



Teresa Taguibulos De Leon

September 21, 1957 - September 4, 2020

A beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, Teresa Taguibulos De Leon of Alexandria, Virginia passed on Friday, September 4, 2020.

She was born in Tondo, Manila, Philippines on September 21, 1957, eldest daughter of the late Almario and Lourdes Taguibulos. She is survived by; her husband, Armando De Leon, and children; son, Franz De Leon, and daughters, Jessica and Alison De Leon, and grandchildren; Keith Marco Lyons and Camilla Leia Ingram. She is also survived by her five siblings.

Teresa, also known by her nickname "Tess", truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures. She enjoyed traveling, trying different foods and desserts, ballroom dancing, watching TV/drama shows, and spending time with her family and grandchildren. She was the most loving, warm, kind, selfless, giving, and compassionate person - never hesitating to give help to her family, friends, and to those in need. Her family and friends love her deeply. She had a great sense of humor and often made everyone laugh with silly jokes and just by being herself. She always put her family first and foremost. She was truly one of a kind and will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who knew her.

A private viewing will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel. Please view and sign the online guestbook. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to

Shriners Hospital at <https://donate.lovetotherescue.org> or to St. Jude Children's Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org/give.html>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Teresa Taguibulos De Leon*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Dear Alison and Family,*

Sincere condolences on your loss. I wish you strength at this time.

Tessie and I go back many years, all the way to 1992 when I joined ADB in the Agriculture Department. She was a dear colleague in our team.

We made several missions together to Pakistan for the giant Chashma Project where 5 loan projects were going on at the same time. I haven't forgotten the respect given to her by our clients in Pakistan for Tessie's expertise, positive attitude, and helpful support.

It was marvelous to have her in our project teams. So positive and cheerful always, and a natural leader with many skills to guide others in getting the project work done to a high standard.

I cared about her and still do. What a loss this is. Thank you, Tessie, for making our world a better place. Blessings to you and your family.

Wouter Lincklaen Arriens

Wouter Lincklaen Arriens - September 21, 2020 at 06:27 AM

GE

“ I met Mrs de Leon, who was known throughout the Bank as Tessie, when I worked in the Personnel Division of the ADB. My job often took me to other parts of the Bank. Tessie worked on the fourth floor in the Controller’s Department and I saw her often. I remember a slender young lady with a smile that lit up not only the whole of her face but also all of the surrounding office areas. She was a wonderfully caring and friendly person, always eager to help and always with a kind word and a warm thought for those around her. No matter how you were feeling when you met her, you came away feeling better. She could turn the dullest of days into a picnic treat. It is now forty years since I left the ADB, Tessie was one of those lovely people for whom I have the fondest memories and whose smile still warms my heart.

Gerald Evans, 18 Sept 2020

Gerald Evans - September 18, 2020 at 07:04 PM

PK

“ I am so sad to hear of the passing of Tess De Leon. She was a good colleague when I was working in her department Programs West. She was always positive, happy, hardworking and resourceful, I truly hope that she fully enjoyed her retirement which she fully deserved to. Please accept my deepest condolences and I hope that the family she has left behind is given strength to overcome this sadness and appreciate her life and the joy she brought to us all. May she rest in eternal peace.

*Putu Kamayana
Jakarta, 17 Sept. 2020*

Putu Kamayana - September 16, 2020 at 10:55 PM

DC

“ Dear Arman, Franz, Jessica and Alee,

It was indeed so sad to hear about the passing of Tess, a dear friend and colleague to whom I will forever be grateful for her assistance in my employment at WB/IFC. She's a gentle, caring and kind-hearted person, quiet and reserved. She will fondly be remembered.

Please accept my heartfelt sympathies - my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Des Dela Cruz

Des Dela Cruz - September 15, 2020 at 10:46 AM

RG

“ Dearest Ali, Jessica, Franz, Arman,
Our love and thoughts are with you.

Tess had a golden heart and welcomed me to your home when I came to the US. Without asking for anything in return, she received me and made me feel part of the family. It's hard to imagine how I could have carried on during those first months in a new country without Tess' kindness and encouraging words, and of course the warmth and cheerfulness of your sweet family.

Rest now dear Tess. You will always be remembered, and I will forever be grateful to you.

Rizel (and family)

Rizel Gutierrez - September 11, 2020 at 11:52 PM

CV

“ *Our deepest condolences to the bereaved family.*

*Love and prayers,
Cindy, Bong, Cheska & Vina Villarroya*

Cindy Villarroya - September 11, 2020 at 10:22 PM

ZD

“ *Tess was a dear friend & the news of her passing saddened us. We offer our condolences & prayers to you & the family. Zen & Jun Deguilla*

Zen Deguilla - September 10, 2020 at 08:37 PM

NV

“ *Your mom has the greatest heart. She’s always so nice and kind to many people whether she knows them or not. She will be dearly missed. I remember when Jessica and I were in high school, I used to hang out at their place all the time and Tita always cook us food where she does it in the back porch if it’s fried foods 😊. She always ask “Kumain na ba kayo?” She always have the sweetest and genuine smile. I am so sorry for your loss. It’s hard losing someone who is the backbone in your life. I pray for your peace and comfort knowing that she’s in a good place. Tita you are a great person and I am honored to have met you. Your legacy lives on through your kids who grew up with the values you instilled in them. Rest In Peace Tita 🙏*

Nessie Vanta - September 09, 2020 at 11:58 PM



“ *Miss you alot mama*

Franz Ed Noel - September 09, 2020 at 08:57 PM

LD

Franz I am so sorry for your loss. Know that your Mom was a very special lady, the best friend one can have. If there is anything I can do for the family I am only a phone call away. I love you all.

Lulu Daval-Santos - September 09, 2020 at 10:45 PM

NI

To Arman and Children

Our deepest condolences to the Family.

*Eternal rest unto the soul of Tess T. de Leon. Amen
May the perpetual light shine upon her always. Amen.
May she rest in eternal peace. Amen*

Peace and inner strength to the Family she left behind. Amen

Happy Birthday in Heaven Tess

Nida Rodrigo and Family/ Toronto

Nida - September 10, 2020 at 12:33 PM

NB

To Arman and Children

Our deepest condolences to the Family. So sorry for your loss. May her soul rest in peace. My God's love surround you, the kids, and the whole extended in this very difficult time. Will miss Tess.

Noorah and family (office colleague).

Noorah Barlow - September 11, 2020 at 10:15 AM

SW

My sincere condolences to the family. Tess was a dear and kind colleague with a lovely spirit. Rest in peace Tess.

Suzanne Wharton-Lake - September 11, 2020 at 10:43 AM

MR

Shaheen joins me in conveying our heart-felt condolence to Arman and family. We are deeply moved by the sad demise of Tess, an excellent colleague and family friend I have had during my early years with ADB. A lively person with warm and compassionate heart, she elicited cooperation and support from every one she had interacted with. We fondly remember Arman and Tess's visit to our place in Manila not long before they left for USA. One of Shaheen's favorite possessions is a custom-made Narra cabinet for sarees she bought with her help in 1986.

Tess - you are in our thoughts and prayers, rest in peace in Heaven.

Jamil ur Rahman

M Jamilur Rahman - September 11, 2020 at 08:30 PM