

Memorial Book



In Loving Memory of

Marlene Lazo Quiambao

(May 27, 1952 - May 2, 2007)



I am not dying, not anymore than any of us are at any moment. We run, hopefully as fast as we can, and then everyone must stop. We can only choose how we handle the race.

Hugh Elliott

This memorial website was created to remember

Our **Dearest** and **Beloved**

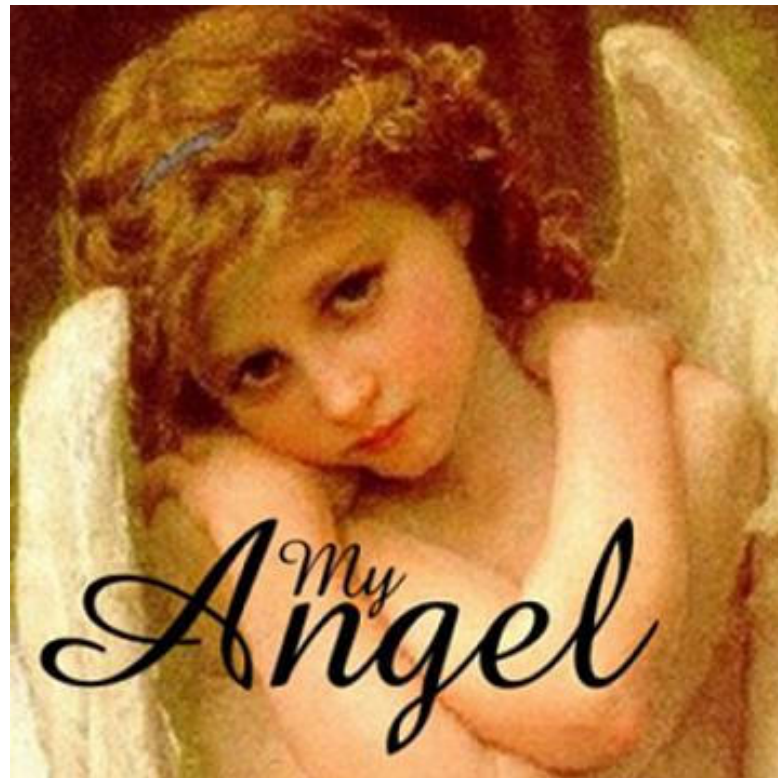


Marlene Lazo Quiambao



who was born in **Philippines** on **May 27, 1952** and passed away on **May 2, 2007**. You will live forever in our memories and hearts.







Mama







" I'm Free "

*Don't grieve for me,
for now I'm free, I'm following
the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when
I heard Him call.
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace
at the close of day.
A friendship shared,
a laugh, a kiss,*

*ahh yes these things I too, will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you sunshine
of tomorrow.
My life's been full,
I savored much, good friends,
good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now.
He had set me free.....*





*A Mother's heart
is a beautiful
expression of God's
everlasting love.*

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"When Tomorrow Starts Without Me"

When tomorrow starts without me

And I am not there to see,

If the sun should rise and find your eyes

All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you would not cry

The way you did today.

While thinking of the many things

We did not get to say.

I know how much you love me

As much as I love you,

And each time that you think of me

I know you will miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me

Please try to understand,

That an angel came and called my name,

And took me by the hand.



And said my place was ready,

In heaven far above.

And that I would have to leave behind,

All those whom I loved dearly.

But when I walked through heavens gates,

I felt so much at home.

When God looked down and smiled at me

From His great golden throne.

He said " This is eternity,

and all I promised you."

Today for life on earth has past

But here it starts anew.

*I promise no tomorrow,
For today will always last,
And since each days the same way,
There is no longing for the past.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me,
Do not think were far apart.
For every time you think of me,
I am right there in your Heart*







2 Timothy 4:7

" I have fought a good fight,

I have finished the race,

I have kept the faith"





A Mother's Love

*A Mother's love is like an island
in life's ocean vast and wide.
A peaceful, quiet shelter
from the restless, rising tide.*



*A Mother's love is like a fortress,
and we seek protection there
when the waves of tribulation
seem to drown us in despair.*



*A Mother's love is like a tower
rising far above the crowd.
And her smile is like the sunshine
breaking through a threatening cloud.*



*A Mother's love is like a beacon
burning bright with faith and prayer.
And through the changing scenes of life
we can find a haven there.*



*For a Mother's love is fashioned
after Gods enduring love.
It is endless and unfailing,*

like the love of Him above.

