



## Virginia Castelo

October 28, 1934 - November 3, 2020

Virginia Castelo

\*\* Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, everyone is asked to be patient and abide by the number of visitors allowed inside the funeral home. Everyone is welcomed, but we ask that you keep your visit short so that all who wish to pay their respects will be able to do so. Please note that all visitors are required to wear face masks to enter the funeral home. \*\*

Loving mother of Diana (Jojo) Gallevo, Mila (Vincent) Smith, Rene Castelo, Conrad (Haydee) Castelo and the late Angelita Castelo; devoted grandmother of Christopher Gallevo, Chedric (Roanne) Gallevo, Jody Rey (Kimm) Gallevo, Brandon (Crystal) Smith, Kenneth Smith, Tiesha (Rondel) Harvey, Ethan Castelo, Matthew Castelo, Noah Castelo and Samantha Castelo; cherished great grandmother of James Robert, Ruby, Griffen and Rondel Jr.

Family and Friends will meet Tuesday, November 10th from 9:00 A.M. until time of prayers at 12:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169. Internment to follow at Maryhill Cemetery.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 847.752.6444.

The family has created a Life Tributes page; at [MorizzoFuneralHome.com](http://MorizzoFuneralHome.com) to share memories, photos and videos.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Final Viewing and Prayers

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Castelo*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM

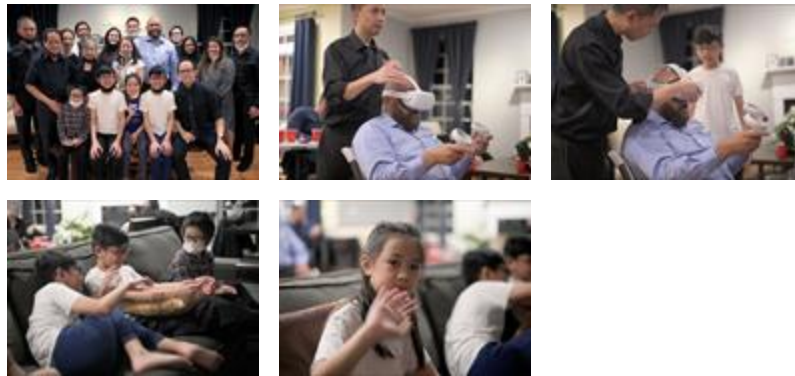


“ *Happy birthday Nanay, love you!*

**Chris** - October 28, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ *91 files added to the album Funeral*



**Chris Gallevo** - November 22, 2020 at 07:35 PM

MS

“ *My splendour in the grass...*

*Virginia S. Castelo passed away in her sleep on November 3, 2020.*

*For more than twelve years she lived with Parkinson's Disease enduring the progressive cognitive, physical and speech decline that challenged her daily activities of living. She managed to overcome breast cancer and most recently, Covid-19.*

*During her last days she was still fighting and left on her own terms. She was proud and stubborn at the same time.*

*My Mother embodied the definition of a mother. I remember her as:  
... firm yet loving, ready to yell and pinch you if you didn't listen to her*

*... always telling me, " Keep a straight body."*

*... having unconditional love and became my best friend as I got older*

*... my disco buddy while we were out dancing with her friends*

*...my girlfriend who shared my passion for shopping*

*... an avid bowling player who gave us tips on how to release our bowling ball on a "cross alley" drop*

*... a kind hearted person who took in my husband back when we were just dating*

*... my dedicated babysitter caring for Kenneth. She was there for him - rain or shine, through sleet and snow*

*... someone who enjoyed the soaps on television, and when it's noon time, Kenneth will remind her it' s time for " One Life To Live" or "General Hospital."*

*She was known as compassionate, kind and a loving person, always willing to extend a helping hand.*

*My Nanay, my Mother, who taught me to be independent, brave and how to be a good mother to my own children.*

*I always think of my Nanay when I see the poem by William Wordsworth:*

*"What though the radiance that was once so bright, be now forever taken from my sight.*

*Though nothing can bring back the hour of splendour in the grass, of glory in the flower;*

*We will grieve not, rather find strength in what remains behind."*

*I will cherish our memories together and share your life to all your grandchildren and great grandchildren. You will forever be in our hearts.*

*Virginia Satorre Castelo, my Nanay and my best friend, may you now rest in peace.*



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**Mila Smith** - November 17, 2020 at 05:36 PM

AB

“ 1 file added to the album 80s



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**amelia bautista** - November 10, 2020 at 12:54 AM



*My dearest Ate Viring,*

*It breaks my heart not to be able to see you and kiss you one last time before saying goodbye. Please forgive me for not being able to be there with you. I LOVE YOU and I will miss you terribly.*

*Amelia*

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**Amelia Bautista** - November 10, 2020 at 02:20 AM

AA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Amy Distor Alberto** - November 09, 2020 at 11:58 PM

AA

“ *Our condolences to Castelo and Satorre family. From: Distor family and Dela Cruzes.*

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**Amy Distor Alberto** - November 09, 2020 at 11:56 PM

VS

“ *Your mother lived a great and wonderful life. She lived through some turmoil and exceptional joy. She will always be remembered for being compassion for other people.*

*She enjoyed great friends and relatives, as I enjoyed during her middle years. Those were some nice dinner parties that I attended and got the chance to eat some great food and talk with good people.*

*She was a very good cook. She cooked very tasty meals that I would go back for seconds and thirds. She was always concerned about whether you had enough to eat.*

*She worked hard after the divorce, however I could see that she had alot on your shoulders. But she kept on pressing with a great deal of spirit knowing that she had to care of many in the household, including myself. That's quite an accomplishment.*

*She enjoyed all sports, including her favorite, bowling. The bowling alley was where she took refuge with great friends. She was very competitive and wanted to win and get better at the sport. That time was indeed a release of everyday pressures that come from daily routines.*

*She enjoyed Da Bears, Da Bulls and Da Cubs. She also enjoyed watching her grand kids play baseball. Not too many grand parents get to see grand kids playing a sport. That's fantastic!*

*She got to help raise many grand kids that have gone on to do great things in their lives. They will truly miss her.*

*Nanay had a fiery spirit at times when she knew that something was wrong. She would raise her voice to a high pitch and continue to reprimand you in the process. She had good cause during these times because she feared for her kids, Conrad, and Rene.*

*As she grew older in age, she had to deal with various health issues that took away some of her spirit...she wasn't completely there. However, her kids gave her great comfort by being there when she needed them.*

*I raise my glass of beer to celebrate the life of Nanay!*

*Vincent Smith, Son-in-law*

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**Vincent P. Smith** - November 09, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Castelo.*



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November 09, 2020 at 01:11 PM



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**Chris** - November 09, 2020 at 10:14 AM

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**Chris** - November 09, 2020 at 10:05 AM

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“ *I love you Nanay, I'm sorry I didn't see you more often but you're in my heart everyday.*



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**Chris** - November 09, 2020 at 09:58 AM

HB

“ *Maribel - We are so sorry to hear of your loss, praying for peace and comfort for you and your family.*

*Brett and Holly Beckett*

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**Holly Beckett** - November 06, 2020 at 01:48 PM

DI

“ *Our beautiful and loving mother, Virginia. You will forever be remembered. I cherished every moment spent with you, Nanay (Mother) 💖 You will always be in my heart and mind. I love you very much !*

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**Diana** - November 03, 2020 at 01:37 PM