



Rosario Manahan

October 29, 1943 - January 25, 2026

Rosario (Rose) Manahan, 82, of Houston and Needville passed away on January 25, 2026. She was born on October 29, 1943, to her parents Jose and Rosario Lardizabal Alejandrino in Lucena City, Philippines. Rose was a woman of faith and loved spending time with her family, traveling, going to church and attending the women's retreats. This loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend will be deeply missed by many.

She is preceded by her parents and all her siblings Lourdes Hanna, Adoracion Alejandrino, Pedring Alejandrino, Benigno Alejandrino, and Jesus Alejandrino.

She is survived by her husband Catalino S. Manahan; children Joselito Manahan (Diana Garza), Rosalyn Manahan-Traslavina (Juan), Maria Manahan-St. Hilaire (Glenn); grandchildren David Manahan, Daniel Manahan (Kendal Fay), Kevin St. Hilaire, Izabelle Traslavina-Jones (Connor), Kristine St Hilaire, Olivia Traslavina, Gabriel Traslavina, Jacob St. Hilaire, Matthew Traslavina, and Joshua St. Hilaire.

We will celebrate her life at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home starting at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, February 7, 2026, followed by a rosary at 10:00 A.M and funeral service right after. Reception will immediately follow at St. Michael's Catholic Church Parish Hall, 9214 Main St., Needville, Tx 77461

Previous Events

Public Visitation

FEB 7. 9:00 AM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Rosary

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Rosario Manahan*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - February 05 at 12:16 PM

EV

I'm so sorry for your loss 🙏

Evana - February 07 at 10:59 AM

VC

May you find comfort in all the beautiful moments you share. 🙏

Victoria Coria - February 07 at 06:49 PM

“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of our dear Tita Charit, yet comforted in knowing she is now resting peacefully in the loving embrace of the Lord she faithfully served all her life.

Some of my fondest memories go back to our childhood in Ilocos, when summers meant traveling to Manila and staying at Roces. I remember her gentle generosity in the little gifts she would give, but more than that, I remember her beautiful smile, her cheerfulness, and her warm, caring presence. Even then, she had a way of making people feel seen, loved, and welcome.

When Tita Charit's family immigrated to the US, I was still young, and though we didn't see each other often, I always looked forward to the Christmas newsletters and updates. Those small connections meant so much. She reminded me so much of Papa, steady, faithful, and unwavering in her love for the Lord. Her deep faith was quiet but powerful, and it continues to inspire me to live with the same trust and devotion.

In 2000, when Mike and I were preparing for our wedding, it meant so much to us to ask her to be one of our ninang. She lovingly agreed, and from then on, they became our Ninang Charit and Ninong Lino. Though she couldn't travel to be with us on our wedding day, we felt her love and support from afar. Later, when we visited the US before having children, the time we spent together with the whole family became a treasured memory. I remember how lovingly she spoke of each of her grandchildren, her eyes lighting up with pride and joy. That kind of love stays with you.

In 2021, I had hoped to visit both Ninang and Ninong, but it was not meant to be. That is why I am especially grateful for the time we were able to spend together when both of them travelled to the Philippines in 2022 and I also visited from New Zealand. Those moments became even more precious, seeing her quiet strength, her genuine interest in what was happening in my life and my family, and her childlike joy when we surprised them balloons for a simple

80th birthday celebration. Touring Antipolo and Tagaytay together, sharing laughter and stories, these are memories I will always carry in my heart.

I will never forget her gentle smile (including when she listened to Tito Lino's jokes!) and the soft laughter that followed. She had such a beautiful quiet sense of humor calm, warm, and full of light. She was the very picture of kindness, humility, and deep faith. Her love radiated in the way she spoke, listened, and cared.

My younger sister Joy shared how, when she stayed with them in the US at just 15 years old, far from home for the first time, it was Tita Charit's motherly care that made her feel safe, loved, and part of a family. That was who she was to so many, a source of comfort, warmth, and quiet strength.

Tita Charit lived a life rooted in faith, love, and grace. She leaves behind a legacy not just in her family, but in every heart she touched. We are so grateful to have been blessed by her presence, her prayers, and her love.

