a highly respected math teacher in Vietnam, she had to start fresh upon her arrival in the US. She immediately set out to improve her English and to get a degree in computer science. She worked at McDonald's while doing this and raising her family. Upon finishing her degree, she went to work as a contractor at the Department of Transportation. She remained there until her retirement in 2009. She is best known for the courage she demonstrated to get her family to the United States so that her three children might have a better life and future. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the temple where the monks caring for her transition are located: Chua Lien Hoa, 6510 Lake Drive, Charlotte, NC 28215. James Funeral Home is serving the family and condolences may be sent to them through our website at www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com. All services will be private.



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Barbara Hennessey lit a candle in honor of Thuvan.



August 28 at 12:35 PM



Barbara Hennessey posted:

Louie, Susan, Cyndi: I am so very sorry for your loss and mine. Thuvan was such an exceptional person. The smartest person I have ever known. She was a wizard with complex mathematical and engineering programming challenges. No one ever had to outline an issue twice with her, she understood even better than the client what needed to be done, even when it had never been done before. She perfectly, seamlessly executed the solution, every time. As you know, she was an excellent seamstress, I remember her making really cute summer dresses, no pattern required, and some very complex outfits as well. And the best cook. Her summer and spring rolls, so perfect and delicate, and that cucumber salad with the shrimp and homemade sausage. She was very generous with us at work, a great story teller, and very, very funny! Some of her zingers were so out of the blue yet spot on, just hilarious. She loved her dogs -- and all your dogs like children and shared all their little doggie idiosyncrasies, I met a few and they were just like she said they'd be. She spoke of you, your spouses and her granddaughters often. She loved you very much. I am so thankful she got to travel around with you all these last 10 years after retirement. She was elegant and beautiful and brave. I will miss her very much.

August 28 at 12:07 PM



Shashi Kuppa posted:

Dear Susan and Cindy: I am very sorry for your loss. Your mom was my coworker and I remember her as a very elegant, well dressed, and intelligent lady. She was meticulous in her work and very organized. She was indeed a very special person.

August 26 at 3:39 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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