



Elizabeth Velasco Rocco

October 28, 1961 - January 27, 2022

Elizabeth Velasco Rocco, of Middletown, DE went home to be with the Lord on January 27, 2022, after her courageous fight with cancer. Elizabeth was born in Quezon City, Philippines to the late Donald Anthony Rocco and Julita Rocco. She immigrated to the USA in 1999. Elizabeth was a dedicated follower of God. She was a kind and loving woman who was devoted to her children. Time spent with family and friends was her greatest joy. Elizabeth was an excellent cook, enjoyed gardening, traveling, and caring for her pets. She will always be remembered for her humility, gentleness of heart, kindness, resilience, perseverance, and compassion. Elizabeth's legacy of love will live on in the hearts of her family and friends. She will forever be deeply missed.

She is survived by her beloved children: Melizza Estrada (Zal Anthony Estrada), Hazel Sevilla (Jay Sevilla), Peter Oliver Co, James Oliver Co, Natalia Lizzel Co, and John Angelo Oliver Co; her grandson, Patrick Hanz Sevilla; her brothers: Donald Anthony Rocco II (Cezaria Rocco) and Robert Rocco (Melinda Rocco); nieces and nephews: Rosalinda Rocco, Ruth Anne Rocco, Jay-R Rocco, Michael Rocco, Sarah Rocco, and Jeanine Rocco; as well as a host of extended family and special friends.

Acknowledgement:

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to families and friends for their love, comforting words, support, and prayers during this difficult time.

Family and friends are invited to attend a viewing on Saturday, February 5,

2022 from 9:15-10:15 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church, 345 Bear Christiana Road, Bear, DE 19701. A Mass will follow at 10:30 AM.

For everyone's safety the family is asking attendees to wear a mask.

If you are unable to physically attend the viewing and Mass, it will also be cast live on Zoom by clicking the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83341145812>

Time: Feb 5, 2022 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the following organizations:

<https://leonardoedwardshresthafoundation.org/>

<https://www.hopeforpaws.org/>

For directions or to send an online condolence please visit www.stranofeeley.com

Strano & Feeley

Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 5. 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
345 Bear-Christiana Road
Bear, DE

Service

FEB 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
345 Bear-Christiana Road
Bear, DE

Tribute Wall

CW

“ I’m so sorry for your loss this is the last Tramaine sister she was so awesome! I love this so dear I’m so sorry I am praying for you always I’m so glad I got to meet her and be good friends she was my boss at one point but always my friend I love her dear and I’m sorry that she’s gone. Sincerely wilcher

Celeste Wilcher - February 05, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ My heart is broken from the loss of my mom from cancer, but I take comfort in knowing that my mom is no longer suffering and left in peace. She fought the battle for ~15 years.

For years I have known that this day would come but knew I will never be prepared. I am sure there will be days when I will long for my mom’s physical presence but will do my best to remember the good days. The days spent together travelling, exploring, laughing, conversing, cooking, shopping, etc.

I said goodbye to my mom on 01/27/22 and again on 01/31/22 but I should have said thank you. Everyone always talks about having the best mom in the world but I think I really hit the jackpot. She always forgave and loved without conditions. My mom supported and believed in all of us (children/family/friends). There was never a moment where she wasn’t going out of her way to make our life easier and sometimes at her own expense. Growing up she made sure that me and siblings had the opportunity to be a part of something we enjoyed. Whether it was taking us all around to different sporting events (Yes. I Played sports! XD), school events, exploring new things, etc. Thinking back at this now, I am sure my siblings and every one that knows her cannot thank her enough.

From all the support we’ve received I can happily say that my conception of my mom was not simply that of a son’s bias to his own mother. I can go on typing how amazing my mom was and how much I love her, but I won’t. Anyone reading this already knows that she is amazing and we will all share forever a common bond, mom (Mama, Elizabeth/Liz/Beth/Betcha). We will all remember her as a joyful, warm-hearted woman who probably would not want us to be mournful of her loss. She would want us to celebrate her life. We will all miss her terribly but I know that mom would want us to find our inner strength and she will remain in our hearts to help us do just that.

