



Mary Thater Castro

August 8, 1924 - July 28, 2011

MARY THATER CASTRO August 8, 1924 ~ July 28, 2011 Mary Thater Castro of Vancouver, WA, passed away on July 28, 2011. She was born in Malabon City, Philippines to Charles Thater and Felisa Quimson on Aug. 8, 1924. Mary received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree at the University of the East and a Master's degree in Public Admin. from Araneta University. She took her first Civil Service test on June 17, 1979. Mary enjoyed Word Search, Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune. She loved spending time with her family and was known as the best "Ghost" story teller around. Mary is survived by her children, Renato (Virginia) Castro, Rodolfo (Melanie) Castro, Felisa John of Germany, Josie (Reynaldo) De Castro and Raul T. Castro; nine grandchildren, Rey, Chris, Bobby, Jay, Ryan, Andy, Rommel, Melody and Francis; and six great-grandchildren; two brothers and three sisters of the Philippines. She was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years, Arturo Pascual Castro; and son, Rolando T. Castro. A Rosary will be held at 4 p.m. and a viewing from 5-9 p.m. on Thurs., Aug. 4, 2011, with the funeral service on Fri., Aug. 5, 2011 at 12:30 p.m., at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. A reception will follow in the hospitality room

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:25 PM

RD

“ There's no word to express my gratitude to you mama Mary for a lifetime of happiness and love you gave to me, my beautiful wife Josie and my three sons who loves you dearly. Soar with the Angels lola and rest you soul in heaven, free of sorrow and pain. Maraming Salamat Alaala.....

Reynaldo P. DeCastro - August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in our hearts tita Mary, we will miss you.

Jemelee Y. Thater - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ nakikiramay ako sa mga pinsan ko jan sa washington sa pagpanaw ng mabait kong tsahin. na laging nakasubaybay sa akin ng aking kabataan . WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH TITA MARY.

boyet thater - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ I have personally known tita Mary for years and I, too, feel a sense of loss. Tita Mary, You will live in our heart and thoughts. We love you and we will miss you.

Wilfred B.Thater - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *“Like a bird singing in the rain, let grateful memories survive in time of sorrow.” Our deepest condolences to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Arthur & Josie Metierre - August 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *I'll never forget her kindness, all those happy new year I spend in San Juan... Tita Mary was always telling me about all those good luck fruits and polka-dot dress... to all my cousins, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family. ..from us here in san mateo. -mon, lalaine Jarod & lexin*

Solomon Castro - August 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *To the family of Mary, our most profound condolence. We all wish that we live nearer to its other so that moments like this our bereavement will ease the situation. To Rene, Rudy. Lizza, Josie and Raul, and all your loved ones. Our sincere love and please write to us everything. Again to our heartfelt condolence.*

Rosario Castro & Jojie Castro - August 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ *we will miss you Mama Mary....you will always be in our heart. luv u...Bilbaeno and Tuttle Family*

Estrellita B. Tuttle - August 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *our sincerest condolences and with deep sympathy*

rigo castro - August 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I will miss her smiling happy self and stories about her family. I want some more stories and Karaoke and her lumpias. I know Lola Auntie Mary is looking down smiling at all her family! Good bye our little angel. You are so loved by all that have known you!!

Jan Gonzalez - August 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences. Our family will be praying for the eternal repose of her soul.. May tita Mary rest in peace.. love, ed, cita and family

cita de castro - August 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ May you find comfort and peace in knowing that Tita Mary had touched a lot of lives. She always had that welcoming smile everytime we would visit and her kindness to the Castro family will never be forgotten. Please accept our deepest condolences.

Citas Castro-Quitlig - July 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

OB

“ to all my cousins, I am sending my deepest condolences to you all. i will always remember how she always welcomed us in your home when we were young to spend the summer in San Juan. I am sure we were a rowdy bunch but that did not stop her from welcoming us again and again. She was also the first person to tell me about my birth. It turned out i did not make it to the hospital and was born at home. Stories like that were always welcomed by me. Sweet repose Tita Mary! from us here in Houston, Matt, Olive , Adam and Cindy.

olivia brzostowski - July 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean we'll miss you Until we meet again! We Love You Lola Mary and your always in our hearts...

Raymond F. Soriano - July 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ God understands that we are not strong all the time. Sometimes all we can do is rest on His arms as he takes us through the journey of eternal life. With Him we are safe. Have a safe trip with God, Lola Mary. We'll surely miss you :(

Randy F. Soriano - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put his arms around you and whispered "come to me". With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best... WE LOVE YOU LOLA MARY...

Laniebeth Soriano-Sandel - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Tita Mary, we may not be able to see you anymore, but your memories will stay and live with us forever, until our time in this world ends to join you and our Creator... Even with pain in our hearts, we would like to say goodbye and thank you for all the kindness you've shared with us and the rest of the family. A message for 'Thater and Castro Family'; "God saw our dearest Mom, Aunt, Sister, Grandma and friend Mary getting tired, and a cure was not to be. So He puts His arms around her and whispered "come to me." With tearful eyes we all watched her, and saw her pass away. Although we loved her dearly, we could not make her stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best." Goodbye Auntie, we will surely miss you...

Walter B. Thater and Family - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family...Paalam Tita Mary...we love you...

Lian T. Zapata - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of Dete Mary. Our love and condolences.

Joe, Geling and Family - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ My thanks and love for all that you've done for me. You will be remembered and loved forever in my heart.

Annabelle Thater - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Mula sa mga kapatid,hipag,bayaw,pamangkin at apo dito sa Pilipinas,ang aming taos pusong pakikiramay sa pagpanaw ng mahal nating Tita Mary..maraming salamat sa lahat ng kabutihan na ginawa at naituro mo sa amin.Hindi ka namin makakalimutan....paalam Tita Mary,mahal ka namin....

Richard T. Soriano - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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