

Local Deaths

Pauletta Chanco-Lowery

April 6, 1959 – June 4, 2017

Pauletta, a resident of Alameda, died on June 4, 2017, surrounded by her husband of 23 years, William S. Lowery and her beloved children: Marieta Easley, Natasha Lowery and Will Lowery.

She was born April 6, 1959, in Manila, Philippines, to Antonio and Pauletta Chanco Sr. Her early years were spent in the Philippines followed by a move to Guam during martial law imposed by Ferdinand Marcos at that time.

She travelled the world extensively with her father for Filipino engineering projects. Upon moving to the United States, she graduated from UC Berkeley undergraduate and post-graduate programs receiving a bachelor's and master's degrees in Fine Arts. She returned to UC Berkeley on occasion as a visiting art professor.

Pauletta was a well established Oakland abstract painter, printmaker and installationist. Her extensive

selection of work and her biography can be found at her official website: paulettachanco.com. Her work is currently represented by SLATE Contemporary in Oakland.

She excelled at languages including French, Tagalog, Spanish and Italian and was learning sign language prior to her death.

She co-founded the Alameda Sangha for Buddhist practice and meditation. As a graduate of Spirit Rock Meditation Center's Certified Dharma Leadership program, she maintained a deep spiritual practice and was a well-respected leader in her community.

She will be fondly remembered for her contributions in the art world, her deep Buddhist practice and her loving presence as a mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her husband William S. Lowery, children Marieta Easley, Natasha Lowery, and Will Lowery, and her three granddaugh-

ters: America Easley, Sequoia Easley and Phoenix Easley of Sandy, Ore. Her surviving siblings are Manuela Reyes and Perico Chanco.

The family has planned a private memorial and has requested any charitable donations and condolences be directed toward her favorite charity Buddhist Global Relief.

Salon in Oakland. A celebration of Cindy's life will be held on Saturday, June 17, at the Fire Circle in Joaquin Miller Park from noon to 6 p.m. Cindy's friends and family will officiate the ceremony.

All are welcome to attend and celebrate Cindy's life. Flowers and condolences may be sent to 642 Beacon St, Apt. 3, Oakland, CA 94610.

Greer Family Mortuary & Cremation Services FD- 1408 greermortuary.com 865-3755

Cynthia Lopez

Cynthia Lopez died unexpectedly at Kaiser Hospital on May 24, 2017, in Oakland, at the age of 52.

Cindy is survived by her mother Elizabeth, brother Nick, sister Elizabeth and her fiancé Robert Bonsting.

Cindy was born on Dec. 20, 1964, in Alameda to Frank Lopez and Elizabeth Cook. She graduated from Alameda High School in 1983. She worked in the computer industry before attending beauty college in Alameda and becoming a hair stylist and founding Azure Hair



Letters: To the editor

Continued from page 6 Open letter opposing EBMUD rate increases

The Alameda Sun received a copy of this letter.

We are writing EBMUD to oppose the proposed monthly water and wastewater service charges for 2017 and 2018.

For the past 25 years, we have been owners of a single-family home on Harbor Bay Isle in Alameda. Our house has a 5/8-inch water meter. As a retired couple on fixed income, we have achieved progressively greater savings in water usage of the past four years vs. 2013. In 2014, water usage saw a 93 percent reduction; 2015, 104 percent and 2016, 151 percent. We achieved this by spending money to remove grass in the front yard and plant drought-tolerant shrubs; in the back we had artificial turf installed.

Additionally, we upgraded to new efficient washer and dryer. We also greatly increased water conservation inside.

During approximately that same time period you proposed rate increases as follows:

- For July 2016 through July 2017 a combined 15 percent or

more for water and 10 percent or more for wastewater.

• For July 2017 through July 2018 you propose 18.25 percent more for water and 10 percent or more for waste water.

So, while we have dropped from 28 units to 14 units in 2016 over 2013 — a 100 percent savings — you are looking for combined increases to rates of 33 percent or more for water and 20 percent or more for wastewater over roughly the same four fiscal year periods — July 2015 through July 2017.

Yet your notice of public hearing does not begin to detail any savings and cost reductions you have achieved or plan to achieve. One could surmise that budgeting and spending by EBMUD can only be characterized as unaccountable.

We can only conclude that your loss in revenue due to our conservation has caught you blindsided. While you figure out how to manage during conservation measures, we should not foot the bill for lack of planning.

Therefore, we strongly insist that you withdraw your proposed increases until you can show appropriate offsetting savings and a long-term plan for more effectively managing costs with conservation.

— Jim Askin

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