



## Teresita "Tess" Jesena

January 28, 1938 - September 17, 2024

Teresita "Tess" Jesena, September 17, 2024 age 86 of West Bloomfield. Loving wife of 30 years to the late Rhode M. Jesena. Beloved and devoted mother of Emilio Jesena, Maria (Matt) Schroeder, Jenny (Mark) Matten, and Rhode (Carrie) Jesena. Proud and loving Lola (grandmother) of Joe Matten, Mark Matten, Nicole Schroeder, and Catherine Jesena. Dear sister of the late Zenaida, the late Antonio, Maximiano, the late Violetta, the late Eduardo, Dinah and George.

From the Philippines to the United States, Tess shared her incredible generosity, positive outlook, caring nature, and love of family, friends, and delicious food.

With her dedication to helping others in her over 40 year career as a nurse, "Terry," as she was known at work, was a skilled and trusted Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA-University of Michigan). Terry trained other nurses and new doctors and worked most prominently at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. Botsford's medical staff became a second family to her and Botsford became a second home where she was always treated with respect, care, and love.

The Jesena family is grateful to all of Teresita's friends and family who have shared their love and support with her throughout the years.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 27th from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. A rosary service will be held on Friday evening, time to be announced.

Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday September 28th 11:00 AM, lying in state starting at 10:30 AM at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Tess' memory may be made to the Blessed Solanus Casey Center. Inspired by the life and example of our brother, Blessed Solanus Casey, this Center strives to be a place of pilgrimage, healing, reconciliation and peace. The Center has served as a spiritual oasis for hundreds of thousands of pilgrims of various faiths and backgrounds from around the world each year. Mail to: Solanus Casey Center, Attn: Br. Steve Kropp, Director, 1780 Mount Elliott Street, Detroit, MI 48207, or online here (<https://www.solanuscasy.org/help-us-serve/donate/>).

The family invites everyone to share their favorite memories and cherished moments of Tess on the tribute wall. Please use the Share a Memory tab on this webpage.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

## Rosary Service

SEP 27 (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

## Lie in State

SEP 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church  
44800 Warren Road  
Canton, MI 48187

## Funeral Mass

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church  
44800 Warren Road  
Canton, MI 48187

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Eternal rest grant unto Tess O Lord and let Perpetual Light shine upon her. May she and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen! Our heartfelt condolences to the family.*



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**Roy and Lucy Coloma** - September 28, 2024 at 09:13 AM

PK

“ *On behalf of the Jesena-Kenny family in Dublin, Ireland sending deepest condolences to the family of our dearest Tita Tess. We have fond memories of visiting her over many years, and up to recent birthday and other telephone calls.  
RIP Tita Tess*

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**Padraig Kenny** - September 25, 2024 at 11:38 AM

HF

“ *Our condolences from Hernan and Elena Fermin family*

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**Hernan And Ekena Fermin** - September 24, 2024 at 09:42 AM

BJ

“ My most sincere condolences to John, Maria, Jenny, Rod and family. Manang Tess as I dearly call her was a beloved sister-in-law. She was most caring, affectionate and kind not only to her family but to everyone she knew in her lifetime. There is not enough words to express my sadness on her passing. I will surely miss her. Rest in eternal peace with our Lord God Manang Tess... thank you for everything. Together with Joemil and Marina, Ryan and Cerraeh, Charrise, Dominic and children we would like to extend our love and prayers 📿❤️❤️

**Baby Jesena** - September 24, 2024 at 01:06 AM

DW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Terry for many years at Botsford. She was with me when I gave birth to my daughter, and she cared for all of my family members throughout the years. As an ob/gyn staff attending for 30 years at BGH, I was always so happy when I saw Terry was assigned to my cases. She was such a gem. Thank you for sharing her with us.

**Deirdre Wickham** - September 23, 2024 at 08:43 PM

JT

Condolences to the family may you rip and god bless your soul from the tirador family

**Julius and Florence tirador** - September 28, 2024 at 11:24 AM

MT

“ Marissa Tumbocon sent a virtual gift in memory of Teresita "Tess" Jesena



**Marissa Tumbocon** - September 21, 2024 at 10:55 PM