



Maria Forbes "Tess"

December 10, 1950 - January 22, 2025

Maria Luz Forbes (Tess) 74, of Grand Island, passed away on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at CHI Health Nebraska Heart in Lincoln.

A celebration of life for the immediate family was held on Saturday, January 25, 2025.

Condolences can be left at www.giallfaiths.com

Tess was born on December 10, 1950 in the Philippines to Felix and Remedios (Sarap) Mayang, where she was raised and received her education.

On July 24, 1974, she was united into marriage to Everett (Skip) Forbes while Skip was stationed in the Philippines. After her husband retired from the Navy, they lived in Palmer and St. Libory, NE before moving to Winter Haven, FL and live there for a few years. They later moved back to NE and made Grand Island their home.

Tess has held various jobs. She recently worked at Sam's Club before she retired.

She enjoyed playing Mahjong, bingo, cooking, traveling and spending time with her family.

Those left to cherish Tess's memory include her husband of 51 years, Skip; children Charlie (Holly) Ancheta, Michelle (Mike) Bullerman, Jennifer Forbes and Everett (Becca) Forbes; sister Nenita (Edgar) Villatura; niece Aileen (Gary) Upah; grandchildren Dustin, Darric, Dylan, Drake, Nolan, Cy, Emma, Ava, Noah, Abel, Henry, Aidan and Arlo; great grandchildren Rowan and

Harper.

Tess was preceded in death by her parents Felix and Remedios; brothers Pepe, Felipe and Pedro, sisters Remedios, Isabelita, Emma, Brenda, Nene, Luz and Maria.