Here's a simple poem dedicated especially for YOU

Farewell Ninang Charit

*A gentle soul, so full of grace,
A tender smile, a peaceful face.
Her quiet faith, steady and true,
Reflected God in all she'd do.*

*In little acts of love she gave,
In every life she helped to save,
Through warmth that felt just like a prayer,
You always knew that she was there.*

*A mother's heart, so kind and wide,
With room for all she held inside.*

*Her laughter soft, her spirit bright,
A guiding hand, a shining light.*

*Though now she rests in heaven above,
She leaves behind a trail of love.
And in our hearts she'll always stay,
To guide, to comfort, light the way.*

*With love and remembrance,
Cori & Mike with Mico and Cara*

Cori Alejandrino-Yap - February 09 at 02:51 PM

CC

“ *Carmelita C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosario Manahan.*

Carmelita C. - February 06 at 06:35 PM

DN

“ *Denise N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosario Manahan.*

Denise N. - February 06 at 06:21 PM

ME

“ *Minouz E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosario Manahan.*

Minouz E. - February 06 at 03:10 PM

PF

“ *Petkovich family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosario Manahan.*



Petkovich family - February 06 at 11:11 AM

PF

“ *Petkovich family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosario Manahan.*

Petkovich family - February 06 at 11:11 AM

JA

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family of Mrs. Rose . May her soul rest in the presence of God. She was a faithful Roman Catholic, loved God, family , friends and priests. May the Lord grant comfort and consolation to her family.*
Fr. John Peter Arul , MSFS

John Peter Arul - February 06 at 10:46 AM

TA

“ *The Agustin purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rosario Manahan.*



The Agustin - February 05 at 12:34 PM

TA

“ The Agustin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosario Manahan.

The Agustin - February 05 at 12:34 PM

CF

“ Carlos Traslavina & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rosario Manahan.



Carlos Traslavina & Family - February 04 at 07:08 PM

CF

“ Carlos Traslavina & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosario Manahan.

Carlos Traslavina & Family - February 04 at 07:08 PM

PA

“ Patrocinio A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosario Manahan.

Patrocinio A. - February 04 at 02:00 PM

TF

“ The Senica and Bigay Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Rosario Manahan.



The Senica and Bigay Family - February 04 at 12:32 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosario Manahan.



February 03 at 09:05 AM



“ With Love, Ramonette & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosario Manahan.

With Love, Ramonette & Family - February 03 at 09:05 AM



“ Don and Joyce Cook and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Rosario Manahan.



Don and Joyce Cook and family - February 02 at 08:24 PM



“ Don and Joyce Cook and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosario Manahan.

Don and Joyce Cook and family - February 02 at 08:24 PM

FT

“ Families of Tess, Mommy Lucy, and Tina purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Rosario Manahan.



Families of Tess, Mommy Lucy, and Tina - February 01 at 10:55 PM

FT

“ Families of Tess, Mommy Lucy, and Tina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosario Manahan.

Families of Tess, Mommy Lucy, and Tina - February 01 at 10:55 PM

FT

“ From the STA Women’s Retreat Team purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Rosario Manahan.



From the STA Women’s Retreat Team - February 01 at 02:51 PM

RC

“ Richard Carlson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rosario Manahan.



Richard Carlson - February 01 at 12:24 PM

BF

“ *Bina Alejandrino and family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Rosario Manahan.*



Bina Alejandrino and family - January 30 at 09:28 PM

BF

“ *Bina Alejandrino and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosario Manahan.*

Bina Alejandrino and family - January 30 at 09:28 PM

CG

“ *I remember Rose from the St. Thomas Aquinas Women's Retreat. I loved her spirit and her devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary. Rose was such a powerful prayer warrior and a lady of elegance. Thank Rose for your kindness and most especially for extending your love to all the ladies attending the retreats. I promise you I will always look after your daughter Maria. She's a very special lady (like her mother). Sincerely Cindy Garza*

Cindy Garza - January 30 at 11:16 AM

TK

I went to the women's retreat from st Thomas acquinas church with Rose , I remember her beautiful smile and very caring and loving attitude, she will me missed, I know she is in heaven with Jesus. R.I.P

Theresa Kuruvilla - February 01 at 12:09 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosario Manahan.



January 29 at 10:06 PM



“ Terry, Teena, Toya, Mitch, Steph & Billy purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rosario Manahan.



Terry, Teena, Toya, Mitch, Steph & Billy - January 29 at 02:43 PM



“ Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rose Manahan.

Salimah Meghani - January 29 at 11:09 AM



“ Salimah M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosario Manahan.

Salimah M. - January 29 at 11:06 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rosario Manahan.*



January 27 at 07:57 PM



“ *Lessard Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosario Manahan.*

Lessard Family - January 27 at 07:57 PM