





IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Josephine Sta. Romana Mendoza

Born

June 9, 1945 Batangas City, Philippines

Passed Away

November 1, 2025 Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

At the Age of

80 Years 4 Months 22 Days

Mass of Christian Burial at
THE CHURCH OF SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE
Plymouth, Minnesota

Friday, November 21, 2025 11:00 A.M.

Celebrant

The Reverend Andrew Zipp

Survived by

son, Raymund Mendoza; daughters and sons-in-law,
MJ Curry and Peter, Barbra Mack and Chris,
Cheryl Tucker and Shawn, Joan Mendoza and Gabriel;
grandchildren, Alyanna and Kristin Mack, Danielle
and Aidan Tucker, Liam and Gabriella Curry,
and Reuben Roseman; sisters, Marina Franco,
Sonia Blackburn and Rachel Roberts;
sisters-in-law, Dr. Divina Lupe Lazaro and
Cynthia Sta. Romana; nieces, nephews, and their families.

Preceded in Death by

her beloved husband, Lt. Col. Antonio Mendoza;
daughter, Remedios Apolonia Mendoza;
parents, Col. Jesus and Apolonia Sta. Romana;
brother, Bobby Sta. Romana.

Arrangements with Gearty-Delmore Funeral Chapel

Footprints

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One night a man had a dream...
He was walking along the beach with the Lord,
and across the sky flashed scenes from
his life. In each scene, he noticed two sets of
footprints in the sand; one made
by him, and the other by the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him,
he looked at the footprints in the sand,
and noticed that many times along the path of his life
there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed
that it happened at the worst times of his life.

This bothered him, so he asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, You said that once I decided to follow You,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But, I've noticed that during times of trouble
there is only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why You left me
when I needed You most."

The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you
and would never leave you...
During your times of trouble where you see
only one set of footprints,
I was carrying you."

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