



## Emelina "Lel" Ragaza Garcia Camp

May 12, 2022

Emelina "Lel" Ragaza Garcia Camp, 86, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at her home in Woodbridge, Virginia, surrounded by her sister, children, and grandchildren. She was fondly called "Lola" (Grandma) by everyone.

Emelina was born on November 20, 1935, in Pampanga, Philippines, and immigrated to the United States in 1983. She studied at the University of the East and Philippine Women's University. A social worker by profession, she worked at the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women and taught at the Philippine Women's University. She was actively involved in many charitable organizations and international agencies. Emelina was also a Third Order Carmelite Discalced (OCD).

Emelina is preceded in death by her parents Regino and Francisca Ragaza, husbands Jess Garcia and Amos Camp, and her brother, Ernulfo and sister-in-law Ludivinia Ragaza.

She is survived by her children, Jose "Jel" and Mylene Garcia, Jayne and Richard Redding, Jo and Michael Flood, Janice and Arnold Caña, Jem and Alvin Sabado; grandchildren, Michelle Garcia, Melanie Redding, Melissa and Matthew Lanman, Caroline and Jonathan Flood, Neil and Cathy Rose Caña, Nico, and Paolo Caña, Jao, Jacob, and Justin Sabado; greatgrandchildren,

Theo and Eros Caiel Caña. She is also survived by her siblings, Edmundo and Maria Paz Ragaza, Edgardo and Aleflor Ragaza, Antonio and Ana Corita Ragaza, Eleanor and Kenneth Caldwell, Evelina and Estanislao Valencia, Jr., Enrico and Lisa Ragaza, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors Wednesday, May 18, 2022 from 5-8PM at Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Blvd., Woodbridge, VA 22192. A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 12807 Valleywood Drive, Lake Ridge, Virginia, 22192. Emelina's final resting place will be at Saint Benedict Monastery, Place of Peace Columbarium, in Bristow, Virginia.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
3200 Golansky Blvd.  
Woodbridge, VA 22192  
703-878-CARE (2273)  
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Mass

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
12805 Valleywood Drive  
Woodbridge, VA 22192

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emelina "Lel" Ragaza Garcia Camp*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emelina "Lel" Ragaza Garcia Camp.*



May 19, 2022 at 07:02 AM



“ *Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo) was purchased for the family of Emelina "Lel" Ragaza Garcia Camp.*



May 18, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ *Dear Jose,*

*Wishing you strength and comfort through this difficult time. Please know I am always here if you ever need to talk. Will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

*Love, Maky Afework*

**Maky Afework** - May 18, 2022 at 08:59 PM

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“ *Charlene K Brown purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Emelina "Lel" Ragaza Garcia Camp.*



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**Charlene K Brown** - May 18, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emelina "Lel" Ragaza Garcia Camp.*



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May 18, 2022 at 11:50 AM

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“ *Jose - my deepest condolences to you and your family. You all are in my prayers.*

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**Seema D.** - May 18, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emelina "Lel" Ragaza Garcia Camp.*



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May 18, 2022 at 07:37 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Emelina "Lel" Ragaza Garcia Camp.



May 18, 2022 at 01:15 AM



“ Thank you for being my Lola, not by blood but by love.

**Tiffany Camp, MSW** - May 17, 2022 at 10:28 PM



“ Mommy Lel. Thank you for everything. At least you've made it until my birthday which was the 11th. May God grant you eternal rest.

**Allan Soriano** - May 17, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Emelina "Lel" Ragaza Garcia Camp.



May 17, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Emelina "Lel" Ragaza Garcia Camp.



May 17, 2022 at 04:26 PM

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“ Elizabeth R Reyes purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Emelina "Lel" Ragaza Garcia Camp.



Elizabeth R Reyes - May 17, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Emelina "Lel" Ragaza Garcia Camp.



May 17, 2022 at 01:34 PM

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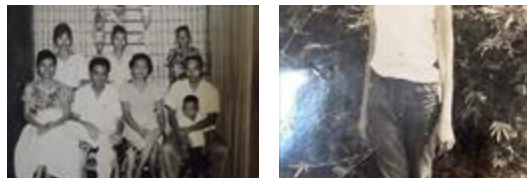
“ Special Education Dept. PWCS purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Emelina "Lel" Ragaza Garcia Camp.



Special Education Dept. PWCS - May 17, 2022 at 01:06 PM

JG

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Jose Garcia - May 17, 2022 at 11:29 AM

AS

“ Condolences on the loss of your dear one, mother, grandmother to the Redding clan.

*From your Redding extended family in Ohio.*

*April Redding Schmidlapp*

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**April Schmidlapp** - May 17, 2022 at 10:26 AM

FI

“ *Emelina “Lel” was my former boss at the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women. She was in charge in organizing the Metro Manila Balikatan sa Kaunlaran where I supported her not only as her secretary but also her assistant as well. After two years working with her, she left for the US. I will never forget you ma’am Lel for the knowledge you shared, your patience and kindness. To the Garcia family, I feel your loss “our loss”. My prayers and condolences.*

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**Felly Lazaro Ilagan** - May 17, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emelina "Lel" Ragaza Garcia Camp.*



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May 17, 2022 at 07:10 AM



LG

*Tita Lel was an amazing woman with many accomplishments, and the greatest of these was being the best mom and Lola to her children and grandchildren. I know this because I've witnessed it all these years. You are so loved, Tita Lel, and your family, my family, and everyone whose life you have touched will miss you so much. Rest in eternal peace, Tita Lel.*

Lynn Gonzalez - May 19, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emelina "Lel" Ragaza Garcia Camp.



May 16, 2022 at 09:49 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Emelina "Lel" Ragaza Garcia Camp.



May 16, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emelina "Lel" Ragaza Garcia Camp.



May 16, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Emelina "LeI" Ragaza Garcia Camp.*



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May 16, 2022 at 05:01 PM