



## Dulce Maria Claro Pineda

September 9, 1939 - January 6, 2025

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of our beloved mother, Dulce Maria Claro Pineda.

Dulce treated everyone like family and, as a result, many of you had very close relationships with her. You know that she loved life and any opportunity to laugh. Although we will all miss Dulce, her desire would be for us to remember a remarkable and loving life, for the all too short time that she was with us.

We invite you to share with us a celebration of Dulce's life to be held at 10 am on February 7th at St. Peter Catholic Church, in Jupiter, FL.

<https://www.stpeterjupiter.com>

Dulce touched so many around the world. In lieu of sympathy gifts, please consider honoring her by donating to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. St. Jude was Dulce's favorite charity and she would be pleased to know that they were receiving these gifts in her memory.

<https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>

As the reception following the service will be held in a secure community, kindly contact Marco Pineda for details and for your name to be listed at the gate.

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# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church  
1701 Indian Creek Parkway  
Jupiter, FL 33458

## Reception

FEB 7. 12:30 PM.

Private Residence

*Contact Marco Pineda for details and for your name to be listed at the gate [marco.c.pineda@bluewin.ch](mailto:marco.c.pineda@bluewin.ch)*

# Tribute Wall

ES

“*Tita Dulce: A mother to all. Whether you want it or not, that’s what you get till you’re blue in the face. In the end, I always appreciated it. Cherished. Maybe only took “some” points of discussion to heart and left the countless other hours to simply chit-chat. Because that’s what she was to me: the incessant reminder of the lighter side of life. That everything is ok. She’ll poke a thought or two to consider muddled in with the happiness that is us.*

*I truly enjoyed the those special “Dulce Moments” such as:  
“uh... Tita Dulce... there’s a whole other golf group behind us. Stop looking at the flowers!!!”*

*Or incidents like the one after a long, extended lunch with family at some restaurant... “I found your car keys! They were in the ignition of your car... running.”*

*I could relate so many more moments but she would always beat me to laughing at herself before I could.*

*Thank you for the constant invites so that you could share everything you could.*

*Tita Dulce, thanks for the love.*

*Love,  
Edgar*

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**Edgar Saban** - February 08, 2025 at 01:02 AM

VT

“ To my dear ate Dulce, this quote from Williams Wordsworth: “That though the radiance which was once so bright be now forever taken from my sight. Though nothing can bring back the hour of splendor in the grass, glory in the flower. We will grieve not, rather find strength in what remains behind.” I will miss you and always remember you.  
Loving you always Elsie

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**Veronica C Tuazon** - February 07, 2025 at 08:55 AM

LA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Lulu Claro Ablan** - January 22, 2025 at 09:48 PM

MK

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. She was well loved here at work and quite the character as you well know and has been greatly missed by those of us still here after she retired. We always looked forward to her surprise visits, especially when it involved her dropping off one of her angel food cakes to us! We are so glad she was living it up on the golf course in her retirement. I hope you enjoy the throwback picture of our 206 Law Division crew. Those were the good ole days! ❤️ Maria Kosh, Co-Worker & Friend.

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**Maria Kosh** - January 22, 2025 at 11:50 AM

MK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Maria Kosh - January 22, 2025 at 11:38 AM

MK

Front Row - Left to Right - Sandi Banks, Fran Dziadul, Maria Kosh, Dianne Cook, Dulce Pineda, Dianne Garrigues, Alice Ebertowski, Sonal Pushko

Back Row - Left to Right - Becky, Maria Obry, Annmarie Hutchins, Pam, Jill Vito, Rita Cullen, Marianne Mammone, Valerie Jackey

Maria Kosh - February 04, 2025 at 08:05 PM

GS

“ Im Jahre 2004 lernte ich Dulce kennen, als mein Sohn Dominik ihre Tochter Erika in New York heiratete. Mit ihrer offenen, stets herzlichen

Art hat Sie mein Herz gleich gewonnen. Sie war eine wunderbare, großzügige Gastgeberin, mit der man sich gut unterhalten und auch viel

lachen konnte. Leider konnten wir uns wegen der großen Entfernung nur

sehr selten treffen, doch waren wir auch aus der Ferne stets freundschaftlich verbunden. Ich bewundere ihre Lebensleistung, ihre

Energie und ihre unerschütterliche Lebensfreude. Nun ist Sie so schrecklich plötzlich von uns gegangen. Liebe Dulce, ich verneige mich

vor Dir in großem Respekt und mit immerwährender Zuneigung.

Goetz Sachsenheimer, Mezhausen, Germany.

