



## Ms. Charisse Anne Salang Cruzado of Elgin

May 12, 1984 - July 10, 2017

Charisse Cruzado, of Elgin, Illinois.

Loving daughter of Hector and Emma Cruzado; cherished sister of Ron Edward Cruzado and Nikole (Benjie) Gasgonia; devoted granddaughter of Leonardo Sr. and Estefania Cruzado.

Family and Friends will meet Sunday, July 16, 2017 from 3:00 P.M. until time of funeral service 6:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos. For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

# Cemetery Details

**The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.**

2550 Hassell Road  
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 16.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

**JUL 16.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Charisse Anne Salang Cruzado of Elgin*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *I remember your contagious excitement, your laughter and the way you had a sense of putting people at ease. You were always reassuring in your way that things would fall together for my internship and always supportive. I miss our days in Guatemala when we were able to explore, teach and learn together. You made such a great impact on the world around you.*

**Jaymina Patel** - November 03, 2017 at 02:48 PM



“ *A loving sister, a caring friend, a great listener, a happy girl yan ang mga ilang katangian na iniwan ni cha sa mata ng mga nagmamahal sakanya. Sadyang napaka hirap tanggapin na ika'y sumakabilang buhay na ngunit ang salitang ito ay panandalian lamang kung kaya't salamat sa mga panahon na ibinuhos mo para sa amin dito sa lupa at magkita tayo muli sa kabilang buhay. I love you friend!*

**Bernadette Dumlao** - July 16, 2017 at 09:02 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ms. Charisse Anne Salang Cruzado of Elgin.*



July 15, 2017 at 10:10 PM

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“ *Advocate Christ Medical Center purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ms. Charisse Anne Salang Cruzado of Elgin.*



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**Advocate Christ Medical Center** - July 14, 2017 at 01:50 PM

“ Cha, hindi ko alam kung paano ito sisimulan. Paano nga ba mamaalam sa isang kaibigan?

*Bawat ala-ala ko sayo, lahat nakakatuwa. I will always cherish those fond memories of you. Naaalala ko yung mga panahong inaabot tayong tatlo nila Gianne ng alas tres ng umaga sa telepono talking about the same stuff and always laughing kahit iyon nga, paulit ulit at panis na ang kwento. Parang hindi ata uso sa atin ang 3-joke rule dahil kahit sampung beses i deliver yung joke ay tatawa pa rin tayo. Ganon lang parati at parang napakasimple ng lahat. Low maintenance ka kasing kaibigan, hindi ka demanding o matampuhin at lalong hindi ka madamot sa oras mo. Minsan nga itutulog mo na lang, bigla ka naming aambushin sa bahay niyo. Tapos ayon na, magkekwentuhan na naman tayo and talk about the same things hanggang madaling araw -over the sisig you cooked (uyyyyy pwede na mag-asawa!) and ube na gawa ni tita. Masayang masaya tayo non. Tumatawa lang at walang problema.*

*Cha, salamat sa pagiging sweet at thoughtful na kaibigan. Naalala ko pa dati, binigyan mo ako ng "starry starry" shorts na wala namang okasyon, may kasama pang letter mula sayo. Bawat taon rin kahit na andiyan ka na sa States hindi ka nakakalimot na bumati sakin. Yon pang greetings mo personalized talaga, eh kung tutuusin ay pwede namang generic na happy birthday lang o kung talagang nagmamadali ka ay "hbd" na lang. Pero hindi ka ganon, parati kang nag-eeffort; you always make us feel special.*

*Salamat sa pagkakaibigan Cha. Salamat sa panahon at sa pagiging mapagbigay mo sa iyong sarili. Sabi nga ni Gianne, para kaming nawalan ng isang limb sa pagkawala mo. Pero nauna ka man mapalapit sa mga bituin sa langit, I find solace in knowing you lived a happy life. Salamat sa lahat lahat. Mahal kita, at hinding hindi kita makakalimutan.*

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Jenny Panganiban - July 14, 2017 at 07:50 AM




“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Charisse Anne Salang Cruzado of Elgin.*



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July 12, 2017 at 04:29 PM

 Gianne  
Karla  
Gaoiran

“ I’ll always think of you with a smile on my face, Cha. All I have are happy memories of you. Remember when Jenny and I were at your house one night, we stayed up talking and laughing and laughing and laughing like there was no tomorrow. And just when our gases ran out, you cooked us canned sisig! I even joked, “Wow, Cha, pwede ka na mag-asawa kasi marunong ka na magluto.” You said something like, “Magluto... ng sisig? Puro sisig.” Laughter once again ensued when we named everything you can do with sisig — adobong sisig, nilagang sisig, piniritong sisig. Oh, those were the best times.

When you left for the States, I knew it would be nearly impossible for us to have any follow up to those great nights, but you surprised me one day with a birthday card. I was deeply touched. It was snail mail and I can’t believe you went through all that trouble just for my birthday. For years, I thought of doing the same thing for you. But for those same years, I kept putting it off until I forgot. Now that you’re gone, I’ve realized, ang dami kong “sana”, ang dami kong “dapat”, ang dami kong “kung alam ko lang.” Even in your passing, you’ve helped me place things into perspective. But however hard or long I think about it, there’s really nothing I can do now but thank the heavens for welcoming you there.