*For God knew in his great wisdom,
that he couldn't be everywhere.
So he put his little children
in a loving Mother's care.*



*As soft as the brush of an Angels wings,
as sweet as an Angels song,
as warm as the heart of a faithful friend,
and just as caring and strong.*



*As nurturing and life giving,
as the mighty rivers that flow,
these are the ways of a Mother's love
that bless her children so.*









I MISS YOU MAMA

I miss the warmth of your gentle hug and the love I felt when my arms were wrapped around you. I miss seeing your beautiful smile and the sound of your voice saying my name. I miss hearing you say, "I love you," and me saying, "I love you" in return.

I miss saying "Mom" out loud. I miss not being able to find that special card for you, and then having found it, writing "To Mom" on it for yet another cherished Mother's Day.

I miss your words of wisdom and our family without you in it. I miss the look in your eyes that traveled straight to my heart. I miss the gift of you in the life I have embraced from the day I was born. I miss YOU Mom!

I miss having you share the feelings that linger deep within my soul; there is emptiness there where you once were. I miss you saying... "this is my daughter" and the look of pride you held with each word spoken.

I said goodbye to the part of me that held you and said, "You can go now" on that painful day!

And then, in the Grace of that moment.... I close my eyes and feel the warmth of your gentle hug once more and envision wrapping my arms around you. I see your smile as you say my name. I realize that if I could just go back into my precious memories of you I would find your treasured words of wisdom in a special place deep in my heart.

And then an overwhelming sense of peace and love surrounds me... because I suddenly realize that you already know and understand each feeling I hold within my soul before I feel it!

The part of me that let you go was the part of me that knew you would be the Angel who watched over me; that believed there truly was a God and that one day I would walk toward your wide open arms and hear you say, "This is my daughter; I love you; you can come now"!

And in the peace of that moment, angels flutter their wings and leave me... knowing that I understand... I am okay! You are with me in my heart!

I Love You Mom!











I Love You..... Mama!





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Gallery

so sweet, so unforgettable...



A Mother's Love Blooms Forever



Mama Marlene just graduated from college



*Mama Marlene with her Mama Berning during
her graduation*



Mama Marlene with her grandpa



Got a job from Naval Finance...



Mama with her eldest Son Nilo during his 2nd birthday



Just hanging around at work



Mama at her younger sister's house



Looking nice here



Mama with her daughter Sheila



Mama with her daughter Shirley during her High School Graduation



Mama with Sheena



Mama with her youngest daughter Sheena...



Mama with Sheena who is lookin so cute...



Mama and Papa on Shirley's wedding day....



Papa, mama & sister Sheila on Shirley's wedding...



Papa and adorable mama at Shirley's wedding....



Mama on her 52th birthday...



*Mama had just undergone chemo w/ daughter
Sheila*



At Boracay grill, papa, mama, sheena & shirley



*During papa & sheila's b-day at the beach w/
sheena & mama*



*Forever mama we will keep & cherish you in our
hearts, we miss you ma*

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Memorial Candles

our words, your light...

03/06/2009

Shirley

Ma, I still miss you and I still think about you alot. Losing you has always been painful.. :(I missed you so much mama.

03/03/2009

nilo

We love you mama.. we really miss u so much... Si issa top 1 sa school ma, si eeyah top 5 ma...

02/27/2009

Shirley

Ma, Im sorry di ko na kayo nadadalaw.Do u know, Sheena's graduation will be this coming march 26th, wish u're here. Miss u

02/26/2009

Angelie

A million thanks to you and your unselfish love..it helps me in my day to day life struggles..i' ;m always remembering you.

11/26/2008

Shirley

Ma, do you know that Sheena will be graduating next year.. wish you could see her. We missed you so much.. Love you.

11/26/2008

Shirley

It has been more than a year since you passed away... still can't believe you are no longer with us.. I missed you Ma!

05/25/2008

Shirley

Mama, your b-day is almost near. I wished you are still with us... I missed you mama.

05/02/2008

Dessa Smith

Marlene I light this candle in your memory keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Joseph's mom

11/22/2007

Shirley

Mama, You've always been a wonderful part of my life, I always thank God that you are a big part of me. I miss you so much...

10/10/2007

Abby

I miss you so much Auntie, I will never forget the joy and memories we've had. Thanks for being my second mom. I Love you always.

09/16/2007

Shirley

Mama, it has been 4 months now since you left us yet the pain and sadness of not having you anymore still lingers.I Miss You Mama

05/17/2007

Rheane

You are very special woman Auntie and i'm glad i met you.i know your in a place that filled with happiness. I miss you...