Goetz Sachsenheimer - January 22, 2025 at 09:27 AM

CA

“ Dear tita Dulce,  
I will always cherish the memory of your family visiting our family when we were kids at Tandang Sora. I'm sure mom and dad did, too. Despite losing touch for years, you and your family still holds a special place in our hearts. I'm so glad that we reconnected last year and Cecil always told me about your chats that she really enjoyed and looked forward to. I'm pretty sure that you and Tito Butch had an infection with mom and dad up in heaven. Rest in peace, Tita Dulce. We love you!



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**carmen** - January 19, 2025 at 09:40 PM

CA

I'm sorry fir the typo, what I meant was - " I'm pretty sure that you and Tito Butch had a good reunion with mom and dad up in heaven."

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**carmen** - January 22, 2025 at 08:49 PM

PM

“ I was heartbroken when I heard the news of the passing of my dear friend, Dulce. From the moment our paths crossed at the New Jersey Judiciary, she welcomed me with open arms and a warm heart. Her kindness and friendly nature made settling into the new environment so much easier for me.

Not only was she an incredible friend at work, but she also became a cherished part of my life outside the office. She would often cook for me, and we shared countless joyful moments on our shopping trips or whenever we got together. Our adventures were always filled with laughter and giggles, creating precious memories I will treasure forever.

Dulce had a unique ability to brighten anyone's day with her presence, and her genuine care for others was truly inspiring. Her spirit was one of a kind, and her loss leaves a void that words cannot adequately describe.

To my wonderful friend, thank you for the beautiful memories and unwavering friendship. I will miss you more than words can express, and I will carry your spirit with me always.

Rest in peace, dear Dulce, and may your light continue to shine in the hearts of all who knew you.

Love you always,  
Pam

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**Pamela Marsh** - January 19, 2025 at 05:24 PM

AS

“ Dulce was very special to my wife and I, she was always so full of life and energy. We will miss her warmth, kindness and her cooking. Our community has lost a true friend and beacon of light.

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**Abel Silva** - January 19, 2025 at 04:43 PM

GT

“ *Much love, Dulce, and thanks for all!*



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**Girlie Ty** - January 16, 2025 at 06:08 PM

JC

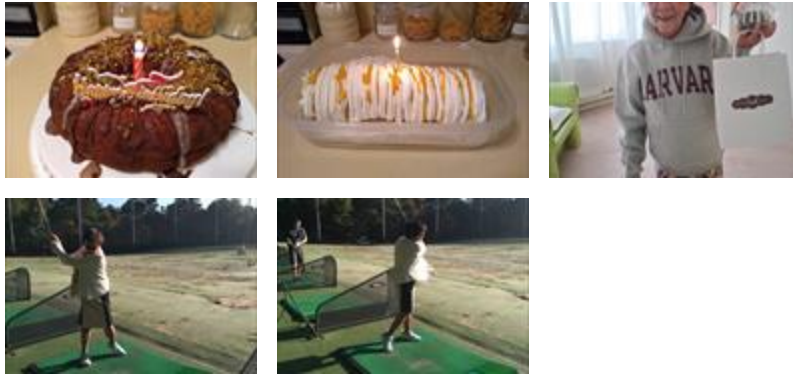
“ *The family of Tito Claro (Tita Dulce's brother) sends our deepest condolences and prayers for the loss of your beloved mother, Dulce. She was so kind and loving, and we will always remember her warm, motherly care, not just for her own family, but for all of us—her siblings, nephews, and nieces. She made each of us feel special. May her cherished memories bring you comfort during this painful time. ❤️*

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**Jan Claro** - January 15, 2025 at 11:54 PM

JB

“ I became friends with Dulce during our time together working for the Judiciary in NJ, and we stayed in touch right up until the Friday before she passed away. She was always such fun and incredibly thoughtful. She was a wonderful cook and baker, and even during Covid, she made sure that my Mom I both had birthday cakes since all of the bakeries were closed. I would join her at the driving range and was amazed how far she could still hit that golf ball! We had a shared love of plants, and I still have all of them that she gave to me. I was so happy for her when she made the move to beautiful Florida, where she could enjoy life and golf year round. I will truly miss her; rest easy, my dear friend.



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**Judy Bisceglia** - January 15, 2025 at 12:50 PM

JO

“ Having met Dulce Maria Claro Pineda at my wedding reception, I always remember her kindness and laughter. Deepest condolences to the Pineda family for their big loss.

*John Elsbernd*



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**John** - January 15, 2025 at 09:00 AM

LA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Lulu Ablan - January 14, 2025 at 07:45 PM

MP

“ Thank you Tita Dulce for all of the love and support, from when I was a child, to being my confirmation Godmother, and being a sweet Lola to Crispy and JP2, always keeping us in her efficacious prayers in times of joy and trouble. We love you and miss you. Keep us ever in your prayers until we join you in heaven. Love Marion



Marion Pineda - January 14, 2025 at 04:44 PM

DP

Thank you, Tita Dulce, for checking in over the years and for the support and care. We are blessed to know you.

