



*Nita Fortuna-Puzon*

*November 20, 1931 - June 2, 2019*

**Funeral Mass**

Friday, June 7, 2019 2:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

Port Neches, Texas

# **ENTRANCE PROCESSION**

Processional

*“On Eagle’s Wings”*

## **GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY**

As a reminder of Nita’s Baptism, her casket has been sprinkled with Baptismal water. Then, a pall, recalling the white garment of her Baptism, is placed on the casket.

*“If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory.”*

## **OPENING PRAYER**

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading

Lamentations 3:17-26

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 23

*“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”*

Second Reading

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

### **THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN**

John 16:20-22

### **HOMILY**

Prayers of the Faithful

Response:

*“Lord, hear our prayer”*

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts     *“Hindi Kita Malilimutan (Isaiah 49:15-16)”*

## COMMUNION RITE

Holy, Holy, Holy + Mystery of Faith  
Great Amen + Our Father + Lamb of God

Communion     *“Behold the Lamb”*

Meditation     *“Ave Maria”*

Prayer After Communion

## FINAL COMMENDATION

PRESIDER:   Saints of God, come to her aid. Hasten to meet her angels of the Lord.

**ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.**

PRESIDER:   May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself, and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

**ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.**

PRESIDER:   Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

**ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.**

Recessional     *“I Have Loved You”*



*Nita Fortuno-Puzon*, 87, of Port Neches, went to be with our Lord on June 2, 2019, surrounded by family and adored with endless love and affection. She was born on November 20, 1931, in Manila, Philippines, to Marcelina and Melecio Fortuno. She was a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and best friend who dedicated her life to providing the best for her family and those she considered her extended family.

She lived selflessly and gave herself fully to everyone she met.

She was known affectionately as “Mommy Nit” and acted as a second mother to many. With a bachelor’s degree in Education, she taught English and Mathematics for many years in the Philippines. After teaching, to enable her to be a stay-at-home-mom with her seven children, she went into business – first, owning a dress shop for baby clothing. Later on, running and taking over a rice mill from her parents. As her elder children finished college in the Philippines, she moved across the ocean to the United States where she worked as a babysitter and eventually a cook for the executives at Formosa Plastics in Port Lavaca, Texas.

She enjoyed traveling, cooking, reading, sewing, and especially watching her favorite Filipino soap operas. Hobbies aside, she was most proud of her family. She could brag and tell stories of each child and grandchild with detail and excitement. She made each and everyone feel important and valued. A family secret was always trying to figure out who was her real “favorite.”

Thinking of her brings smiles to our faces because we know how blessed we are to have had her in our lives. She taught us too many lessons to count, and we credit her for our biggest accomplishments. She leaves behind a legacy based on her three most important virtues – faith, love, and respect. A part of our hearts will always hold her presence, and the memories we keep will be filled with laughter and happiness. She worked

so hard and sacrificed so much for us, and we will never forget her impact. We will love her forever.

Survivors include her sons, Julito Puzon and his wife, Esther, of Manila, Philippines; Peter Puzon and his wife, Joy, of Bellaire; Oliver Puzon, of Houston; daughters, Claire Cabangan and her husband, Ernie, of Port Arthur; Lin Rupley, of Round Rock; Cristy Tuazon and her husband, Rey, of Port Lavaca; Cecile Cosca and her husband, Fermin, of Port Neches; Antonette Woodward and her husband, Mark, of Cypress; grandchildren, Eileen and her husband, Steven, with great-grandson, Steven; Edward and his wife, Sharon; Faith; Eve; Jackie and her husband, Tyler, with great-grandson, TJ; Samantha; Renee; Christian; Gerard; Clarissa; Don; and Deanne and her husband, Blaine, with great-granddaughter, Reese.

She was preceded in death by her husband of sixty-one years, Jorge B. Puzon; parents, Marcelina and Melecio Fortuno; son, George Puzon, Jr.; three sisters and four brothers.































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Celebrant	Reverend M. Shane Baxter
Placing of the Pall	Julio Puzon, Peter Puzon, Oliver Puzon Claire Cabangan, Lin Rupley Cristy Tuazon, Cecile Cosca, Antonette Woodward
Gift Bearers	Grandchildren and Great-Granchildren: Eileen, Steven, Steven, Edward, Faith, Eve, Jackie TJ, Samantha, Renee, Christian, Gerard, Clarissa Don, Deanne, and Reese
Lectors	Clarissa Cosca, Renee Tuazon
Accompanist	Darla Lawless
Soloist	Jennifer Manuel
Pallbearers	Peter Puzon, Don Cabangan, Gerard Cosca Christian Tuazon, Oliver Puzon, Mark Woodward Fermin Cosca, Rey Tuazon, Cayette Apostol Jojo Alonzo

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*Her committal will be held at Broussard's Crematorium, Beaumont.*



Please sign Mrs. Puzon's guest book and share your memories at  
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