



Uyen Duy Phan

February 20, 2026

Obituary for Phan Duy Uyển (Hằng)

Phan Duy Uyển, lovingly known as Má/Cô/Chị Hằng, passed away peacefully on February 20th, 2026, at the age of 92. She was born on March 7th, 1933, in Ninh Giang, Hải Dương, Việt Nam, and lived a long, beautiful life filled with love, grace, and joy.

A gifted tailor, Uyển custom-made everything from finely tailored suits to traditional áo dài and cheongsam. She was also highly skilled in needlepoint and knitting, crafting unique and cherished keepsakes for her children and grandchildren. Throughout her life, she worked tirelessly, always striving to build a better future for her family.

She found great joy in ballroom dancing and was affectionately known as the “Dancing Queen” at the Kennedy Lodge Long-Term Care Home. Her warm smile, gentle spirit, and ability to connect with people of all ages made her unforgettable.

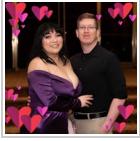
Uyển is survived by her devoted husband of 60 years, Đoàn Văn Nhi; her children Đoàn Quý Nhi and Monica Pelkonen (Phương Nhi); and her sisters Phan Tú Anh, Phan Tú Hoa, and Phan Tú Cúc. She also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren — Katelyn McCurry, Kristyn Doan, Kayman

Pelkonen, Kira Pelkonen, Kayden Doan and Kaylee Doan — along with her extended family.

To honor Uyên's joyful spirit, the family will hold a Celebration of Life at a later date. Rather than mourning her departure, the family invites loved ones to join in remembering her warmth, her laughter, her merry spirit, and the way she danced through life with a radiant smile.

Her legacy lives on in the beauty she created, the love she shared, the strength she embodied, and the joy she brought to all who knew her.

Tribute Wall



“ One of my earliest memories of Mama is of her making my favorite meals. Pho. Her Pho was always different than everyone else's. It was special, I could feel the love with every bite. Her cha as well, I was always excited to receive some for later when I wanted to eat it. She always made sure I was full and happy, showing me love in so many different ways. I am so forever grateful because I got to experience the way she loved me. I miss her everyday but I am constantly reminded of how she is with me as I continue to share the way she loved with those around me. Thank you Mama for teaching me what unconditional love is and for bringing so many smiles to those around you

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“ Monica lit a candle in memory of Uyen Phan



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“Mom, words will never be enough to express how deeply I miss you and how much I appreciate everything you gave me. Even though you’re no longer with me, I know you are watching over me every moment of every day. I am who I am because I had the privilege of having you as my Mom.

You taught me strength, resilience, and what it means to love family with your whole heart. You inspired me to always strive for better—not just for myself, but for the people I love.

Thank you for giving up your established life in Vietnam to come to Canada and start over from nothing, so your children could have a better future. I remember those early years so clearly: you worked tirelessly during the day, and when you came home at night, you sewed late into the evening to earn extra income. You and Dad didn’t know the language, yet you leaned on your Cantonese to reach out to the Chinese community and friends to find work.

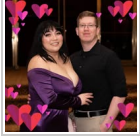
We lived in a one-bedroom apartment, but anh Nhi and I never felt like we lacked anything. Your love filled every corner of that home. Those were the happiest days of my life—carefree, warm, and full of joy—because I had my Mom, my Dad, and my brother with me every day and every night.

You’ve always supported us unconditionally. When I graduated with a degree in Biochemistry and couldn’t find a job, I wanted to go back to school for Computer Science. Everyone told me to find work and pay off my OSAP first—but you were the only one who said, “Cô mà đây. Con không cần lo.” Those words carried me through every challenge in my life. Because of you, I have always pushed myself to do my best, to be my best—whether you knew it or not—because I never wanted to disappoint you.

From you, I learned kindness, honour, and the importance of sacrifices for family. My success today began with the path you carved for me. You gave me my start, my strength, and my purpose.

Love you, Mom. See you soon

Monica Pelkonen - February 25 at 10:38 AM



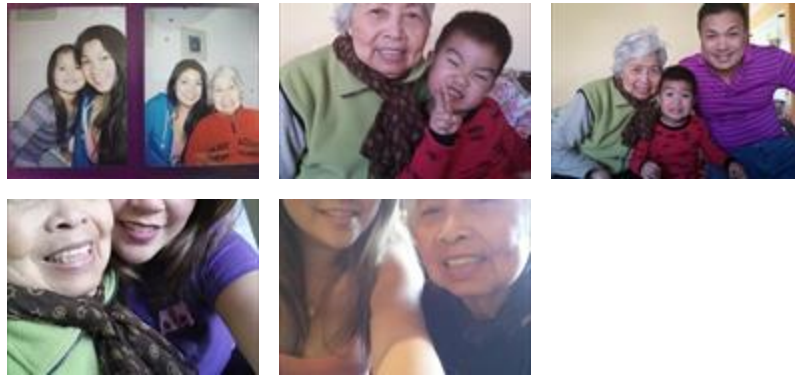
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