



Raquel Gamboa

August 28, 1929 - December 19, 2022

The service will be live-streamed at <https://evt.live/raquel-gamboa>

On Monday, December 19, 2022, Raquel Sta. Ana Gamboa, loving wife of Pedro Gamboa Sr. (+), Mother of 10, passed away at the age of 93.

Raquel was born to Miguel and Encarnacion Sta. Ana on August 28, 1929, in La Paz, Iloilo City, Philippines.

Raquel was a Seamstress, Teacher, Girl Scout Leader, Cancer Survivor, International Traveler, Caretaker, a collector of Thimbles, Postage Stamps, Books, VHS and CD Tapes, Coins, Fans, Handkerchiefs, Keychains, and various Knick Knacks. Raquel's esteemed love for writing led to her many correspondents, and documented life events. Her talented sewing skills were shared with many in the forms of bridal gowns, prom dresses, Philippine cultural costumes, and theatrical costumes which were designed and made from scratch.

Raquel was predeceased by her husband Pedro Gamboa Sr., daughter Helen Gamboa Mijares, sons Miguel Gamboa and Alfonso Gamboa; brothers Aquiles and Dennis, and sisters May and Heidi.

Raquel is survived by her children Junina Gamboa Andres, Miguel Gamboa

(+), Jose Avito Gamboa, Alfonso Gamboa (+), Helen Gamboa Mijares (+), Aelred Ubaldo Gamboa, Pedro Gamboa Jr., Stephen Gamboa, Christine Sarah Gamboa Jacildo, and Donna Grace Gamboa Lopez; grandchildren Kenneth Gamboa Andres, Christopher Brian Gamboa Andres, Michael Shaun Gamboa Andres, Margeaux Aegel Gamboa Wong, Miki Angeli Gamboa, Michael Jan Gamboa, Aldrich Jehrard Gamboa, Brennard Nicolai Gamboa, Alexandria Minette Gamboa, Aline Ernestine Pamela Gamboa Escarayan, Aimee Evette Gamboa Torbela, Avril Elaine Gamboa Sabio, Mikhail Keith Gamboa Mijares, Marq Alphonse Gamboa Mijares, Aelred Gamboa II, Adriene Nicolai Gamboa, Aethelred Gamboa, Aldrich Gamboa, Aeune Gamboa, Aeriann Gamboa, Therese Louise Gamboa Cunningham, Peter Oswald Gamboa, Charmaine Gamboa, Pauline Angela Gamboa, Stephanie Rachel Gamboa, Stephen Andrew Gamboa, Kristine Aubrey Gamboa Jacildo, and Kristoffer Andre Gamboa Jacildo.

Visitation will be held at Ringa Funeral Home on December 22, 2022 for family and close family friends from 10AM to 2PM. Service will begin at 1PM and will be live streamed at <https://evt.live/raquel-gamboa>.

Well wishes and flowers are to be addressed to the Gamboa Family."

Previous Events

Live Cast

DEC 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

Live Stream

<https://evt.live/raquel-gamboa>

Tribute Wall



“ *Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Raquel Gamboa*



Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - December 21, 2022 at 01:12 PM

BC

*Our thoughts are with your family as you celebrate the life of a very special matriarch. May you all stay safe and warm in the storm. Our deepest sympathies to you all. She must have been an amazing person to know. You are blessed.
Love, the Cunningham's*

Bonnie Cunningham - December 22, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *Raquel Gamboa*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Raquel Gamboa*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM

ST

“ So many memories, where do I start? I remember lola when she would come home to the Philippines when I was younger, I used to get so intimidated because she just had this strong aura to her but I've always looked up to her because of this. She's always been the glue that binds the family together. She has taken cared of every one of us. She was always so funny. I remember she used to stick her tongue out and her dentures at us just to mess with us. She always sided with us when our parents would scold us. I will forever miss her. I hold her dear in my heart always. I love you lola.



Skippy

Stephanie - December 22, 2022 at 12:57 PM

PG

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Pete Gamboa - December 22, 2022 at 11:17 AM

AG

“Grandmas are the bestest people in the world. <3 We're very lucky to have you as our grandma, Lola.

Your unconditional love for all of us and your strength and resilience are virtues that we all strive to emulate.

Even though we are so many, you never failed to show each one of us that you love us.

