



Mrs. Amelita Brown

November 11, 1945 - April 28, 2026

Amelita Cañete-Patatag Mayers Brown, age 80, of Caledonia, Mississippi passed away peacefully on April 28, 2026.

She was born on November 11, 1945, in Cebu, Philippines, to her parents of the Cañete-Patatag family, both of whom preceded her in death. Her extended family remains in the Philippines, where her roots and heritage began.

Amelita is survived by her loving children, Michelle Cousar, Rachel Gonzalez, Rana Mayers, and Robert Mayers III, as well as her cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Willie E. Brown.

Amelita dedicated her life to caring for her family while also embracing her independence and strength. She found joy in life's simple pleasures, including spending time with her animals, gardening, love of music and dancing, visiting the casino, and bowling. Above all, her family was at the center of her world.

A woman of deep faith, Amelita was devoted to God and looked to Him daily—especially in her final days. She instilled in her family the importance of calling upon the Lord in every aspect of life for guidance, strength, and healing. Her faith was a cornerstone of her life and a lasting gift to those she loved.

She will be remembered as a strong, selfless, and independent woman—someone who deeply loved and cared for her family while also valuing her

own sense of home, freedom, and identity.

She was also a giving person who generously supported her community and friends, always ready to lend a helping hand.

Amelita Cañete-Patatag Mayers Brown's memory will live on in the hearts of her family and all those who were blessed to know her. Her presence, resilience, kindness, and unwavering love will be deeply missed

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Lee-Sykes Funeral Home
422 12th Street North
Columbus, MS 39705
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Graveside

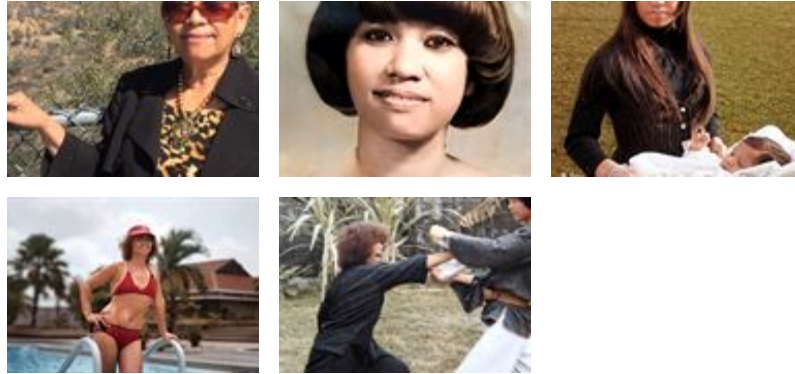
MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Memorial Gardens
176 S Frontage Rd
columbus, MS 39701

Tribute Wall



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Lee-Sykes Funeral Home - May 10 at 11:06 AM



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Robert Alonzo Mayers, III - May 09 at 04:17 AM



“ Rachel G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Amelita Brown.

Rachel G. - May 08 at 06:39 PM

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“ *Eva O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Amelita Brown.*

Eva O. - May 08 at 01:04 AM