



## Myrna Tamayo Rivera

April 23, 1965 - December 4, 2021

Myrna Tamayo Rivera, fell asleep in death on Saturday, December 4, 2021. She was born in the Philippines on April 23, 1965 to Romualdo & Francisca Tamayo. Myrna moved to New Jersey, USA, where she met and fell in love with Larry Rivera. They were married on August 25, 2001 in Edison, New Jersey. Myrna was a very special, loving, caring and supportive wife to Larry.

Myrna was educated in nursing and was employed in various capacities; as a Registered Nurse, Critical Care Nurse, Nurse Practitioner and Clinical Nurse Instructor.

She loved the Almighty God Jehovah and was a dedicated servant for nearly 33 years. Myrna served as a full-time minister in the Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses and commuted out of state with her husband to New York, assisting the Staten Island Tagalog Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses since 2010. There, she continued to serve with him until the time of her passing away.

Compassion was a way of life for Myrna. She was known to be sensitive, thoughtful, generous and ready to act in behalf of others, attending to their needs, even before her own, if necessary. Her helpful spirit not only impelled her to help others secularly as a medical professional, but even more so when off duty. Often, Myrna with her husband would be among the first to arrive at

someone's home, a hospital, or facility to assist, encourage, and if need be, advocate for family and friends.

Up and until the time of Myrna's death, she demonstrated her unshakeable faith and immense love for her loving God Jehovah and fully trusted in His beautiful Kingdom promises, including the resurrection hope, which is now so very near. Myrna is a very precious and dear servant of Jehovah.

Myrna is survived by her husband Larry Rivera of 20 plus years. Her mother, Francisca Tamayo, siblings; Charissa Suangco, Eduardo Tamayo, Joemar Tamayo and Arvin Teodoro Tamayo. Nieces; Margarete Tamayo, Monique Tamayo, Catherine Tamayo, Joely Gayle Tamayo, Jhay-Jhay Tamayo, Joelianne Chloe Tamayo, Jentrise Suangco, Nikola Suangco and nephew, Tristan Tamayo. Also, uncles, aunties, and cousins.

Her mother and father-in-law, Carmen and Virgilio Rivera, brother-in-law, Aaron James Rivera and sisters-in-law; Genalyn Corpuz, Belma Rivera, Nora Navalta, and Eilene Dela Cruz.

## MYRNA RIVERA MEMORIAL SERVICE INFORMATION

Memorial Details:

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals  
3377 U.S. 9, Old Bridge, NJ 08857

FULL VIEWING

WHEN: Saturday, December 11, 2021

2:00-4:00 PM (in person only)

5:00-7:00 PM (in person and Live Streaming)

## MEMORIAL SERVICE DISCOURSE

Via Zoom Video Conference

When: Sunday, December 12, 2021

7:00 AM EST

8:00 PM MNL

2:00 AM HAWAII

4:00 AM PST

ZOOM MEETING ID: 840 2881 2064

PASSCODE: 121221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service  
3377 US Highway 9  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857  
(732) 679-4422  
hegartyfh@scaliahome.com  
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

DEC 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Myrna Tamayo Rivera*



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - December 09, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *Myrna Tamayo Rivera*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Hi Larry it's Mario son of Nanay Rosing  
Our condolences to you & entire family. So sad to hear about Ate Myrna may she be in the hands of our creator Jehova 🙏 such a thoughtful & caring person in any ways 🌸🌹  
Sorry we missed the viewing got the message from nanay Luz sunday morning she sent thru messenger.*



**mario arenas** - December 12, 2021 at 09:48 AM

FJ

“ Larry, nakikiramay kami. Hindi namin alam ang sasabihin pero mahal ka namin. Ang record ng pananampalataya ni Myrna ay mananatili hanggang sa buhayin siyang muli sa Paraiso.

Frauline & Jacob - December 12, 2021 at 06:46 AM

GM

“ Heaven gained an angel. A friend, a roommate, coworker and fellow Thomasian. Although we had our differences but she was like a sister to me. She was one of my bridesmaids when I got married, she was one of the first ones to visit when I had a baby. She had a good heart, very kind and sweet. Gone too soon but will never be forgotten. Rest In Peace Myrna, a sweet and dear friend and loved by many. ☐☐☐ 🙏🙏🙏 My sincere condolences to Larry and the whole family.

Grace Martinez-Amores - December 11, 2021 at 06:47 PM

GJ

“ To our ever-dearest Myrna,

We will dearly miss you. We lovingly cradled you on the very day you were blessed with the gift of life. Our fervent prayers are with you in your heavenly journey, where everlasting joy, peace and love, flourish in immeasurable and unparalleled heights. Your sweet, caring, precious smile and laughter will forever remain indelible in our hearts. Farewell, dear cousin. We love you!

Our heartfelt condolences and sincerest sympathies to Larry and family; to Manang Ancis and family. May the Almighty God bless you with peace and comfort during these most difficult times. We love you!

From the Miguel Family

Gil Miguel Jr - December 11, 2021 at 05:47 PM


BF

“ She was such a Beautiful, warm and loving spiritual sister! We will miss her but know very soon we will see her again. Kuya Larry our deepest condolences. You and your family are in our prayers always.

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**Bellevue Family** - December 09, 2021 at 07:14 PM

KV

*Her warmth, gentleness, care, and loving smiling eyes are etched in my memory. The loving kindness she showed toward me is “matchless”. My supplicated prayers for her beloved. Looking forward to “dancing” with her once more* 

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**kapatid Lina Vanclief** - December 11, 2021 at 12:23 PM

BE

*Taos sa puso po kami na nakikiramay sa buong pamilya Tamayo at Rivera. Kasama ka sa aming panalangin kuya Larry.  
-Ben & Lalaine Tolentino from Queens Tagalog Cong.*

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**Ben** - December 11, 2021 at 05:42 PM