



## Clara Velasco Perez

August 8, 1928 - September 6, 2020

Born August 8, 1928, Clara Velasco Perez passed away September 6, 2020 with her loved ones by her side. Mommy Charing as she is fondly called, is survived by Lourdes 'Bunny' Perez married to Juan Felix 'Ikel' Gadi. She was married to Asterio Perez (deceased). She bore 2 live children, Bernabe aka Abe' (deceased) and Lourdes aka Bunny.

It would be wrong to say that Mommy Charing lost the battle because she never stopped fighting. And she fought fiercely. She herself pulled herself up to rise from provincial maiden of Pangasinan to a business proprietor, a force-to-be-reckoned in the midst of hustling and bustling city of Manila, Philippines. With Abe' she guided, prodded and supervised him to be a medical doctor. She enrolled Bunny to the best schools in Manila. She fought hard for them to have a strong foundation to succeed in life. Some nephews and nieces were molded by her to their-now current careers and professions. And even more, she extended her love to their children and friends. One grandniece impressed by Mommy Charing's home, described in great detail an inspiration to her now-obsession to collect tiny trinkets. All her battles were driven because she loved them all.

The Perez family will be present to receive friends Thursday, September 10, 2020 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Rosary Service beginning at 7:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, September 11, 2020 at 10:30 AM at

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX  
77079.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Rosary

SEP **10.** 7:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
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## Funeral Mass

SEP **11.** 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-1500

# Tribute Wall



“ Mommy Charing, we miss still

Ikel - November 02, 2025 at 12:22 AM



“ Ikel lit a candle in memory of Clara Velasco Perez



Ikel - October 22, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ Clara Velasco Perez

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Clara Velasco Perez

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Clara Velasco Perez

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Clara Velasco Perez

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM

CS

“ *Cheri & Gary Spitzenberger lit a candle in memory of Clara Velasco Perez*



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**Cheri & Gary Spitzenberger** - September 12, 2020 at 03:07 PM

CC

“ *Auntie Charing, you may have departed this world but are never gone from our hearts. You have been like a mother to us and the best of friends to our mom. Thank you for all the kindness and the wonderful memories. I will never forget the times you welcomed us in your home when one of us was sick and needing a new environment; for the labor of love in making my wedding dress; for the good old times at the San Marcelino office; for your visits to our home, for all the love and care you gave us. You will be missed and never forgotten. Rest in peace Auntie.*

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**Cynthia Cruzada** - September 11, 2020 at 12:04 AM

 Katrina  
SanDiego

“ *Lola Charing,*

*I wish i have seen you one last time.. i cant even remember the last time i saw you. But thank you for your unconditional love you have shown us through the years no matter where we were. Thank you for providing shelter when i saw a baby and for all the fond memories i have with you and lolo aster. Please watch over us and to come to our dreams so we can make new memories of you. You will be missed very dearly. we love you. may your soul rest in the arms of God in heaven.*



*your granddaughter,*

*Katâ*

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**Katrina SanDiego** - September 10, 2020 at 10:23 PM

LS

“*Ninang Charing has always been a strong, guiding presence in my life, from the day I was born in Manila to the time that I moved to Phoenix, AZ as a married woman. I was shy as a young girl, but Ninang Charing demonstrated that a woman can be a delightful mix of strength, determination, ambition, humor, and compassion.*

*She was Ninang Charing to me twice – at my baptism and at my wedding. She and Ninong Asterio took on their roles as my godparents very seriously. Because my father died young, Ninang Charing and Ninong Asterio were there to help me and my mother make important decisions during key stages of my life. Ninang Charing and my Mama listened intently when my now husband Steve formally asked Ninong Asterio for my hand in marriage. She called me at least once a week when I moved to Arizona, just to make sure that I am ok.*

*During my visits to her home in the Philippines, Ninang Charing and I would have meaningful conversations – some of them serious, others just so silly and hilarious – as we walked through her lovely garden filled with orchids. Oh, how she loved orchids! She would ask me to drive her and her friends to the nurseries in Cubao so she can pick up her flowers and gardening supplies.*

