



Araceli Esmana

October 23, 1938 - July 31, 2021

Araceli “Cely” Esmana peacefully passed away on Saturday, July 31st at 6:00 pm, in the arms of Arcelynn, with John, Jameson and Aliza, by her side. Her husband, Edwin Esmana departed prior to her on October 14, 2019. She is survived by Arcelynn (daughter), John (son-in-law), Jameson (grandson), Aliza (granddaughter), Lily Pajulas (sister), Alfonso Castanares (brother), Gloria Ymana (sister), and many beloved nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Cely was devoted to God and ministry, hardworking for her family, and an all-around firecracker to anyone who knew her. She was the first to immigrate from Cebu, Philippines as a Registered Nurse and continued her education to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist in Philadelphia (~1970s). She lived in several locations including California, Chicago, Toronto, Windsor, and Michigan. During that time, she petitioned over 15 family and friends from the Philippines to the US or Canada – she cared deeply for all of them, and as they met their spouses or had children or their children had children, she continued to care and provide in all ways she was able to.

Cely had several hobbies including dancing, jewelry, travel, food, playing mahjong, prayer, going to different parties with friends, and spending time as an “apo-stolate” (watching her grandkids). She was loved by many and will be missed terribly. She lived her life as she always wanted and will be

remembered for her generosity, style, and charisma.

Cemetery Details

Guardian Angel Cemetery

4701 N. Rochester Rd
Rochester, MI 48306

Previous Events

Instate

AUG 6. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Rene Goupil Catholic Church
35955 Ryan Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

Mass of the Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Araceli Esmana*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Araceli Esmana*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Araceli Esmana.*



August 05, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Araceli Esmana.*



August 05, 2021 at 01:44 PM



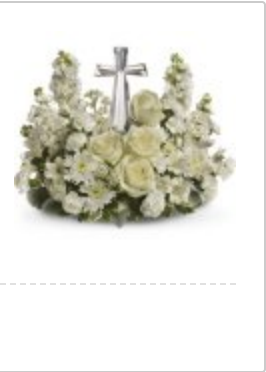
“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Araceli Esmana.*



August 05, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Araceli Esmana.*



August 05, 2021 at 10:54 AM



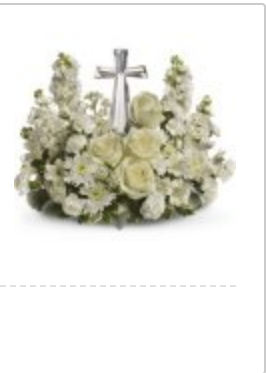
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Araceli Esmana.*



August 05, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Your GM/GMAC Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Araceli Esmana.*



Your GM/GMAC Family - August 05, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Araceli Esmana.*



August 04, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Araceli Esmana.*



August 04, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Araceli Esmana.*



August 04, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ *From, Your GM Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Araceli Esmana.*



From, Your GM Family - August 04, 2021 at 07:51 AM

TC

“ *Teresa Castanares purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Araceli Esmana.*



Teresa Castanares - August 03, 2021 at 10:13 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Castanares lit a candle in memory of Araceli Esmana*



sandra castanares - August 03, 2021 at 10:00 PM