



## Teresita Torres Carig

September 22, 1934 - January 18, 2021

Teresita Torres “Tessie/Nene” Carig, age 87, of Newark, DE passed away on January 18, 2021, after a long bout with kidney disease. She emigrated from the Philippines in her early 20’s and lived the immigrants’ dream. As a student at the Wilmington Medical Center (now Christiana Care), she met her future husband in Washington D.C. In 1964, she married Petty Officer 3rd Class, Rogelio S. Carig. During their 56 year marriage they were blessed with two wonderful children. After a successful 35 year career at Christiana Care as a Medical Technologist, she retired. Throughout her life, she loved traveling, cooking her favorite Filipino dishes, and hosting parties with family and friends. As a first generation immigrant, she helped many of her relatives migrate to the United States. Her home was always open to anyone needing a place to stay. As she got older, she enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Teresita is survived by her husband, Rogelio, her two children and their respective spouses: Jefre and his wife Jennifer, and Shari and her husband Joe Mattucci; her grandchildren: Kristopher, Kelsey, Logan and Amelia; her siblings: Riccardo, Nerrie (Remo), Manuel, Robin, and Nestor. She was preceded in death by her parents, Estanislao and Felicia Torres, and by her brother Benjamin.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Thursday, January 28 from 6-8 PM at the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on

Friday, January 29 at 11 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church, 345 Bear Christiana Road, Bear, DE 19701. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 1301 York Road, Suite 209, Lutherville, MD 20193 or the American Diabetes Association, 150 Monument Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. To send an online condolence please visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

Strano & Feeley

Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
info@stranofeeley.com

### Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 29. 11:00 AM.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall

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“ A very special Angel has left Earth to be with God in Heaven. Forever grateful to Nene for the many, many, many help she gave to me, Bini and Dottie as we started a new life in America some 45 years ago. She provided us a place to stay, cooked for us, and was our tourist guide during times when we felt lonesome for our families left in the Philippines. She was one very giving Soul who will be sorely missed. Rest in peace 'Ne. Until we meet again.  
*Erlinda Ponce de Leon*

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**Erlinda Ponce de Leon** - January 27, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Teresita Torres Carig.*



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January 27, 2021 at 12:36 PM

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“ *Love, The Macalintal Family purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Teresita Torres Carig.*



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**Love, The Macalintal Family** - January 27, 2021 at 09:51 AM

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“ Nene (as we fondly call her) was the pioneer among the Torres clan to migrate to the United States. She was very nurturing to family and friends who needed help, care and loving attention until one landed on ones feet or spread ones wings, so to speak, for a better future. If you needed a home or place to stay she would gladly offer hers unconditionally.

*I was one of the many who was helped and nurtured by Nene until I got married. Through the years even if we live miles and miles away, we never lost contact. She gave me advice and attention that cannot be surpassed by many.*

*Now, Nene is gone but she will not be forgotten and nobody can replace her ever. She will be missed..*

*May God welcome her in heaven with open arms. May she rest in peace with the Lord.*

*Bini & Ernie Vinluan*

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**Mr & Mrs. Ernesto G. Vinluan** - January 26, 2021 at 04:32 PM