*I will miss Ninang Charing, and Mama will miss her dear friend. Thank you, Ninang Charing for everything you have done and for everything that you are. You have a special place in my heart.*

*Love always,*

*Lilian D Schmitt*

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**Lilian D Schmitt** - September 10, 2020 at 07:15 PM

JL

“ I was saddened by Mommy Charing's passing but somehow grateful knowing that she is no longer in pain and suffering from her ailment. It's quite hard to accept the fact that she's gone, however rest assured that she is not forgotten. She's just like a mother to me. She will tell me what exactly she feels about me. It's not often that I visit her but when we meet each other, she would comment that "I am fat already" :). She would hold and pinch my arm and would say in Tagalog: "Ang taba-taba mo na, Joy" :). She's so funny! Mommy Charing appreciates little thing that I do for her. For example: when I cook food, especially tinola and nilaga, I make sure that I kept a bowl for her that Bunny can bring to her. She would tell Bunny, "Ang bait talaga ni Joy". My heart is filled with gratitude for her and knowing that she appreciates a simple gesture I do for her and eats well with the food that I send her.

*Mommy Charing, these are the memories that I will always remember about you. You are such a sweet, smart, and kind-hearted lady. Thank you for being a part of my life and treat me like your own. I will miss your sweet smile and funny jokes about me. You are physically gone but your wonderful memories will linger in our hearts forever. God be with you 'til we meet again!*

*My sincerest condolences to your family especially to our dear friends, Bunny and Ikel.*

*With love and prayer,*

*Bing and Joy Lademora*

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**JOY LADEMORA** - September 10, 2020 at 04:18 PM

CA

“ Auntie Charing,  
May you rest in eternal peace. We will miss you very much. I treasure the time I spent with you going to PT or the grocery store while I was "retired". We enjoyed talking about mom, your best friend. You always had Milanos for Bella too.

Thank you for everything you have done for us. You will never be forgotten. I know you and mom are spending a lot of time catching up. Don't worry about Bunny. We will always be here for her.

With much love,  
Carina, Edgar and family

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**Carina Agustin** - September 10, 2020 at 03:03 PM

MC

“ Lola I'm going to miss your hugs the most. They were the warmest and filled with so much love. I went from being wrapped in your arms to you being wrapped in mine, and I'm blessed God gave us those chances. I know you'll always be watching over us and will forever support our careers and goals. Thank you for showing me how to enjoy the sweeter things in life. If there's anything that will remind me of you, it'll be every bite of vanilla ice cream I take. I love you Lola Charing, rest in peace.

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**Marica Cruz** - September 10, 2020 at 01:38 PM

IM

“ Sweet Auntie Charing, Rest in Peace. You were like a mother to us ... thank you for loving us. We will be forever grateful for the blessing of having you in our lives.

You are now home with our Lord and reunited with your loved ones. We love you and will miss your smiling face. Rest easy, we will look out for Bunny.

Hugs,  
Issa, Richard, and Kids

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**Issa Machon** - September 10, 2020 at 01:00 PM

GA

“ The grief of losing a mother is beyond unimaginable. Nothing can prepare you for what it will feel like. Whirlwind of emotions is so hard- sad, angry, frustrated, nostalgic, strangely thankful , then angry again, you name it and happens in one day. But there is one thing for sure, Auntie Charing is no longer in pain. She is enjoying the glorious after life with all her love ones up there. Auntie Charing has taught and helped me in so many ways in life. There is one that thing that meant the most was the importance of a family. I am forever grateful to her and she knows that!

Auntie, thank you for the care and love you showed me and to my family.

There is quotation from Helen Steiner Rice, that I would like to share:

" Mothers never really dies, they just keep the house up in the sky. They polish the sun by day and light the stars that shine at night, keep the moonbeams silvery bright and in the heavenly house above, they wait to welcome those they love"

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**Gloria Lily D' Agostino** - September 08, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Clara Velasco Perez.* ”



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September 08, 2020 at 09:44 PM