



Josephine Dawson Soliven

March 28, 2025

Josephine Dawson Soliven, 79, of Woodbridge, Virginia, passed away on March 28, 2025.

Josephine “Josie/Pepin” was born in Dumarán, Palawan, Philippines to Louis and Soledad Dawson on January 28, 1946. She married Eduardo Soliven on December 10, 1972, in Manila, Philippines. She grew up on Dumarán Island, Palawan, Philippines, and graduated from Immaculate Heart of Mary College (sister college of La Concordia College) in Quezon City, metro Manila majoring in education.

She taught Philippine history for a few years prior to getting married. After marriage, she dedicated her life as homemaker to the care of her children and grandchildren. She was passionate about her faith and was an active parishioner of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. She served in multiple officer roles for the Legion of Mary. Her time in the legion was spent doing parishioner visits and nursing home visits with the elderly.

Josephine Soliven is preceded in death by her parents Louis and Soledad Dawson; brothers Louis “Bob” Dawson, Atty Benjamin “Ben” Dawson, Dr. Ernesto “Ernie” Dawson, sister Esther Cudilla. Nephews Anthony Cudilla and Ralph Cudilla.

Josephine Soliven is survived by husband Eduardo Soliven; children, Christine & Joseph Bezelik, Edward & Janice Soliven, Kate Soliven, grandchildren, Violet Bezelik, Sydney Bezelik, Edward Soliven, Jonathan Soliven, and Josselyn Soliven.

Memorials may be given to Miller Funeral Home and Crematory at 3200 Golansky Blvd., Woodbridge, VA 22192.

The family of Josephine Soliven wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and The Legion of Mary.

The family will receive visitors Thursday, April 10, 2025 from 4-8pm at Miller Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, April 11, 2025 at 10:20am at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, 12805 Valleywood Dr, Woodbridge, VA 22192 with interment to follow at National Memorial Cemetery at Quantico.

Legion of Mary Rosary 6:30pm. Father Merkel blessing/testimonials 7:00 pm

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 11. 10:20 AM (ET)

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

Interment

APR 11. 12:30 PM (ET)

National Memorial Cemetery at Quantico
18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall

RR

“ Ricky and Lora Rubio purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Josephine Dawson Soliven.



Ricky and Lora Rubio - April 08, 2025 at 03:14 PM

RR

“ Ricky and Lora Rubio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Dawson Soliven.

Ricky and Lora Rubio - April 08, 2025 at 03:14 PM

LJ

“ Love, Yvette, Lizette, Suzy, & Rudy Jr. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Josephine Dawson Soliven.



Love, Yvette, Lizette, Suzy, & Rudy Jr. - April 08, 2025 at 01:41 PM

MF

“ Melissa Stossel & USSF family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Josephine Dawson Soliven.



Melissa Stossel & USSF family - April 08, 2025 at 10:37 AM

VF

“ Virgil, Marides Daus and family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Josephine Dawson Soliven.



Virgil, Marides Daus and family - April 08, 2025 at 10:00 AM

MT

“ Minerva C. Timones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Dawson Soliven.

Minerva C. Timones - April 05, 2025 at 09:15 AM

MF

“ Mayvelyn Rodriguez and family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Josephine Dawson Soliven.



Mayvelyn Rodriguez and family - April 03, 2025 at 05:31 PM

MF

“ Mayvelyn Rodriguez and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Dawson Soliven.

Mayvelyn Rodriguez and family - April 03, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Josephine Dawson Soliven.



April 02, 2025 at 11:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Josephine Dawson Soliven.



April 02, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Josephine Dawson Soliven.



April 02, 2025 at 08:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Josephine Dawson Soliven.

April 02, 2025 at 08:17 AM

VB

“ I love you Lola ☐



Violet Bezelik - April 01, 2025 at 06:54 PM