



Purita Domingo

February 27, 1946 - March 13, 2024

In loving memory of Purita Marcelo Piad Domingo (1946-2024), a caring mother, grandmother, wife and friend to many, whose passing on the morning of March 13, 2024 at her home in Parkton, Maryland has left a void in our hearts that can now only be filled with each of our great memories. Purita lived a full life, successful in her career in nursing and was extremely dedicated to caring for her family and friends, sharing her gifts of cooking and having a mastery in caring for her houseplants.

Purita was born on February 27, 1946 in San Lorenzo, Gapan, Nueva Ecija, Philippines, to her parents Jesus Gregorio Piad and Remigia Marcelo Piad. She was baptized at the Parish of Three Kings (Gapan) under the name Fortunata, which was later changed to Purita upon entering school. She attended Nueva Ecija High School and graduated from Manila Central University with a degree in Nursing in 1968.

As a nurse of over 40 years, she worked in the Republic of the Philippines, the Commonwealth of Australia and finally retired in the United States. As a rehabilitation and elderly care nurse, she was willing to take on the late evening shift, always making sure to leave pots of food on the stove and white rice ready for her family every evening.

She is survived by her two children, Bernadette, (Thailand) and Alexander 'Russ', (New Orleans, Louisiana). She is also survived by her two loving

grandchildren Alexander 'Jia-Jin' and Francis 'Bo-Ren' (Taiwan). As she walks by Saint Peter and through the Pearly Gates of Heaven, we are sure that Purita is reunited with her 2nd born child, Ferdinand Francis Domingo (1975-1984). Purita was always very proud and supportive of her children and grandchildren's accomplishments in education, profession and choices in life.

Her roots still lay in the Philippines. Leaving behind her husband Prudencio Suva Domingo, who she married at the Immaculate Conception Parish Church (Cubao, Quezon City, Philippines) on July 10, 1971. As the eldest of seven children, Purita is survived by her brother Joe Piad (New York) and two sisters, Nilda Goduco and Wilma Piad (Gapan). Purita is together again with her brothers Romy, Jim and Franco. May they be sitting at a mahjong table eating and laughing together.

Purita enjoyed being with her friends. On a near weekly basis, a rotating close-knit group of Filipino families would come together to eat, laugh, and share stories while the rumbling sound of mahjong tiles were shuffled and moved on the table, often very late into the evening. At her final game, the weekend before her passing, Purita won big and shared her winnings with other players. As her mahjong table, chairs and tiles were packed away for the last time, may she always be remembered as the person who enjoyed the company of her friends more than showing a winning hand and yelling Mahjong!

She treasured her grandsons and was dedicated to their future. Even though she could not travel to see them the last few years, she embraced technology and communicated with them on a regular basis via FaceTime, receiving updates and well wishes to their Lola. Previously, in 2017, after visiting the Philippines and Australia, she also traveled to Taiwan, celebrating Chinese New Year with her grandsons, their mother, Lilian Chiu and her extended Taiwanese family.

Additionally, her quiet demeanor was overshadowed by the bountiful feasts she prepared. It didn't matter if there were 2 people or 20 people, she prepared food for 50 people with ample leftovers for each person to have a 'supot' or plastic bag to take home. Her trademark spring rolls with the special spicy vinegar was always a hit at family get-togethers. Over the last few years, she passed down traditional Filipino family recipes to her son Alexander who has enjoyed making dishes such as adobo, pancit palabok and kare-kare, striving to be as good as his mum.

Lastly, her avid green thumb was well respected by her guests, by showcasing the bountiful house plants she propagated. Not only did she water them on a regular basis, but to the disbelief of many, rubbed oil onto their leaves, ensuring vibrant and happy plants. To continue her legacy, potted plants were the most prized and requested items of her remembrance.

She was a practicing Catholic, attending Mass regularly and was inspired by the life of St. Therese de Lisieux of the Child Jesus, known as the "The Little Flower of Jesus". Purita's life reflects the inspiring words of the Little Flower Saint – "performing ordinary acts with extraordinary love." Purita will be greatly missed.

Memorial Services to be held on July 5, 2024 at 2:00 pm at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens (Timonium, Maryland). In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation in Purita's memory to:

1. The Philippines Nurses Association Maryland Chapter
2. Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower

Previous Events

Memorial service

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Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens
200 E. Padonia Rd.
Timonium, MD 21093
<http://www.dulaneyvalley.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Purita Domingo, we recognize you and pay homage to your dedication to the profession of nursing. We extend our deepest sympathies to your family, friends and colleagues.*
Respectfully,
The Maryland Nurse Honor Guard”



Maryland Nurse Honor Guard - April 08, 2024 at 10:11 PM