You are one of my rare friends, who, no matter how much time has passed or how things have changed, can always carry on from where we left off. It’s sad that you’re not with us anymore, but we’ll carry on for you. I will find comfort in knowing that you’ve lived your life, a good life. As long as you were happy, that’s all that counts. You’ve achieved so much in your career, you’ve seen the world, and in your final moments, you were with your loving family.

Thank you, Cha, for everything. I love you and I miss you, forever. I will see you on the other side, my friend. Until then.

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Gianne Karla Gaoiran - July 12, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Charisse Anne Salang Cruzado of Elgin.



July 12, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.



Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home - July 12, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ You may have gone too soon but I know you have lived a full life. We may not understand why ..we just have to trust the Lord. Our condolences to the bereaved family, Kuya Hector and Ate Emma, Ron and Nikole. May the Lord's comfort be upon you.

Cha , you will always be remembered. Rest in the arms of our Almighty Father. 🌸

Mayette Sabado - July 12, 2017 at 08:05 AM

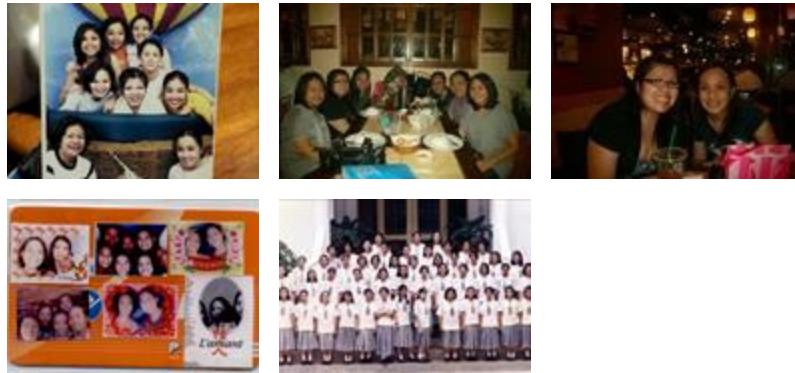


“ Charrise I am still in shock! You were so great! You never had the chance to have the big family you always wanted and im so sorry for that! You were so easy to talk to and you always accepted me no matter what and I will always remember you!

Valerie Ann - July 11, 2017 at 09:56 PM

IM

“ We cant still believe that you're gone. It brings me back to the days that we were just laughing and carefree. Do you still remember our 'Backstreet boys' shot near the retreat house? We kept on laughing when the photo was taken. Mukha kasi tayong tanga, who cares, we didnt even care at all. Talking with you over the phone almost every night always gives me some relief and medicine. Lagi mo ako napapatawa kahit walang nakakatawa. We always laugh out loud until we get tired. I remember we always organize our quarterly 'lakads' when we were still in highscool. I also remember that when you surprised me on my 16th bday in school. You made a mango float. Sabi mo pa, "sana mapasaya kita sa bday mo" and you did. And I have tons of memories with you, happy memories w you. You were one of the reasons why I enjoyed highscool and why our highscool was memorable. We will miss you... ;,(



Ishbelle Mendoza - July 11, 2017 at 09:53 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Charisse Anne Salang Cruzado of Elgin.



July 11, 2017 at 09:33 PM

DP

“ *The sudden sickness and passing of our sister in the Lord. So, young but not without hope - she graduated and finished her course. God knows what is best.*

*Although, we wanted to go to Indiana for part of the 3 Day Thanksgiving early this month I thank God that I was able to see Sis Cha celebrating and giving thanks to God with her father, mother, sister and brother-in-law along with many other brethren in our locale of Chicago and brethren throughout the world.*

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**Dawn Poniente** - July 11, 2017 at 08:33 PM

SS

“ *Charrise you ment more to me then you will ever know, I thank you for being a great coworker and close friend. Thank you for being someone I can talk to about any and everything, thank you for every gift you given me and my husband for Christmas, Thank you for welcoming my husband with open arms into out friendship. I will never forget you. Thank you for 9 strong years of pure friendship. RIP in peace my angel. I love you and nothing or no one will ever take your place in my heart. Love always sheena.*



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**Sheena sivals** - July 11, 2017 at 07:48 PM

RS

“ *Charisse you have been a wonderful friend. You are funny, kind, smart, bright, young woman. I wish I had more time with you. Thank you for the time you have given to me and for being a part of my life. I will surely miss your smile, laughter, sense of humor, charm, crazy antics, passion in life, open mindedness, and the other side of you, I never got to know. Thank you for being a good listener, for your understanding, and for being you. You have been amazing to me.*



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**Ruth So** - July 11, 2017 at 07:41 PM

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**Ishbelle Mendoza** - July 11, 2017 at 09:42 PM