05/15/2007

**Louisa, Leeyah and
Lizzie**

*Dear Grandma, We miss you
and love you so much....
Dont you worry grandma,
we promise that we are goin
to be good girls*

05/15/2007

Sheena

*Mama, Thank you for loving
me.... and for taking care of
me despite of you being so
sick... I love you mama... i
miss you*

05/15/2007

Jim

*Mom, you are such a nice
wonderful woman... Dont
you worry mom, your
daughter is well loved &
cared for. We love & miss u*

05/15/2007

Leng-leng

*Ma, thank you for being
there for us... for being such
a nice grandma and a
wonderful mother-in-law.
We miss you so much mama*

05/15/2007

Mel

*Lene, though I dont show
you how much I deeply care
yet my heart wounds
everytime I see you in deep
pain. I love you my dear wife*

05/15/2007

Leonilo

*Mama,Im sorry I didnt able
to reach you alive yet I
would want you to know
that I love you and forever i
will keep you in my heart*

05/15/2007

Sheila

*Mama, you are always
remembered. No words can
express how much we missed
you Mama. In God's time we
will meet again. We love u*

05/15/2007

Shirley

*Mama, you are so dear to
us... so dear that not even for
a moment we'll forget you.
We love you.. till we meet
again mama*

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Condolences

from the deepest of our hearts...



May the Lord Strengthen you and your family from the lost of your loved one.





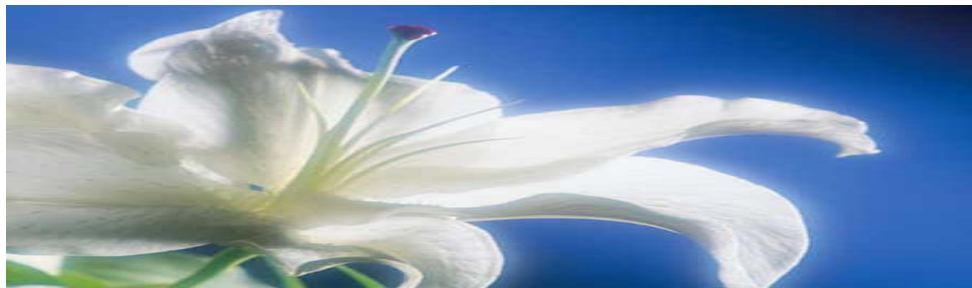
Losing the one we love is such a **HARD TASK MASTER**. you always have this feeling where you knew you did a lot and though you knew how much you care, you still feel that you could have done more in retrospect ... a feeling that you could have done a little more for them... Memories are all we have to help us to stand and pick ourselves up. Faith, love and thoughtful words from our family and friends will be our strenght in the times of our grief. To find hope and a new life beyond the tears of our grief ...

My sincerest condolence to you and to your family

Milabel C. Pantaleon

My Deepest Sympathy

May 17, 2007



Nothing can ever

heal the pain
of losing a loved one,
but its the memories
thats keeps you going...
may you find comfort in them...

In your moment of grief,,, i do condole u & your family as well.

You have lost your most dear mom... But as we all know God have purpose in everyting... My
you find the comfort and strenght to move on. May the grace of the LORD be with you in
your strive

"Wait on the LORD

be of good courage and

He shall strenghten thine Heart:

wait, I say, on the LORD"

**DIANA ROSE GUERRA-
SANCHEZ**

CONDOLENCE

May 17, 2007



To Shirley and Family,

I send to you Our dearest Condolences. God Bless.

FROM

Diana and Family

Charlotte Accad-King

Condolence

May 17, 2007



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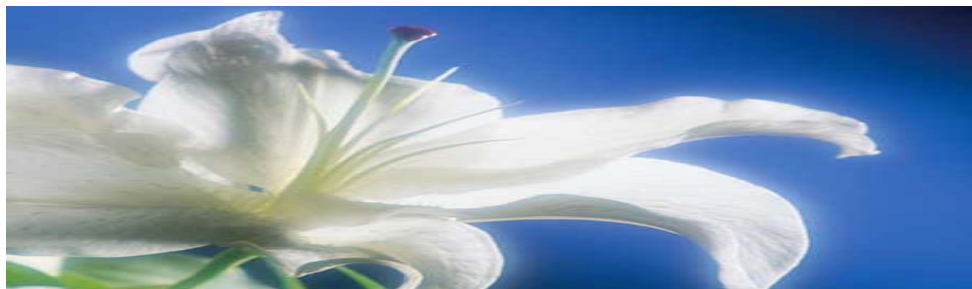
My sincerest sympathy goes out for you and your family.
let the good memories linger and keep you through the bad times.

God bless,
Charlotte Accad-King

***Anna Leah tado-
Castillo***

condolences

May 16, 2007



To Shirley and your family:

My sincerest condolences to you and your family from my family here and back home ... it is always painful and difficult to experience a loss such as this and we cry because we miss them wishing we could have spent more time with them , but then we will realize that our departed have finally achieved peace with the Lord and we become stronger for the dear ones who are still with us ... you are a good person and you owe it to your mother ... she was the happiest person in the whole world because you have been close to her no matter the distance ... may you let us, you friends, help you along your journey... God bless ...

