



## Huong Ngoc Nguyen

December 8, 1932 - May 25, 2026

Huong Ngoc Nguyen, a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and cherished friend, passed away peacefully on May 25, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born in CanTho, Vietnam, Huong epitomized grace, resilience, and unconditional love. For many years, Saigon was her home, where she anchored her family with steadfast devotion. In April 1975, amid the fall of the regime, she and her family faced the immense challenge of seeking refuge. Through their strength and the assistance of the U.S. government, they found temporary safety at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, before embarking on a journey to build a new life in the United States.

As a dedicated homemaker, Huong possessed the rare and beautiful gift of turning any house into a sanctuary of warmth and comfort. She first did this in Syracuse, New York, a city close to the family's heart where her late husband had attended college. There, she spent many happy years nurturing her family, cultivating deep roots, and creating a lifetime of cherished memories. Later in life, she and her husband moved to Sugar Land, Texas, to enjoy his retirement, embracing the warmer climate and the joyful company of dear friends.

Following her husband's passing, Huong demonstrated her characteristic independence and vibrant spirit by relocating to the Brier Pointe Retirement Community in Morrisville, North Carolina. There, she truly thrived, quickly becoming a beloved part of a supportive community that felt like family.

Her life was a testament to the quiet power of a mother's love, the strength of the human spirit, and the beauty of family. Though she will be deeply missed, her legacy lives on in the family she protected, raised, and loved so fiercely. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Vu H. Pham. She is survived by her four children: Thuy M. Pham and spouse, Hieu T. Pham and spouse, Hang T. Pham, and Lan P. Pham and spouse. Cherishing her memory are her brother and sisters, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and many dear friends across the country.