I remember the yearly birthday cards in the mail when we were little, and as we grew older, you would send us gifts that you knew we would need, even though we didn't know it at that time that we would need it. For me it was the dresses that you sent when I was in college. I always had lovely dresses to wear during yearly balls and my graduation because of you. And they were always a perfect fit too. <3

You also knew what we loved. I remember being so happy when you sent the 'choose your own adventure' books. I still have them with me now. :)

Some of my fondest memories of you were the times in the early 90s when you would stay for months at Tita Helen's. Those were the years when you shared with us your love for classic musical movies. We would watch them together with my sisters and cousins and you would ever so patiently answer all our questions. Looking back now, I am still in awe at how patient you were with all of us, La. Even the weirdest ones. Lol. I remember I would repeat the same questions again and again (I know now this is because of ocd) and you would answer them each time, and never with exasperation. <3 Thank you for listening to us, and for taking the time to talk with us. Not many adults have patience with weird kids.

Fast forward a couple of decades.. I'm very thankful for the times I was able to visit you as an adult. Each time I am always in awe at the life lessons you show and teach us by being you. I remember trying to help you pick up stuff you'd dropped or help you go up the stairs but you would say in your usual patient voice, it's ok day, thank you gid but let me do it while I still can.. And even though you

had a lot of physical pains and difficulty even later in life, you would never complain. We can only hope that we can be as strong as you.

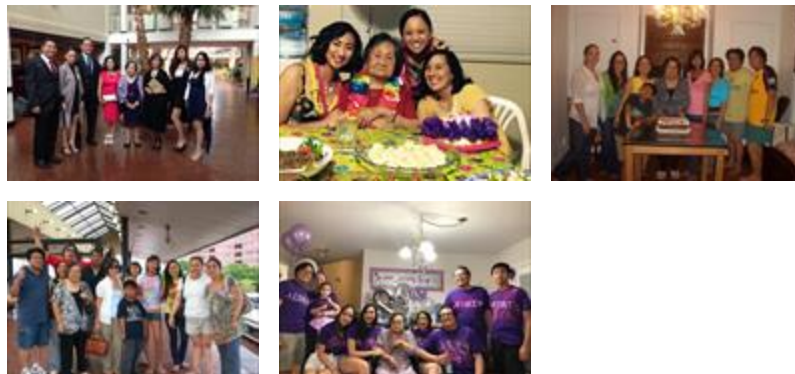
Love you Lola <3 Rest well.. Thank you so much for everything. Say hi to Papa, Tita Helen, Tito Mike and Lolo for us. We miss you all..



Aline Gamboa - December 22, 2022 at 02:08 AM



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Christine Jacildo - December 21, 2022 at 09:45 PM



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Christine Jacildo - December 21, 2022 at 09:38 PM



“ I was watching a musical when the news that Lola Raquel was in the hospital . It is because Lola introduced my siblings and I to musicals that we are fans. It is hard to imagine life without her presence . She had been one of the few constant things in our family, keeping us together and watching over us. While going through her belongings to find pictures , we found her notebooks in which we cataloged the entire family's lives. Birthdays , graduations, phone numbers . It was one birthday when Lola misremembered my birthday that I knew something was wrong. Lola knew everyone's birthday without fail, so this was scary. Since then , it was hard slowly watching Lola become less present . The moments where Lola would laugh and join the party were becoming less frequent , and these last few years it was hard to get a response . But now I miss even those times, and I am glad we were able to have them. I am glad to have been able to make her laugh and say "Gagoo!". Lola gave us very much, but it is the bond of family love that is the greatest gift of all. I love and miss my Lola, and I wish I could make her laugh one more time .

Brennard Gamboa - December 21, 2022 at 07:17 PM



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Christine Jacildo - December 21, 2022 at 06:05 PM

AG

“ *Lola Raquel is the most loving, caring, thoughtful and sweet grandma ever since she take care of me. She never missed to send me Birthdays and Christmas cards and even send me a graduation gift. She always think of something that makes me happy... I remember the days when I was with her in Escalante watching her favorite drama series FLOR DE Luna. Those times she spend with me is really unforgettable. She is the one who made this family close to each other and support one another. I know that you are in a better place now where there is no pain and suffering. Reunite with our lord and the souls of our love ones. Rest In Peace Lola. We love you and will miss you forever.*

*Love,
Nonoy And Myla*

aelred gamboa - December 21, 2022 at 05:48 PM



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Christine Jacildo - December 21, 2022 at 05:45 PM



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Christine Jacildo - December 21, 2022 at 05:40 PM



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Christine Jacildo - December 21, 2022 at 05:16 PM



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Christine Jacildo - December 21, 2022 at 04:20 PM



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Christine Jacildo - December 21, 2022 at 03:58 PM



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Christine Jacildo - December 21, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ Aelred Gamboa sent a virtual gift in memory of Raquel Gamboa



Aelred Gamboa II - December 21, 2022 at 02:43 PM



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aimee torbela - December 21, 2022 at 01:35 PM

HG

“ Tita Raquel has been instrumental in making sure I got into the US almost 30 years ago. By doing so, she played a big role in making sure my Mom and my family are able to live a comfortable life. Even though my Mom was just a half sister to her, she loved and supported her unconditionally. I will forever be grateful to her and I'm happy that they are now together again in heaven. May you rest in eternal peace with our Lord Tita. I Will surely miss you❤️

Haydee Gustilo - December 21, 2022 at 01:02 PM

FC

“ From :The Hotel Roanoke & Conf. Ctr. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Raquel Gamboa.



