

## *Juliana Landa*

Juliana Tadana Landa passed away on July 23, 2014 at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas surrounded by her family. She was born in Binalonan, Philippines to Pedro and Asprr Tadana on July 12, 1913. She is preceded in death by her parents and brothers and sisters, her husband, Mariano Landa, her son-in-law, Leopoldo Ortiz, and her grandson, Morgan Filhiol. She is survived by her 7 children (Milagros Morales, Epifania Ortiz, Rodrigo Landa, Patrocinia Guajardo, Virginia Filhiol, Eduardo Landa, and Thelma Landa), 25 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

She had a fourth grade education. She raised all 7 of her children in the Philippines. Part of that time was through the Japanese occupation during WWII. She made her living baking cakes early in the morning and selling them in the market. She was a devoted and beloved grandmother, and cared for several of her 26 grandchildren while they were growing up. At the age of 68 she arrived in the US, having been petitioned by her daughter Patrocinia several years before. At 72, she obtained citizenship. She became well-traveled, going back and forth between the US and the Philippines several times and visiting many places within the US as well. Some of those places include Las Vegas, New Orleans, Arizona, and, for her 96th birthday, Hawaii (one of her favorites). She had a penchant for action and drama, some of her favorite movie actors being Chuck Norris, Sylvester Stallone, Jean Claude Van Damme, and Arnold Schwarzenegger. She enjoyed watching soap operas, game shows, and professional wrestling, and playing solitaire on the sectional couch at her daughter Virginia's house. Juliana lived with her daughter Virginia and son-in-law Mark Filhiol, who took good care of her, for almost 33 years. Throughout her life her mind and body remained strong, her memory vivid, and her prayers steadfast. She asked for God's blessings every morning and night. In 101 years she was hospitalized twice. To know her was a privilege. Her good humor, stubbornness, and unwavering love will never be forgotten.

*The family wishes to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy and many acts of kindness during this difficult time.*

*You are invited to visit with the family at lunch, which will be served in the St. Monica Family Center after the Mass.*



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St. Monica Parish Community.*

## *Memorial Mass for Juliana Landa*



*July 12, 1913 - July 23, 2014*

*August 30, 2014  
St. Monica Catholic Church  
Dallas, Texas*

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

May the Father of mercies, the God of all consolation, be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

In the waters of Baptism, Juliana died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May she now share with him eternal glory.

## ENTRANCE HYMN

*On Eagle's Wings*

Song # 690

## OPENING PRAYER

O God, who have set a limit to this present life, so as to open up an entry into eternity, we humbly beseech you, that by the grace of your mercy you may command the name of your servant Juliana to be inscribed in the book of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Psalm 62: 2-13

*A reading from the Book of Psalms*

My soul rests in God alone, from whom comes my salvation. God alone is my rock and salvation, my secure height; I shall never fall. How long will you set upon people, all of you beating them down, as though they were a sagging fence or a battered wall? Even from my place on high they plot to dislodge me. They delight in lies; they bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse. My soul, be at rest in God alone, from whom comes my hope. God alone is my rock and my salvation, my secure height; I shall not fall. My safety and glory are with God, my strong rock and refuge. Trust God at all times, my people! Pour out your hearts to God our refuge! Mortals are a mere breath, the powerful but an illusion; on a balance they rise; together they are lighter than air. Do not trust in extortion; in plunder put no empty hope. Though wealth increase, do not set your heart upon it. One thing God has said; two things I have heard: Power belongs to God; so too, Lord, does kindness, and you render to each of us according to our deeds.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.**

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,  
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,  
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.**

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,  
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,  
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.**

Though I should wander the valley of death,  
I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff,  
my comfort and my hope.

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.**

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,  
crowning me with love beyond my power to hold.

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.**

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;  
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore.

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.**

## SECOND READING

Philippians 4:8-13

*A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians*

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you. I rejoice greatly in the Lord that now at last you revived your concern for me. You were, of course, concerned about me but lacked an opportunity. Not that I say this because of need, for I have learned, in whatever situation I find myself, to be self-sufficient. I know indeed how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me. The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

John 11:17-27

## HOMILY

Fr. Marco Rangel

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

## OFFERTORY HYMN

*Ave Maria / Schubert*

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

## COMMUNION HYMN

*Be Not Afraid*

Song # 680

## SHARING OF MEMORIES

Family Members

## PRAYERS OF FINAL COMMENDATION

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister. May our farewell express our affection for her; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

Saints of God, come to her aid! Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord.

**Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.**

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;

May angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

**Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.**

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

**Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.**

Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister Juliana, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, she will rise with him on the last day. We give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed upon Juliana in this life; they are a sign to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ. Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our sister forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

*Amazing Grace*

Song # 650