



Cristina Cuento

January 20, 1941 - December 10, 2022

Cristina Enriquez Cuento, 81, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Saturday, December 10, 2022.

Cristina was born January 20, 1941, in Manila, Philippines, the daughter of Celestino and Sixta Enriquez. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Far Eastern University. Her first teaching job was at Mt. Carmel School in Infanta, Quezon, where she met her husband. She taught in public schools before coming to Topeka.

On June 5, 1966, Cristina and Amador Cuento were united in marriage, enjoying 45 years together prior to his death September 13, 2011. Cristina and Amador were devout Catholics. They were members at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church and were founding members of Christ the King Church. Cristina could be found at Church for daily Mass and Perpetual Adoration. She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella and volunteered for whatever was needed at the Church. She was also a member of the Serra Club, promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Although Cristina and Amador didn't have any children of their own, they sponsored numerous children in the US and Philippines with financial support for education and daily living. They loved sports, especially KU and the KC Chiefs. Cristina loved to dance, teaching many to do Filipino folk dance and

performed for many events in Topeka. She was an avid supporter of the Filipino American communities in Topeka and surrounding communities. Her home was a favorite stop for Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve. It was open to anyone for a quick meal or simple visit. Anyone homesick for the Philippines would come to her.

Cristina and Amador emigrated to Topeka in 1970. He worked for ATT until his retirement and Cristina started at St. Vincent's Home as kitchen help before being promoted to dietician. When the Home closed, she worked at the Boy's Industrial School in the kitchen and once again was promoted to supervisor and dietician until her retirement.

Cristina was also preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Teodorico (Teresita) and Celestino, Jr.

Survivors include her sisters, Eden Johnson and her son, Michael; Concepcion Reyes (Pepe), Buena Enriquez, Dolor Elizabeth Johnson (Lee) and their four daughters and 14 grandchildren; her brother, Ping Enriquez (Diana), their son, Matthew (Ashley) and their daughter, Ruby; nephews, nieces, and cousins from the Enriquez-Cuento families; and Francis Mascarenhas, who was like a son to Cristina.

Cristina was cremated according to her wishes.

The Daughters of Isabella will lead the rosary Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at 4 p.m. at Christ the King Church, where visitation will follow until 6:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Church. Inurnment will be in the Philippines.

Cristina requested attendees wear bright and colorful attire to her services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Daughters of Isabella will lead the rosary

DEC 28. 4:00 PM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th St
Topeka, KS 66614-1973
(785) 273-0710

Visitation

DEC 28. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th Street
Topeka, KS 66614

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th Street
Topeka, KS 66614

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cristina Cuento



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 13, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ Cristina Cuento

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cristina Cuento.



December 28, 2022 at 01:19 PM



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Michael Navarro - December 26, 2022 at 11:02 PM

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Michael Navarro - December 26, 2022 at 11:01 PM

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Michael Navarro - December 26, 2022 at 10:58 PM

MA

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Michael Alejandrino - December 26, 2022 at 02:48 PM

CA

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CAbellaAlejandrino - December 26, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cristina Cuento.



December 26, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cristina Cuento.



December 25, 2022 at 11:12 PM

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Michael Alejandrino - December 25, 2022 at 05:25 PM

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Michael Navarro - December 25, 2022 at 02:10 AM

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Michael Navarro - December 25, 2022 at 02:05 AM

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Michael Navarro - December 25, 2022 at 02:01 AM

FG

“ We remember Cristina for her wonderful generosity and ability to feed anybody and everyone. I worked at YCAT where she feed staff and youths. She was a strong supporter of religious vocation in her Serra work. She had a large heart and will be missed. God rest her soul.

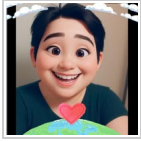
Frank and Yoshi Gerner - December 20, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cristina Cuento.*



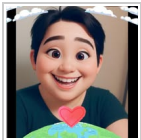
December 19, 2022 at 10:58 PM



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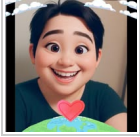
Nina Espena - December 18, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ *3 files added to the album May 2018 Infanta Quezon with Enriquez grandchildren*



Nina Espena - December 18, 2022 at 07:39 PM



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Nina Espena - December 18, 2022 at 07:25 PM



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Michael Navarro - December 16, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ Our last visit in Kansas early this year I'm so thankful to have these memories



Evalyne Fagan - December 15, 2022 at 12:34 PM

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Michael Navarro - December 14, 2022 at 02:30 PM

RH

“ I have very fond memories of Cristina from our time working together at St. Vincent's Children's Home. The kids all loved her, & of course her cooking was delicious. Whenever we had a staff party, Cristina always "wowed" us with the huge amounts of exotic foods she would bring. She always had a hug, smile & uplifting words for the kids as they passed through the kitchen for meals . . . & for the staff, too. Peace to Cristina & all who knew her.

Randy Harmon - December 14, 2022 at 01:41 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Cristina Cuento.



December 14, 2022 at 01:35 AM

MC

“ We will miss you Auntie Tinay. Rest in peace



Marisel Cuento - December 14, 2022 at 12:37 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Cristina Cuento.*



December 14, 2022 at 12:36 AM



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Evelyn Tradio - December 13, 2022 at 11:57 PM



“ *Madelyn Cecilia Cuento Escario purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cristina Cuento.*



Madelyn Cecilia Cuento Escario - December 13, 2022 at 10:36 PM



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Michael Navarro - December 13, 2022 at 04:36 PM

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Michael Navarro - December 13, 2022 at 04:33 PM

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Michael Navarro - December 13, 2022 at 04:32 PM

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Michael Navarro - December 13, 2022 at 03:49 PM

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Michael Navarro - December 13, 2022 at 03:43 PM

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Michael Navarro - December 13, 2022 at 03:16 PM

EF

“ *Ninang Tinay was always there, always serving, always smiling, always welcoming. She is the greatest example of how to live a serving and dedicated life. She’s the reason I still know some Filipino Christmas songs and folk dances as she taught generations of children the same. She was every Filipino Topekan kid’s adopted grandmother in Topeka, and she definitely filled the role wonderfully. There was no Filipino community or church event without her. We are all mourning now and memories from my entire childhood up until now keep invading my mind. We always wish for more time and take it for granted and I am definitely feeling this right at this moment. Condolences to the family and for all of us who are mourning Ninang Tinay.*



Evalyne (Cadorna) Fagan - December 13, 2022 at 12:24 AM

FG

“ *We have known Cristina for a long time. Her cheerful generosity to many and a good friend who will come to help at the drop of a hat. She will be missed. Her devotion to the Filipino community has been unmatched. She will be missed. Love and prayers Frank & Yoshi Gerner*

Frank & Yoshi Gerner - December 12, 2022 at 10:33 PM

EN

I will always remember her smile and that she was always asking my boys when they were going to be preists. Prayers for her and her family.

Eric Nichol - December 13, 2022 at 12:01 AM

JM

Buena , Ping and family. Please accept my sincerest sympathy on the passing of your dear sister. I enjoyed meeting her several times at church and she was a lovely lady. As everyone has mentioned she lived a life filled with charity and caring for others. She had a wonderful smile and was much loved and respected by your family and her many friends. She now smiles at you from above.

John Minnick - December 14, 2022 at 10:06 AM