From :The Hotel Roanoke & Conf. Ctr. - December 21, 2022 at 11:56 AM

AT

“ If you ask me to describe Lola Raquel, I will say that she was a very loving grandmother. She was always generous to all her many grandchildren. I remember watching Rogers and Hammerstein’s movies -- Sound of Music, Flower Drum Song, and others—all sent by her to her apos to enjoy. All our birthdays are special for each one of us would always receive a card and some cash. One year, I signed a card addressed to Lola with “from Aimee, Pontit’s second daughter” because I was always afraid that she would forget who I was since there are so many of us. She laughed at that and I realized then that she does not need reminding because she knows and treasures each one of us. That is a grandmother’s love.

I will miss you, Lola. I hope you also know how much I love you. Thank you for your love and for showing us how important family is. Say Hi to Papa for me.



Aimee Gamboa Torbela - December 21, 2022 at 02:16 AM

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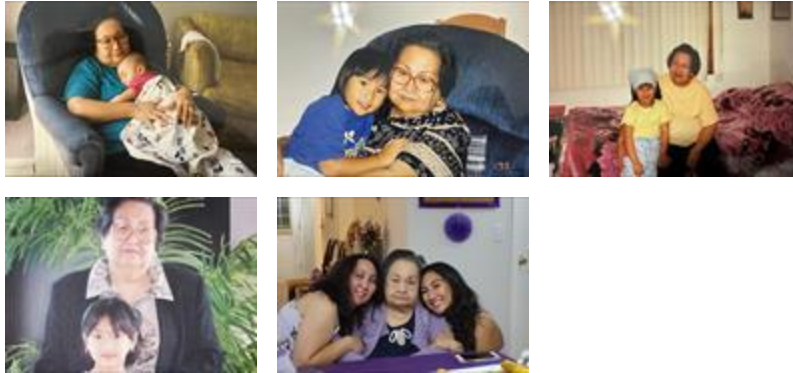
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Aimee Gamboa Torbela - December 21, 2022 at 02:13 AM

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Aubrey Jacildo - December 21, 2022 at 12:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raquel Gamboa.



December 21, 2022 at 12:30 AM

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Aubrey Jacildo - December 20, 2022 at 11:45 PM

KA

“She was also very stylish when she dressed up with her dresses and hand bag.

One day in the summer I had friends over who just got back from the pool. They came in with no shirt and a bikini top. That sent Lola to the moon.

I learned to have afternoon tea (cha) with Lola at the same time everyday.

For a while I thought we bought danish cookies so that Lola could keep the tins for storage.

She was boisterous and light hearted but could be very stern when she needed to be. She use to say "okay, I will tell your mom."

She taught me Spanish when I was learning French in school. It was very confusing time for me.

She always used to crinkle her nose when she smiled for us. She did that because she tolerated us but loved us the same.”

Kenneth Andres - December 20, 2022 at 10:26 PM

MA

“She was prob the OG a seamstress in Roanoke. Sewed all the PAARV dresses to prom and wedding dresses. And for Tita Dels shop. That sewing machine would hum all night with the occasional pause to scratch my back.

She could memorize everyone's birthday. And then would remind you how many children and grandchildren that was. I think that was how "sx machine gun" was born.

She loved Soap Operas. Young and the Restless. Not sure if she was fond of As the World Turns.

She would dominate the Mahjong table til the early morn. Don't think she ever slept in. That's prob where we all got our great sleeping habits...

She always broke out her collection of thimbles and stamps and coins. She was a collector of things. Prob why mom can't throw anything away...

She also didn't like when girls came over and were upstairs 🤔 “

Mikey Andres - December 20, 2022 at 10:25 PM

MC

“What a beautiful way to step off this earth being held by her daughter and hearing prayers that would lift her spirit.

I am so sorry I never had the opportunity to meet Lola but am for sure thankful for her legacy and can tell how much she is loved! Praying for each of you as you mourn her passing and that you will always be filled with happy memories of her love.

Margaret Crane - December 20, 2022 at 10:23 PM

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Aubrey Jacildo - December 20, 2022 at 06:14 PM