



*The sweetest flowers,  
gone from our sight,  
Somewhere are blossoming  
blessed and bright  
Beyond this small garden,  
just over the wall,  
Where sunlight is fairest  
and warmest of all...  
Although we can't see them,  
forever they'll be  
A beautiful part  
of our hearts' memory.*

*Ester Laput was loved in life and will be  
remembered in death.*

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In Loving Memory



*Ester Laput*  
1941 - 2020

## *Ester Along Laput*

*August 20, 1941 - March 8, 2020*

**E**ster, affectionately known as “Tingting” to family and friends, was born in Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines to Perfecto O. Laput and Arcadia Along Laput on August 20, 1941. She went to high school at Misamis Oriental High School and graduated in 1956. She then went on to earn a Master of Arts Degree, graduating Cum Laude, from St. Francis Xavier University in Cagayan de Oro, Philippines in 1960. Ester also attended Ryerson University taking a Computer Programming Course in 1986. She lived in Toronto, Ontario and worked as a Special Services Analyst for the Government of Ontario for 25 years. Ester enjoyed squash, tennis and spending time at St. Clemens Catholic Church in Etobicoke, Ontario in

prayer, adoration, meditation and teaching RCIA courses for persons who desire to join the Catholic faith. She is predeceased by her sister Amelia Laput Baesa; and her brothers, Emmanuel Laput, Sergio Laput and Perfecto Laput Jr. of the Philippines. Ester is survived by the children and grandchildren of sister Amelia Laput Baesa; sister Dulce Bentham (David W. Bentham) and their son Philip Bentham (Steffanie MacDonald Bentham) and their precious one year old grandson Mathis William David Bentham; Teoquilda Laput Pabilona (Victor Pabilona) and their children and grandchildren; Paolo Laput (Marites Veloso Laput) and their children and grandchildren; Eufrocina Laput Wedge (Guy Wedge) and their children Vanessa (Adam Wozney) and Ian Wedge.

*Eternal rest grant unto your servant Ester,  
O Lord, and let eternal light shine upon her.*

### **Funeral Mass**

St. Pius X Catholic Church  
Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 1:00pm

### **Presider**

The Rev. Ben Marino

### **Readers**

Stefanie MacDonald Bentham

*Book of Ecclesiastes 3.1-11a*

Lionette Williams

*First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians  
15:51-57*

### **Prayer of the Faithful**

Jane Wu

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Paulo Laput

Philip Bentham

Mark Philip Pabilona

Ian Wedge