



Josephine Austria

April 20, 2014

Josephine Austria 51 of Clearwater passed away Sunday, April 20, 2014. Born in the Philippine, she came to the United States in 1985. Josephine was a registered nurse at Palms of Pasadena for many years. She is the loving mother of Mitch and his wife Sheila; three granddaughters: Morgan, Sydney and Avery. Also survived by brothers and sisters still living in the Philippines. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 11 A.M. until service time at 12 Noon. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, we encourage family & friends to donate to CASA. CASA (Community Action Stops Abuse) has been working in the Tampa Bay area since 1977 providing refuge, crisis intervention, advocacy, professional training and community outreach to break the silence that isolates victims of domestic violence and prevents them from a life of hope, independence and peace. CASA staff members understand the courage it takes to disclose abuse, and they work with the community to build a network of support for survivors and their children.

<https://8037.thankyou4caring.org/support-casa>

Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Josephine Austria uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Catherine c - coworker posted a condolence Miss you my friend.*

Catherine c - coworker - May 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jocelyn - friend posted a condolence My dear friend, my heart aches every time I think about what happened to you. Heaven must be short of angels; you were taken right away. If love could have saved you, you would have lived forever... you brought endless love and happiness to all who knew you. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. You are in our hearts forever. Condolences to family and friends. R.I.P.*

Jocelyn - friend - May 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Boots Felixberto - journalist posted a condolence I would like to express my sincerest sympathies to the families and friends of Josephine Austria. I am a GMA Channel 7 Washington DC news correspondent who was assigned to cover the incident. Even though I have not met you, Josephine, my writing about you makes me feel like I have known you, and I sense that you are a very warm and very loving person. I will pray that God will grant you the peace and serenity with Him, and I have my faith, that although it hurts, your love and your life, that has touched so many lives, will be remembered well in our hearts. My prayers and sympathy will be with you as you journey home to our Father in Heaven. Rest in God's peace and love.

Boots Felixberto - journalist - May 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Martina - friend posted a condolence Mine dearest friend Nikki, I never can't forget you, you will be in mine heart forever. I can say how this hurts, I lost on mine Birthday a d this hurt more.....love mine dear

Martina - friend - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Cecile Santos- Medenilla - co- nurse posted a condolence In behalf of the Philippine Nurses Association of Gulf Coast Florida, Inc. and PNA of America, we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Josephine Austria. May she rest in peace. Sincerely, Cecile M. Santos- Medenilla President, PNA Gulf Coast Florida, Inc.

Cecile Santos- Medenilla - co- nurse - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Joe - Friend of Decedent's Son, Mitch posted a condolence I never met Mitch's mother but she raised a decent and good son. I hope justice is served and she rests in ever lasting peace. I will do my part to look out for Mitch.

Joe - Friend of Decedent's Son, Mitch - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Sky Ambrocio - close friend posted a condolence Heaven gain another Angel. Like I was telling our close friend Terri,I'am still lost for words. My heart still hurts,but I know you're in heaven now and you're looking down on us and watching over us. I will miss you so much fam. With love and respect.

Sky Ambrocio - close friend - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ CASA - family posted a condolence In lieu of flowers, we encourage family & friends to donate to CASA. CASA (Community Action Stops Abuse) has been working in the Tampa Bay area since 1977 providing refuge, crisis intervention, advocacy, professional training and community outreach to break the silence that isolates victims of domestic violence and prevents them from a life of hope, independence and peace. CASA staff members understand the courage it takes to disclose abuse, and they work with the community to build a network of support for survivors and their children. <https://8037.thankyou4caring.org/support-casa>

CASA - family - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Bill & Lydia Richey - Friends posted a condolence She was a shining example of the Ladies of the Philippines. Beautiful on the outside, Even more beautiful inside. They say beauty is only skin deep, in Nikki the beauty was through and through. She welcomed us into her live and into her home with open arms and we are better people for having known her. We are shocked and saddened by her death. We cannot even begin to imagine the sorrow and loss her family and other friends are experiencing.*

Bill & Lydia Richey - Friends - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *jess - niece posted a condolence I still can't believe that your gone aunty. Me with my sister nikki lyn and edrick were so much thankful of everything you did for us. We love you so much and we will always remember your advise to take care of each other. You will always be my "wind beneath my wings". We love you aunty kyra and we missed you so much.*

jess - niece - April 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Gregory Schwartz - Close friend-Terri's fiancée posted a condolence I'm devastated that you were taken away from your family and us so soon. But, I feel blessed and privileged that I was fortunate enough to have you as a dear friend. I will always remember you as a kind, generous, and gracious soul. My condolences to your son and family.*

