



Esther Tuano Cordova

April 30, 2021

Maria Esther Hernandez Soriano Tuaño Cordova was born in the town of Lumban, Laguna in the Philippines on April 9, 1926. She and Angelo Cordova met as children, and it would be after WW2 when the two would meet again when Esther was a lab technician and Angelo was an ex-soldier. They married December 14, 1946. In her married years, she ran a sewing and hair styling business. She and Angelo were adventurous and moved to Laos to work for USAID to provide a brighter future for their family. The family eventually emigrated to the United States in July 1966. She was a diligent employee at CPB/NPR.

Esther is survived by her 3 children: Elizabeth McClain (Charles), Veronica Johnson (Marc) and Salvador Cordova. She has 4 grandchildren: Roland and Maria Mandapat, Angela Lexner and Eric Johnson. She has 4 great grandchildren: Michael Lexner (Angela), Julian Vladimir (Maria), Matthew and Luke Mandapat (Roland).

Esther had a talent for linguistics, at times interpreting for government official meetings. Besides her native languages of Tagalog and English, she spoke Spanish, French, Laotian, Thai and Japanese. Her other talents included playing the piano, singing, and cooking. She loved to travel the world. Most cruises and Las Vegas trips included family members. She also was an avid reader, loved classical music, opera, musicals, figure skating and rooting for the Redskins, Nationals, and Orioles.

Esther contributed greatly to the lives of family and friends whom she and

Angelo assisted getting to the U.S. She was strong in her faith and gave wise guidance to the family. She is loved and will be greatly missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Tuano Cordova*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *6 files added to the album Esther*



Libby West - May 16, 2021 at 08:12 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Larry Pelayo - May 12, 2021 at 07:32 PM

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Larry Pelayo - May 12, 2021 at 07:23 PM

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sophia - May 11, 2021 at 09:32 PM

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Larry - May 13, 2021 at 03:40 PM



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Sophia Franco - May 10, 2021 at 10:36 PM

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Sophia Franco - May 10, 2021 at 10:29 PM

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“ From Larry, Allan, Pia, and Winnie (Pelayo) purchased the The Endless Sky Spray for the family of Esther Tuano Cordova.



From Larry, Allan, Pia, and Winnie (Pelayo) - May 10, 2021 at 09:51 PM

DT

“ Donna Thompson lit a candle in memory of Esther Tuano Cordova



Donna Thompson - May 10, 2021 at 08:35 PM

Person icon

“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Esther Tuano Cordova.



May 10, 2021 at 08:43 AM

SG

“ Veronica's church small group who deeply care for her, lovingly have been praying for Mrs. Cordova and her family. Our deepest condolences. May the Blessed Mother keep her safe in her arms.

SIngram on behalf of Hope Small Group - May 08, 2021 at 10:48 AM

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stcordova - May 06, 2021 at 02:07 AM

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Salvador Cordova - May 05, 2021 at 11:23 PM

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