



# Nestor A. Teope

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**N**estor Abion Teope was the 5th of 7 children, born to Isidro Teope and Ana Abion in Guadalupe, Makati in 1946. Nestor came to Oakland with his father as a young man in 1967. He always said the first thing that impressed him about coming to the United States was the abundance of food everywhere. Nestor was an excellent cook. He took pleasure in cooking and feeding friends as well as relatives. He had a keen eye for seeing and creating beauty in everyday life. He could hear and smell like no one else and was attuned to the authenticity of spirit that he found in music, food, art, flowers, and the people around him. He loved monster movies like Alien and its sequels, which he could watch over and over. Although Nestor was known for his profound graciousness, he was quick to defend himself when he felt he'd been slighted.

Nestor worked for the US postal service for 25 years and enjoyed retirement until a series of health problems demanded that he struggle to stay well. On the evening of Wednesday, March 28th, he passed away at John Muir Hospital in Walnut Creek. Nestor is survived by Mark Berenson, his loving partner of many years; his two brothers, Romeo Teope and Renato Teope; his four sisters, Salvacion Jayan, Eugenia Sanchez, Marcelina Gritsko, and Juliet Balba, as well as by many nieces and nephews who adored him.

He will be cremated at the Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home on Piedmont Avenue in Oakland. A memorial service will be held there on Sunday, April 8th, beginning at 10 am. A gathering for lunch will follow the memorial at the Stanley Dollar Club House in Rossmoor, Walnut Creek. Directions to the Teope Memorial Reception at Stanley Dollar will be available at the Memorial Service as well as the Rossmoor Security Gate.



## Tribute Wall

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AC

**Ate Cion** posted:

I missed you so much my brother. Your kindness, your generosity, your love to everyone have been so endless so to say. Thank you specially how you treat my special day two years ago. I will always miss when you stop by my house every now and then. Rest peacefully my brother! Love you so much??

April 18 at 2:00 PM

MT

**Ma. Clorinda D. Teope** posted:

We will always remember you, your big smile and the happiest moments that we've shared when you visited us here in the Philippines. We miss you so much, hindi nmin mapigilan ng mga bata ang umiyak pag naaalala ka at npag kkwentuhan. Mhal n mhal ka nmin Uncle! Wla kng katulad, nag iisang Uncle 'Precious' Ness forever! Rest in God's

April 9 at 1:05 PM

CR

**Connie Ruelos** posted:

Eternal rest and peace, Uncle Nestor. From the Ruelos Family Stockton, CA

April 8 at 4:37 PM

MI

**Michelle** posted:

We miss you uncle Nestor! It's not going to be the same without you. Thank you for everything you have done for the family. Please give our Devin a big kiss and hug from us.

April 6 at 4:48 PM

TJ

**Toukta Jayan** posted:

Thank You Uncle Nestor for all you've done for the family and welcoming me into it. Twenty years ago you gave us a wedding gift that I will always be grateful for. It was a poem about loving each other and never go to bed angry. Love is a powerful thing. Thank you for showing us how our hearts can be so full of love with the best thing in life and that's Family. We will miss you. Toukta, Jeff and the boys

April 6 at 9:16 AM



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RR

**Raymond B Ruderson** posted:

A great friend with a kind soul, he will be missed, now resting eternally in PEACE.

April 6 at 4:56 AM

CJ

**Christine Jayan** posted:

Although I miss you dearly, I'm happy you're no longer in pain. Thank you for all that you've done ... for my Mom, for the family, and for me. I'm so very proud to be your niece.

April 5 at 4:18 PM

MS

**Maria Schaber** posted:

Rest In Peace Nestor... Thank you for your generosity and kind Heart. You will be missed.

April 4 at 5:59 PM



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