Jennifer Sta Maria

My Deep Condolences

May 16, 2007



Hard it may seem, but God will you through all these...He will help you and strengthen you...He will guard your heart and mind with the peace that surpasses all understanding...yes,it is difficult at times to understand God's purposes in our lives...but if you trust God with all your heart and lean not on your understanding but in all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path...God understands your pain....apostle Paul said, even to die is gain, for we know when we die we will be with our Lord jesus christ...your mom is now in good hands of our Lord jesus...i pray that as God comforts you, He will reveal Himself to You and His purpose...

My deep condolences to you and to your family...



Dear Mama,

It's been almost weeks since I've heard your comforting voice and seen your beautiful face although tired and weary. I long so much to feel your arms around me in only a hug that a mother can give. I want all this so much.

You were taken away from us much too soon; I was not ready, and I know you were not either.

Oh Mama, I missed you. As much as I hurt from losing you, I hurt even more that you had to go through this and that you suffered so much pain and fought so hard just to die anyway.

I know you were scared. I could see it in your eyes, especially those last few moments. I was also scared with you and for you.

Where are you now?

Can you hear me?

Can you see me?

Is it beautiful where you are?

I need so much to know that you're OK. You were so scared when you left us. Saying "No," you didn't want to go. You fought so hard.

I hope it's nice where you are. I hope that you're happy and not scared anymore. I hope that your pain is gone. I hope you can hear me when I tell you how much I love you and miss you every night. I hope you can give me some guidance and strength to get me through this and to know just what to do. We missed you mama....

Your Daughter,

Sheila



*I think of you so often, You're on my mind each day.
It's only been a short time since death took you away.
I wonder how I'll go on without you here with me.
Yet I find comfort in knowing you are whole & free.*

*I catch myself throughout the day wanting to call you on the phone.
When I remember you are gone I feel so empty & alone.
I ponder all the times we shared; for brief moments I'm with you.
Then swiftly I come back to now & the pain comes crashing through.*

*You really were quite special-so strong & very brave.
It never ceased to amaze me how much you truly gave.*

*You held nothing back from anyone, you loved with heart & soul.
You were always there to turn to & you made our family whole.*

You really were a worker from dawn to setting sun.

*You were a fine example of the woman in Proverbs thirty one.
So often you shared kind words with a smile on your face.
Most times when I was with you I could sense God's Love & grace.*

*He will help us to go on & He'll show us how to cope.
We know that you're in Heaven & we will be seeing you again.
But for now we say good-bye to our Mama, Grandma & Friend.*



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Memories

all the gray you turned into colors...

Leonilo Quiambao



If Tears Could Build A Stairway

If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane
We would walk right up to Heaven
And bring you back again

No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why

Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know

But know we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store

Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay

Quiambao Family



The Death of Our Beloved

Marlene Lazo Quiambao

was devastating and very

emotional for our family.

The Loving and Joyous memories of her

will sustain us in the days to come

and we will find healing
in God's tender embrace, and
in knowing others remembered and cared.

We sincerely thank you
for your kind expression of sympathy
and for keeping us
in your thoughts and prayers.

Love whom you hold dear...
Precious is the time you share....
Do not wait for tomorrow...
For tomorrow may not be...



"Love Never Disappear"

"Love never disappears for death is a non-event."

I have merely retired to the room next door.

You and I are the same; what we were for each other, we still are.

Speak to me as you always have, do not use a different tone,

do not be sad. Continue to laugh at what made us laugh.

Smile and think of me.

Life means what it has always meant.

The link is not severed.

Why should I be out of your soul if I am out of your sight?

I will wait for you, I am not here, but just on the other side of this path.

You see, all is well."

Sheila Lazo Quiambao





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Shirley Quiambao-Oertel



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Life Story

every hour, every thought, every smile...

May 27, 1952



Born in the Philippines - May 27, 1952



" For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb "

-Psalm



June 24, 1970



Graduation Day - Mama with her dear Mom . . .

Zamboanga City, Philippines



" You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence? "

-Psalm



July 12, 1975



Day at work - working at the Naval Finance.



You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.

You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

-Psalm



February 16, 1980



Son's second Birthday



"You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.
Before a word is on my tongue
You, LORD, know it completely"

-Psalm



January 6, 2007



Husband and Daughter Sheila's birthday celebration at the beach.



"Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?"

-Psalm



May 2, 2007



In a hospital bed with daughter Sheila.... Things were still doing well after my chemo here May 01, 2007 when they had to rush me to the ICU and had passed away May 02, 2007 in the morning.



"If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths,
you are there.

If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,
Even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become
night around me,"

Even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you."

-Psalm



Our Deepest Sympathy

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