Gregory Schwartz - Close friend-Terri's fiancée - April 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *dolores tampus - cousin posted a condolence Ciao cuz, I just heard the tragic news and want to say how deeply sorry I am. It was so unexpected, which makes it even harder on those of us who share your grief. I hope that the outpouring of sympathy you are receiving is some consolation at this very sad time. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. There are no goodbyes for us cuz. Wherever you are you will always be in my heart...rest in peace.*

dolores tampus - cousin - April 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Tess Villeno - Best friend posted a condolence I sit around and wonder, and watch the days go by. I look at all the pictures, and ask, why did you have to die? You've always been there for me, because you were my best We missed you so much. You are always in our heart best.*

Tess Villeno - Best friend - April 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *melinda austria ayad - sister posted a condolence thanks to all friends who give the support and strength to my ate josephine...*

melinda austria ayad - sister - April 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ *Neil & Gladys - friends who miss her posted a condolence We are in shock and sad for our the loss of such a good and loving person she left and there will be a space in our lives that can't be refilled. The short time that we knew her was a complete joy for us both we are said we did not have the fortune to meet her sooner as many of you were blessed with more time with her. God bless R.I.P. and may there be many lessons learned from this tragedy.*

Neil & Gladys - friends who miss her - April 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Cathryn Arnold - friend's mother posted a condolence I never got to meet Kyra but feel like I have known her through her friendship with my daughter, Michele McKay Williams. I will be forever grateful for all she has done to help others including Michele. May God give you peace through this terrible tragedy. My prayers are with you and I pray or justice in this wrongful death. The Bible says that God will take the bad and make it good. Rest on that promise.*

Cathryn Arnold - friend's mother - April 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ *Thomas geiger - nephew posted a condolence Im so sorry and heartbroken we love and miss you.*

Thomas geiger - nephew - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Stefanie Guimaraes - Long time friend posted a condolence Thanks for enlightening the lives of everyone who crossed your path. A beautiful soul that was known by its helpfulness and love without prejudices by many people in different continents of this world, I speak for my family alongside whoever you have helped during your deployment on Earth, my friend Kyra. Im a lucky one to have met this angel in this life. You will be missed. God may brighten your way, always & forever.*

Stefanie Guimaraes - Long time friend - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Laurie - Best friend posted a condolence *Your an Angel in the stars, You are in heaven now dancing with the angels where there is no pain & suffering. I know you will be watching down on all your loved ones. And saying know that. I'M watching over you, just look up and see , I'm looking watching over you. Please dont be sad for me. You will see and one day you will be with me. You will always be in our hearts. until we meet again. Your memory will live on. I love you & miss you.*

Laurie - Best friend - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *marve villeno - stepmom posted a condolence your memories will be our hearts always, may god give everlasting rest in peace..*

marve villeno - stepmom - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *teresa villeno - friends posted a condolence WE missed you my best. WE won't forget you. You are always in our heart. May you rest in peace. Bye best...*

teresa villeno - friends - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ *Veronica Williams - friend posted a condolence I will never forget you my friend. You inspired me more than you will ever know*

Veronica Williams - friend - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Terri - Best Friend(referred to me as her American Sister) posted a condolence My beautiful Josephine (Kyra) Austria , words can only begin to tell you how the memories we've shared over the years have blossomed. My heart aches for you to be right here next to me my dear friend. We shared so many precious moments together and I will forever cherish the moments as, no one can take that from us. Kyra your nick name says it all. K= Kind Y=Young R=Radiant and A=Admirable. These are just some of the traits you possess. Descriptive words, I could go on forever. Beautiful. Inspirational, giving, caring, educated, classy, inspirational,eloquent, full of beauty inside and out, and more than anything a heart of gold! to name a few. You now in the gates of heaven and may you fly with you wings and dance around and spread your love and joy as you bloom above. We know that you will be watching above smiling down at us and guiding us. You will always have a special place in my heart and I am blessed to have had your friendship and sisterhood for as many years as we did. Your friendship is one that was rare and priceless. Until we meet again my friend, save me a spot next to you because we will be together again one day . I love you and miss you and each day you will continue to be in my heat dear friend and sister of mine xo R.I. P.

Terri - Best Friend(referred to me as her American Sister) - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Migdalia (Ruth) Cantos - friend posted a condolence No words can bring true comfort at this time, but know that we're thinking of you during this difficult time.

Migdalia (Ruth) Cantos - friend - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM