



May Tho

July 3, 1948 - December 6, 2025

May Tho, 77, of Norwood, North Carolina peacefully passed away on Saturday, December 06, 2025, comfortably and surrounded by her loved ones at her home.

Born on July 3, 1948, in Laos, May was the cherished daughter of the late Faiv Ntaj Thoj and Maiv Kawm Muas. A devoted mother and loving wife, she lived her life with quiet strength, diligence, and purpose. She found joy in the simple things; sewing with patience and care, and tending her garden with a passion that reflected the beauty of her spirit.

May will be remembered as one of the most loving women many ever had the blessing to know; caring, humble, and deeply Christ-centered. Her gentle heart set an example for everyone around her. Family was her greatest treasure. Nothing brought her more joy than gathering her loved ones close, seeing them happy, and creating a home filled with warmth and unity.

A gifted cook with gracious hospitality, May welcomed everyone with open arms and a warm meal waiting. She made sure no one ever left her table without a full belly and a sense of belonging. She had an extraordinary ability to turn ordinary moments into meaningful ones; her days were shaped by purpose, kindness, and a loving heart.

May is survived by her devoted husband, Nhia Vue Vangkhue Lee, and their children:

- Sons: Chue Nhia Lee, Vam Kawv Lee, Tou Neng Lee, Toua Lee, Max Lee
- Daughters: Deu Lee, Nkauj Aib Lee, Mary Lee, Sunshine Lee, Jannett Lee

She also leaves behind her daughters-in-law (Kia Vue, Xee Thao, Chia Vang, Mai Vang) and sons-in-law (Yias Yaj, Joe Moua, Jay Hughes, Va Nou Xiong, Dustin Vang). Her rich legacy continues through her 64 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

[Dancing in heaven together: Zoo Lee(Son), Damian Lee(Grandson)]

May's family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to the caregivers and hospice nurses who assisted her. A very special thanks to Ellen for her compassionate and constant support.

May's legacy is one of unwavering devotion, generosity, and tireless love; a life lived faithfully, fully, and always in service to others. Her memory will forever continue to inspire those who were blessed to know her.

Funeral services will be held at:

- Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle:
Friday, January 2, 2026, from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM

- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Albemarle:
Saturday, January 3, 2026, from 9:00 AM until 11:30 AM

Following the service on Saturday, May will be laid to rest at Stanly Gardens of Memory.

Cemetery Details

Stanly Gardens of Memory

2001 E Main St.
Albemarle, NC 28001

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Albemarle
1835 Badin Rd.
PO Box 207
Albemarle, NC 28001
(704) 982-8134
contact@stanlyfuneralhome.com
<https://stanlyfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
1718 Ridge St
Albemarle, NC 28001

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of May Tho.*



December 29, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ *ATI Lab Planning Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of May Tho.*

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“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of May Tho.*



December 22, 2025 at 06:29 PM