



## Soudary Aphayavong

October 28, 1960 - September 4, 2018

Soudary Aphayavong, 57, of Rockford died on September 4, 2018 in her home, surrounded by her family. Born October 28, 1960 in Laos, daughter of Bounsouk and Khanngoun (Thammavong) Aphayavong. Graduate of York High School in Elmhurst. Attended College of DuPage in Wheaton. She was employed as a Quality Control Inspector at Intech Direct in Wheeling, and Now Foods in Glendale Heights. Soudary loved gardening, and had an incredible green thumb. One of the highlights of her 20's was seeing and being kissed by Bob Seger at a live performance in Rosemont. She was a talented cook and baker, serving delicious dishes from both Laos and America. She enjoyed taking long walks with her partner of 30 years, Christopher Powell. Together they explored Candlewick Lake and Sinnissippi Park, where she loved photographing the beautiful plants and flowers. Soudary is survived by her partner, Christopher; and their daughters, Stephanie (fiancé Halvar Petersen) Aphayavong, Sabrina (Troy Allen) Aphayavong; father, Bounsouk Aphayavong; siblings, Soudarack Huck, Soulivong, Soulivahn, Southisack, Southisone, Southisouk Aphayavong; mother-in-law, Faye Delores Powell; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her mother and sister, Soulivone Aphayavong. Visitation on Saturday, September 8, 2018 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 1340 S. Alpine Rd. Rockford – at Colonial Village. Additional visitation on Sunday, September 9, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the funeral home, followed by a celebration of life at 3 p.m. Cremation

rites will be accorded. Share a memory or condolence at [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



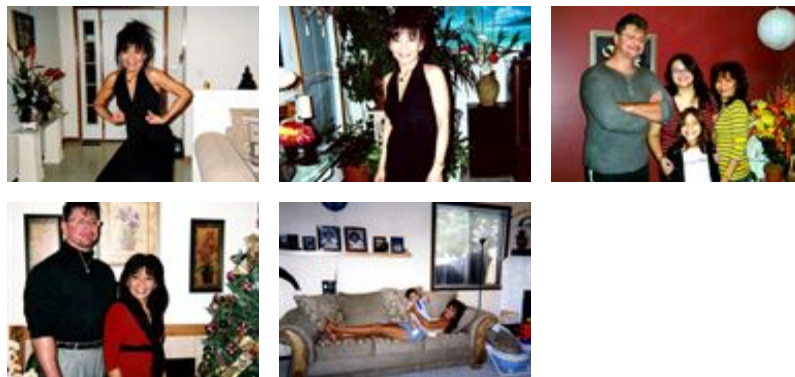
“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Soudary Aphayavong



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - September 07, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ 161 files added to the album LifeTributes



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - September 07, 2018 at 04:26 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Soudary Aphayavong.



September 07, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Soudary Aphyayavong.*



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September 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Soudary Aphyayavong.*



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September 07, 2018 at 08:36 AM



“ *Words can't express how saddened to hear of your loss. Youn is such sweet lady*

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**Dara Meksavan** - September 06, 2018 at 09:14 PM



“ *So sorry for loss of your mom. She was a lovely lady whom I had the pleasure to get to know in 2014. She had a lot of punk and it was quite obvious she loved her family. She will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege to know her. - Aunt Christine*



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**Christine Aphyayavong** - September 06, 2018 at 03:10 PM