



## Modesta C. Caronongan

January 19, 2021

### IN HONOR OF MODESTA C. CARONONGAN

Heaven gained another Angel, Modesta C. Caronongan, on Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

Our Mother (aka Nanay) was born in Norzagaray in the Province of Bulacan, Philippines. As an elementary school girl, she recalled seeing a USA plane fly above her and dreamed one day to fly to the USA. During her junior & high school years, she became very popular as she represented her province in town pageants and popular from playing softball and volleyball. Our Nanay was such an excellent athlete that she received a sports scholarship to attend college, which she later obtained a Bachelor's degree in Accounting. After marrying our late father, Dominador U. Caronongan and having had three children, our Mom finally full-filled her dream of flying to America and by the mid-1970s became a US citizen. She later saved enough money to send our father to America. Our parents worked very hard & were able to fly us three kids from the Philippines to be with them in the US.

Many decades have gone by and we are blessed to have many fond memories of our Nanay to cherish. First fond memory, as little as our Mom was...the lady could eat, especially at restaurants and buffets (aka Buffet Queen 😊). Second fond memory, she was very good with numbers, whether

it be telephone numbers or adding/subtracting/etc i.e. cashiers beware-give her the correct change 😊. Third was her inner peaceful & humble strength, which came from her religious faith. She was a strong lady even to her last dying breath. Last but not least, her Unconditional Love especially for her children. Our Nanay was a great example of "Love One Another As I Have Loved You", which so happens to also be her favorite song to sing!

Modesta C. Caronongan is survived by her 3 children, Jude, John and Jina; 2 grandsons Ryan and Vicente; 2 great grandsons Theo and Carter; In-laws Philip, Zac, Whit, Rach and Kerrie; 2 sisters Nana Eppie and Nana Anang; tons of Nieces & Nephews in NY, TX, IL, CA, HI, Canada, Philippines, Saudi...just to name a few. Salamat to her long-time childhood to golden girls family friends Auntie Luding and Auntie Nelly.

We will miss you very much Nanay but we are comforted to know that you are with our Lord Savior.

Mahal Kita Nanay,  
Your Children

P.S. Memorial flowers can be sent to Loving Funeral Home 3225 Academy Ave, Portsmouth, VA 23703 or Donations can be sent to her beloved St. Therese Church 4137 Portsmouth Blvd. Chesapeake, VA 23321.

#### Memorial Mass

Meet at St. Therese Church Parking Lot on Saturday, January 30, 2021- do not go inside the church as there will be no church mass.

Car Procession will leave the church at 12:30pm and drive directly to the burial site at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens Cemetery with an Extended Graveside Mass Ceremony with Father Kevin lasting 30 minutes. Guests are encouraged to stay in their vehicles.



# Cemetery Details

## Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Rd.  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Procession to the Cemetery

JAN 30. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Therese  
431 Portsmouth Blvd.  
CHESAPEAKE, VA 23321

# Tribute Wall

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“ Nana Meding,  
Thank you so much for Love, Care showed to Tatay during the time he stayed in your home and for me your niece Aida the memories that leaved to my heart forever is you showed and felt to Tatay siblings your Love , care by always welcoming and entertaining us when visiting on Tondo's Fiesta. and you my Auntie when ever see me laging sabi Aida maganda with a big smile. I love you, Nana Meding and may your soul rest in peace.



Aida Correa Carandang - January 29, 2021 at 11:17 PM

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“ Ninang Meding was my godmother. Faith was very important to her and I have fond memories of how she stood by me at my confirmation and even for my wedding. She was a beloved friend of the family and I will miss her very much. To the family-I'm so sorry for your loss. She will be missed and I will never forget her. I know she is happy to be reunited with Ninong. 🙏💕

Cheryl Shreve (Lejarde) - January 29, 2021 at 10:15 PM

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“ Nana Meding is my Ninang ( godmother). As such she is an example to me of great courage, strength, hardwok, and love. From my youth in the Philippines and in my adulthood in USA I have been in touch with her and experience those. From the bottom of my heart, "Maraming, maraming salamat Nana Meding!" Rest in Peace. Love you and I will miss you a lot. Julie



Julie Enriquez-Gardon - January 27, 2021 at 11:42 PM

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“ Nana Meding, you are loved and will never be forgotten. Thanks for the memories.

*May God's angels in Heaven welcome you back home.*

*Sending love and deepest sympathies to cousins Jude, John and Jina.*



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Lulu D. - January 27, 2021 at 11:17 PM

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“ Sister Meding, hindi malilimutan ang mga alaalang naiwan mo sa ating mga magulang at kapatid. Mapagmahal, makalinga at mapagpatawad. Dapat kang ikarangal at dakilain, higit sa lahat tularan ng bawat isa.

*Salamat sa Panginoong Hesus at ibinigay ka nya sa amin. Nagmamahal, ang iyong kapatid Eppie Correa-Paguia*



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Eppie Paguia - January 27, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Modesta C. Caronongan.



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January 27, 2021 at 09:28 PM

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“ *Modesta was like my older sister. Her parents and my parents were good friends. My fondest memory with her was going to church every Saturday evening. We will miss her very dearly.*

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**Nellie D.** - January 25, 2021 at 09:18 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy go out to all our cousins Jude, John and Jina. May you feel assured that Nanay is now in heaven together again with Tatay. May her soul rest in peace.*

*With Prayers and Love,*

*Mama Adela and Family*

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**Adela C. Sison and Family** - January 25, 2021 at 07:32 PM

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*Manang Moding and I worked together at Princess Ribbon for years. I just learned about her passing the other day hoping to get in touch with her. Thank you Manang for being a mother to me. I will not forget the kindness and the work we shared together. May eternal rest grant unto your beautiful soul. Miss and love you Manang.*

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**Norma** - April 22, 2021 at 01:30 PM