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Guia (Gay) Hernando Bagayas was born on the 27th of September 1939 in Del Monte, Bukidnon. Her parents were Violeta Bernardo Hernando and Juan Conception Bagayas. Her mother was born in Laoag, Ilocos Norte and her father was born in Anao, Tarlac. She spent her formative years at the Plantation Elementary School in Camp Phillips, Del Monte, Bukidnon. She finished high school at Holy Cross High School (1956) and then studied at Lourdes College in Cagayan de Oro City where she took her Pre-Nursing course. She went to San Juan de Dios Hospital School of Nursing in Manila (1961) and then to La Concordia College where she finished a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing - *Cum Laude* (Class 1963). She married Ed Macion on June 12, 1964 in Camp Phillips, Bukidnon and became a proud and dedicated full-time wife and mother to six children since. She left her family to be with Ed wherever his job brought him - Dumaguete City, Del Monte in Bukidnon, Dolefil in Polomolok, Davao City, and then back to Dolefil for the rest of Ed's career. When Ed retired due to his illness, he and Gay moved to Antipolo (Rizal) in Luzon to be closer not only to the best hospitals in Manila but also to their children who were then working and studying there. They also built another home in Damilag where Gay was reunited with her siblings. After Ed passed away in September 2003, Gay stayed in Damilag but also visited Antipolo occasionally. She also traveled to the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, France and Switzerland to visit her children and grandchildren. She passed away in Davao City in August 19, 2009 due to an unexpected aneurysm in her brain.

Gay is fondly remembered as an affectionate, friendly, compassionate, patient and hard-working person. She lived a colourful life crowned with self-fulfillment, success, happiness and selfless service to mankind. Her greatness as a mother can be seen in the outstanding family she lovingly built and nurtured with the devotion and support of her loving husband on the solid foundation of love, faith in God, industry and courage. Her epitaph reads "She bore the weight of all our cares, and all our hopes

and dreams she shares."

