



Mrs. Teresita Datugan Duplon

January 12, 1949 - October 5, 2014

Teresita Datugan Duplon, age 65 and known to many as Tessie, went to be with the Lord on Sunday October 5, 2014. Tessie was born on January 12, 1949 in Zambales, Philippines.

Her parents were Florentino Duplon and Ascuncion Datugan. She was the youngest of six brothers and sisters. Tessie had been a teacher throughout her life. She received her degree from Columban College in the Philippines and taught for a few years before moving to the United States in 1976. She was married in 1978 to Stuart Gish and had two children: Katherine Duplon Gish and Stuart Troy Gish Jr. Though they divorced, Tessie remained a devoted mother throughout her life. While in the United States, she continued her education and received her masters degree.

She moved to Fresno in 1991 and taught for Fresno Unified for many years. Like her love of teaching, Tessie loved people. She enjoyed being active; serving the church through Eucharistic ministry, RCIA classes, bible study, and prayer group. She had been apart of a Filipino prayer group for over 15 years where she also had the opportunity to befriend many of her closest friends today. Within the last six years of her life, Tessie was able to see her four grandchildren born and be apart of their lives. She enjoyed watching them and always expressed her eagerness to tutor them as they got older.

Tessie was also a giver. She donated to multiple charities and made sure that visitors never left her house empty handed. Tessie was known for her strong and unrelenting faith in God. She greatly believed in the power of prayer and that God was in control. In her last weeks, she said, "If it's my time then it's my time and I know I am going to be with the Lord".

Tessie is survived by her daughter Katie Pinasco and son in law Micah Pinasco, son Troy Gish and daughter in law RaeAnne Gish, four grandchildren: Elias Gish, Grace Gish, Luca Pinasco and Marco Pinasco; and five siblings in the philippines: Maria Filipina D. Dominado, Merlita D. Tomas, Ernesto Duplon, Fausto Duplon and Ariel Duplon, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Previous Events

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
929 Harvard Ave.
Clovis, CA 93612
<http://ourladyofperpetualhelpchurch.com>

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Teresita Datugan Duplon*

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