



Manolita Romasanta

December 9, 2020

Manolita (Nolly) Romasanta returned home to God on December 9, 2020 to be with her husband, Benjamin Romasanta.

Nolly was born on January 1, 1936 in Manila, Philippines to the late Pedro and the late Rufina Maristela and was one of seven children - Rizalina, Paralumen, Ramon, the late Luzvimindo, the late Anthony, and the late Liwayway. She earned her Bachelor's Degree at the University of Santo Tomas in Manila.

Her calling in life was her family. She followed Ben to the United States in 1970 where she nurtured a loving family. She never missed the opportunity to brag about her kids. Her home was very welcoming to family, friends, and the Filipino community of Hartford. The New Year's Eve parties at her home were the highlight of the holiday season with her delicious Filipino dishes. Being a devout Catholic, she served the Lord as a Eucharistic Minister at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. She also served the Filipino community as the first woman president of the Filipino-American Association which kept the Filipino traditions alive in the Hartford area.

She is survived by her son Vallente, whose wife Grace is also back home in Heaven, her daughter Gisela Ortolaza and husband Angel, her son Vernel and his wife Lisa, and her daughter Galetrix Dressler and her husband James.

But what really brought her joy in life was taking care of her grandchildren. She fawned over Sarah, Delilah, Jasmine, Bella, Victoria, Ben-James, Lorelei, Benjamin, Liliana, and Lara. They were all spoiled by Lola. They will all sorely miss her. Mahal ka namin, Lola!

Walk through calling hours will be held on Sunday, (Dec. 13th) from 2-4 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday (Dec.14th) at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of St. Joseph, 140 Farmington Ave., Hartford. Due to Covid-19 space in the church is limited. Masks and social distancing are required. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the American Diabetes Association in her name.

Cemetery Details

Graveside Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery

1 Cottage Grove Road
bloomfield, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Cathedral of St. Joseph
140 Farmington Ave.
Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ *Love you baby girl so much hope to sleep with you in hell* ”



Benjamin Romasanta - October 17, 2023 at 01:03 PM

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Colleen Talbot please stop sending mean pictures about my grandma then saying its me

Benjamin Romasanta - October 17, 2023 at 01:07 PM

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I'm sorry but I unfortunately do not know a colleen the person who posted this was me, aka aphrodite pantalukas

Benjamin Romasanta - October 17, 2023 at 02:53 PM

VC

“ *Ed and I are so fortunate having Ninang Noli and Ninong Ben in our life. As we told our kids, they were the two of the best human beings we've met: kind, thoughtful, loving parents, great friends, and outstanding Christians. We love them dearly and they will always be in our prayers.* ”

Vilma and Ed Castro - December 16, 2020 at 07:53 PM

JL

“ On behalf of the Northwest Catholic High School community, I offer our deepest sympathy on the passing of Manolita Romasanta. Manolita, along with her family, is a valued member of the Northwest Catholic community, so we mourn her loss along with all who love her. Please know that Manolita and her entire family will be remembered in a special way at our next school-wide Mass. We are very sorry for your loss. ~ Jane Leary, Director of Constituent Relations, Northwest Catholic High School.

Jane L. Leary - December 15, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Manolita Romasanta.



December 13, 2020 at 07:28 PM

ET

“ To the family of Nolly....my sincere condolence from me and my family (Roque-Tonel). Nolly was such a good friend of mine while I lived in Hartford and an associate of the old Filipino Association. May she rest in peace!.....Lynda Roque-Tonel



erlinda tonel - December 13, 2020 at 01:44 PM

VE

“ Val, Sarah, Delilah, and Emile purchased the War
mest Remembrance Casket Spray for the family
of Manolita Romasanta.



Val, Sarah, Delilah, and Emile - December 12, 2020 at 09:04
AM

MJ

“ Mahal Kita Paalam, Angel, Hazel & Jasmine
purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the
family of Manolita Romasanta.



Mahal Kita Paalam, Angel, Hazel & Jasmine - December 10,
2020 at 08:02 PM



“ Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the
family of Manolita Romasanta.



December 10, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Manolita Romasanta.



December 10, 2020 at 04:17 PM