- Pinky

Dpinedanycsocial@gmail.com - January 15, 2025 at 07:01 PM

LA

“ Lulu Ablan lit a candle in memory of Dulce Maria Claro Pineda



Lulu Ablan - January 14, 2025 at 12:18 PM

LA

“ To my beloved sister whom I have spent time together in New Jersey and Florida during her last part of her life. We love getting together for lunch since we both can't stay up for dinner 😞 love playing golf together but the best part are reminiscing the funny family stories and recalling jokes and tricks that our Papa does. We would giggle and laugh our hearts out. But most of all she is so proud of her kids, the love of her life. Never run out of stories of Marco and Rowena, Michael and Benjamin's accomplishments! Bi lingual and college bound. Erika and Dominik's influence of moving her to a nice and warm home in Florida. Their daughters Matilda and Paloma are her musical talented treasures who kept her entertained. Paolo and Lisa Granddaughters Olivia and Lina are her Texas pride so smart as well. All the success they have accomplished. And last but not the least her Cassandra who always makes her eyes twinkle whenever I ask about her. Her latest achievement at work was news of the decade. We used to drive together to Brooklyn stop in Chinatown to buy goodies for her and my daughter Nastasha who lived a hop, skip and a jump. We share our ups and downs but we try not to listen to the downside. 😞 You will now join Papa, Mana, Cristy, Neng and Butch. I will miss you. I love you!

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Lulu Ablan - January 14, 2025 at 12:17 PM

GT

Sister-in-law? Nope ... more like the ATE I never had. Her last message to me was on January 5th, the day before she "left", to invite me once again to visit her in FL (I have room, she said for the nth time). In the same message, she was quick to assure me that her good friend Judy will periodically bring flowers 🌺 for Butch and our parents at their final resting place in NJ. That's Dulce who was thoughtful and cared till the end. Rest easy, ate! You will live forever with pride in your Marco, Erica, Paolo and Cassandra whom you raised so well and loved so much. Thanks ... forever in my heart ... I love you, Ate! ❤️🌺❤️

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Girly Ty - January 15, 2025 at 06:50 PM

EV

“ *May Dulces loving and caring soul be with you when you need comfort. She will be missed by many. Know she was loved and appreciated.* 🙏🥹

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**Eli Vazquez** - January 14, 2025 at 11:15 AM

CC

“ *Cecil Calma lit a candle in memory of Dulce Maria Claro Pineda*



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**Cecil Calma** - January 14, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ My dear Tita Dulce,

*Joie de vivre, if there was one phrase to describe you, that would be it. As far back as I can remember, you along with Tito Butch, Marco, Erika, and Paolo would visit us in our home in the Philippines, you were always happy and excited to spend time with our family. It baffled me as to what drew you to our humble abode when it was barely the Four Seasons. And yet, there you all were, happily visiting us. Life happened and we lost touch, but our recent shared grief over Tito Romy brought us both to such a beautiful reconnection that I will forever cherish in my heart.*

*Your faith in God, warmth and generosity, love and laughter, made me look forward to our weekly/bi-monthly video calls. I enjoyed our conversations which run the gamut from the inane to the profound mysteries of life. You were attentive, but not intrusive; opinionated, but not judgmental. I loved that about you. Hearing your voice, your laughter, your stories also made me feel closer to my Mom. Thank you for that gift.*

*Tito Butch, your children, Marco, Erika, Paolo and Cassandra, their spouses, your grandchildren, the life you've built as a family brought you so much joy and pride. It gives me comfort knowing you were keenly aware of the strong bond and love you all had for each other.*

*Love and loss, gratitude and grief, the push and pull of so many emotions, and it is difficult to comprehend and absorb, much less capture in words. How I wish we could go back to our scheduled video calls after your golf game, yoga, Zumba and/or art classes. How I wish I got around to taking you up on your invitation to visit you in Florida and travel with you through Camino de Santiago, Lourdes and Switzerland. How I wish I got to capture even just one screenshot of our video calls, capture your joie de vivre. How I wish I did not wait and just called you up after the holidays. How I wish we had more time.*

*I entrust you to the Lord as he has called you home and I will continue to keep you in my thoughts, heart and prayers. Thank you for being a wonderful blessing to me and my family all these years. I love you and miss you terribly. Rest in peace, my sweet aunt, Tita Dulce.*

*Love always,  
Cecil and Cielo*

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**Cecil Calma** - January 14, 2025 at 10:19 AM