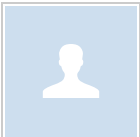
JamesOliver RoccoCo - February 04, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ It still feels so unreal. Elizabeth was someone who was full of life. You’d never know just how bad she may be feeling because she always found time to smile through any pain she was dealing with. I’m thankful to have met her and I’ll forever miss her kind words. I always would tell her to stay strong and ask her who I had to smack when someone made her upset. One thing for certain she loved her family. I enjoyed her stories and her sharing her photos. Elizabeth was also very sensitive, lol! But not in a form of weakness, just the smallest kind gesture would make her cry. She meant a lot to me and I’m happy to call her my friend. There aren’t enough words to express the love I hold for her. I adored her strength, her kind heart and all the gatherings we got to share. People come in your life all the time, some folks are temporary but there’s always a few who will shadow your life forever. She’d always say she’s proud of me but little do she know I was proud of her. Proud that she didn’t give up and stayed true. Elizabeth, you’ll forever be remembered as you rest in my heart. So therefore I refuse to say goodbye. 🥺



Paula Jones - February 04, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Velasco Rocco.



February 04, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Velasco Rocco.*



February 04, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Velasco Rocco.*



February 04, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of Elizabeth Rocco. I had the pleasure of working with Elizabeth for five years. She was so friendly, funny and an all around genuine person. She loved her career and was very proud of her children and family. She shared many stories with me and her eyes always lit up when she talked about her family. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family during this difficult time. Elizabeth has more than earned her wings as an Angel.*

Laura Ahtes - February 03, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *Laura Ahtes lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Velasco Rocco*



Laura Ahtes - February 03, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Velasco Rocco.*



February 03, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Velasco Rocco.*



February 03, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ *Sunstates Security purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elizabeth Velasco Rocco.*



Sunstates Security - February 03, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ *Karen Smith lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Velasco Rocco*



Karen Smith - February 03, 2022 at 01:47 PM

KS

“ I will miss you Ms.Rocco i am honored to have met you last year and the training you have given me even when you were not feeling good. Heaven has an exceptional Angel and i will miss the way to called my name the way only you can call it. Rest on Queen to be absent from the body is to present with the LORD.

*Karen Smith
Sunstates Security.*

Karen Smith - February 03, 2022 at 01:47 PM

GR

“ Elizabeth,
Rest in peace.
You were a shining light in this world.

*Miss our conversations.
Ginny*

Ginny Rodgers - February 03, 2022 at 01:43 PM

SU

“ Elizabeth was one of the first people I met when I started working in the 1201 building way back in 2000; she was always so helpful and kind as we worked together closely on and off over the years. I will miss her so much, not just as someone I had to coordinate work issues with, but also as a genuinely lovely person with a warm smile that immediately put me at ease.

May God bless you, Elizabeth, and my prayers and sympathy to your family and loved ones for their comfort, strength, and healing.

Proverbs 31:31

Suzanne - February 03, 2022 at 01:37 PM

TM

“ Trevor McCormick purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Elizabeth Velasco Rocco.



Trevor McCormick - February 03, 2022 at 01:29 PM

SE

“ Staff of McConnell Johnson Real Estate purchased the *Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of Elizabeth Velasco Rocco.



Staff of McConnell Johnson Real Estate - February 02, 2022 at 02:42 PM

AN

“ I met Elizabeth in 2000. Since then we have been very good friends. If you had her as a friend, you had a TRUE friend. We talked and ate lunch together just about every day. During her sickness, she still had a bright lookout for the future. She would tell me- "Annie don't worry, I will be fine." I am glad I had the chance to say goodbye. I told her that I love her and her friendship meant the world to me. May you rest in pace my dear friend until we meet again.
xoxo,
Annie



Annie - February 01, 2022 at 02:57 PM

YF

“ Your UM Billing Family purchased the Finest Farewell Spray for the family of Elizabeth Velasco Rocco.



Your UM Billing Family - February 01, 2022 at 10:54 AM

JU

“ Julie lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Velasco Rocco



Julie - January 30, 2022 at 09:12 PM

HS

Thank you! Our family appreciates it 🙏

Hazel Sevilla - January 31, 2022 at 12:04 PM

JA

Still fresh in our memory is our frequent meetings and fellowship with Beth. She attended even on wheelchair our Worship at the Park just last year. We had a great fellowship, prayer time and worship. Praise the Lord for God's grace and mercy in her life. In behalf of my family and the Good Shepherd Family, our deepest sympathy to the whole family praying for God's comfort in your life. Jesus said " I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in me will live even though they die" John 11:25.
Pastor Jessie Arce

Jessie Arce - February 02, 2022 at 11:47 AM