



Lorinda Lorenza Cruz Castillo

August 10, 1943 - September 25, 2024

Lorenza Castillo (born Lorinda Lorenza Cruz), 81, of Buffalo Grove, slipped away quietly and peacefully, to the sounds of family's loving chattering in the background, on September 25, 2024.

Born in Sa Cariogan, Pasig City, Philippines, Lorenza graduated from Cayetano Arellano High School in Manila and earned her Bachelor's degree in Accounting from José Rizal University in Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, Philippines.

One fine day Lorenza was walking down the street when she was spied through a window by a young man. Antonio was so taken by Lorenza's long black hair, he leapt out of the barber's chair in which he was receiving a haircut and raced after her. The couple married in the late 60's, Antonio moved to the United States, and his pregnant bride soon followed. After taking a "break" to raise their daughter, Lorenza returned to work in accounting, including more than 15 years at Johnson Publications and another decade at American Express.

In retirement, Lorenza and Antonio became snowbirds, enjoying half the year in Pasig City with their many friends.

Beloved wife of over 40 years to the late Antonio B. Castillo, Jr.

Devoted mother of Lady Lorraine Castillo “Jeck” (Larry) Mulvaney of Lake Forest, IL and Emarr “Tony” (Emily) Castillo of Fairfield, CA. Adoring grandmother (“Mumzie”, “Lola”, “Grandma Lori”) of Christian Jay “C.J.” (Kimberly) Lopez, Alexis Jordan Lopez, Sabrina Adeleine Mulvaney, Dash Anthony Castillo, and MacKenzie Castillo. Proud great-grandmother of Jace Christian Lopez and Jori Daniel Lopez. Loving sister of Teofila “Ely” Apin, Ireneia “Nene” Garcia, and Ireneo “Ernie” Cruz. Loving aunt of Maria “Chiqui” Santos and many others.

Preceded in death by parents Feliciano N. Cruz and Jacinta Antonio Cruz, siblings Magdalena “Daling” Martinez, Emiliano Cruz, and Mario Cruz, and infant granddaughter Alana Mulvaney.

The family has chosen private cremation services. All are welcome to the memorial mass on Tuesday, October 8, 11am, St. Mary Catholic Church 10 N. Buffalo Grove Rd., Buffalo Grove, IL, immediately followed by placement of cremated remains at St. Mary Cemetery, Buffalo Grove.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-370-2959 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

OCT 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
10 N Buffalo Grove Rd.
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
<https://www.stmarybg.org/>

Burial of Cremated Remains

OCT 8. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

St. Mary Cemetery
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
https://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations/stmary_buffalogrove/

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Desi Wagner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorinda Lorenza Cruz Castillo.

Desi Wagner - October 08, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lorinda Lorenza Cruz Castillo.



October 08, 2024 at 10:12 AM

LO

“ Love, Your Hula Ohana purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lorinda Lorenza Cruz Castillo.



Love, Your Hula Ohana - October 07, 2024 at 07:19 PM

GF

“ George Barbara and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorinda Lorenza Cruz Castillo.

George Barbara and Family - October 07, 2024 at 02:32 PM

GF

“ George Barbara and Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Lorinda Lorenza Cruz Castillo.



George Barbara and Family - October 07, 2024 at 02:32 PM

FL

“ From the Deano family - Dan & Leila planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorinda Lorenza Cruz Castillo.

From the Deano family - Dan & Leila - October 06, 2024 at 10:44 PM

FL

“ From the Deano family - Dan & Leila purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lorinda Lorenza Cruz Castillo.



From the Deano family - Dan & Leila - October 06, 2024 at 10:44 PM

DM

“ Lorinda whom we fondly call Lori has always been a good friend of our family. A strong-willed and a wonderful wife to her late husband, Tony - a fellow golfer who was always a fun and even-tempered individual and mother, mother-in-law and grandmother to her family which she strengthened, nurtured and encased in her loving care, she will be sorely missed. Rest in peace, Lori and join your husband Tony and all the saints in heaven. Love - Danny and Leila Deaño and family.

Danny Deaño, MD - October 03, 2024 at 03:23 PM

LM

♥ thank you

Lorraine Mulvaney - October 04, 2024 at 11:38 PM

AB

“ Andrew B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorinda Lorenza Cruz Castillo.

Andrew B. - October 03, 2024 at 12:53 PM

RS

“ Rey & Lilia Suacillo purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Lorinda Lorenza Cruz Castillo.



Rey & Lilia Suacillo - October 01, 2024 at 01:10 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lorinda Lorenza Cruz Castillo.



October 01, 2024 at 12:27 PM

TM

“ Eternal rest grant unto the soul of Mommy Lory, may she rest in peace, amen 🙏🙏🙏

Thank you very much, and you are forever in our hearts 😊😊😊



Toti Martinez - September 28, 2024 at 12:24 PM

RM

Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family. Eternal rest grant unto the soul of Lori. May she rest in peace.

Roni, Ellen, Maui and Melanie Mendez - October 01, 2024 at 07:39 PM

LM

Thank you ❤️

Lorraine Mulvaney - October 04, 2024 at 11:39 PM

BA

“ Bernardino A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorinda Lorenza Cruz Castillo.

Bernardino A. - September 28, 2024 at 01:01 AM

AV

“ Aida Verdecia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorinda Lorenza Cruz Castillo.

Aida Verdecia - September 27, 2024 at 11:39 AM

AV

“ *Aida Verdecia purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lorinda Lorenza Cruz Castillo.*



Aida Verdecia - September 27, 2024 at 11:39 AM

RV

“ *Rory Villejo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorinda Lorenza Cruz Castillo.*

Rory Villejo - September 27, 2024 at 09:26 AM

RV

“ *Rory Villejo purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lorinda Lorenza Cruz Castillo.*



Rory Villejo - September 27, 2024 at 09:26 AM

TC

“ *No Words To Say...
You Will Forever Be In Our Hearts.Always!
God Knows Best...
Thank You Tita Lory ❤️
You Will Be Greatly Missed.
RIP 🪦*

Totee Cruz - September 27, 2024 at 04:53 AM



Thank you ❤️

Lorraine Mulvaney - October 04, 2024 at 11:40 PM