



## Daisy Mae Raposala Abella

February 1, 1974 - February 23, 2023

Daisy Mae Raposala Abella, 49 years old, of Waldorf, Maryland, passed away on February 23, 2023 after she valiantly fought endometrial cancer since 2021.

Daisy was born in February 1, 1974 to Evelio Suarez Abella and Corazon Salvan Raposala in Iligan City, Philippines. She had one sibling, a younger sister, Gladys Mae Raposala Abella - Namocot, who considers her older sister, Daisy, as the wind beneath her wings.

After Daisy graduated from Developmental High School in Mindanao State University - Iligan Institute of Technology, which is an advanced Math and Science curriculum school in 1991, she went on to study Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of San Carlos in Cebu City, Philippines.

After passing the Nurse Licensure Exams in the Philippines in 1995, Daisy worked at Mercy Community Hospital in Iligan City as an emergency room nurse from 1995 to 2000. She then left the Philippines and started working as a nurse in Tan Toc Seng Hospital in Singapore from 2000 to 2006.

Daisy migrated to the USA in May 2006. She worked as an emergency room nurse at MedStar Southern Maryland Hospital and Fort Washington. She bought a nice house and settled in Waldorf, Maryland. Daisy also worked in

other hospitals in Maryland and Virginia.

Daisy belonged to a big Filipino community in Waldorf, Maryland. Most of them were her colleagues in the nursing profession and co-workers in the hospitals where she worked. She established strong working and personal relationships with nurses, doctors, and other hospital employees from different ethnicities.

Daisy was easy to work with, so light to be around. Her fun personality and friendly demeanor gained her many friends. The friendships that she had forged grew stronger through the years. She wasn't one who would burn bridges, instead, she kept on building them until her network of friends increased in size. In fact, she remained good friends with her high school and college classmates, as well as co-workers in Singapore and the Philippines.

Daisy was the kind of friend one would wish to have in a lifetime. She always thought of what's best for her friends and offered a helping hand and a shoulder to cry on without being asked to.

Daisy was family focused. Despite being away from her family for more than two decades because of her profession, she never lost sight of the importance of her family. She had her family at the heart of all the decisions that she made. Even in her last moments, all she thought about was her family.

Behind that beautiful face with a charming smile, was an intelligent strong, and independent woman. Daisy was sharp and witty, with an astuteness to numbers. To her, Math was as easy as breathing. She was a fitness enthusiast. She ran half marathons, did the polar plunge challenge twice, enjoyed riding her road bike for miles once or twice weekly, loved doing Karaoke and sang to her heart's content. She also played the guitar well, and Jon Bon Jovi was a favorite, as well as Rihanna and many more. She was an

avid Marvel's Avengers fan. Before she got sick, she ate healthy. Soups were her preference.

Daisy is survived by her parents, Evelio and Corazon Abella, her younger sister, Gladys Mae Abella-Namocot, her brother-in-law, Wilson C. Namocot, Jr., her nephew, Tristan Burrow A. Namocot, her niece, Scarlett Sapphire A. Namocot, and her relatives.

Daisy was surrounded by her closest friends in the last three months of her life when she experienced agonizing pain. She was never alone. She was greatly cared for and was truly loved.

Schedule for viewing and cremation are still to be determined. Daisy wished to be cremated and brought back to her hometown in the Philippines.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends and Family

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Visitation

MAR 10. 3:30 PM (ET)

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church  
100 Village Street  
Waldorf, MD 20602

## Mass

MAR 10. 4:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Daisy Mae Raposala Abella*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Daisy Mae Raposala Abella*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I remember the first half marathon we ran together. You were so proud and strong. I was so happy for you. You were the best nurse. You helped me so many times as a new PA. You showed me the way. Thank you for letting us borrow you here. You're an angel. Until we meet again*



**Jill Monroe** - March 11, 2023 at 08:25 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Daisy Mae Raposala Abella.*



March 10, 2023 at 09:23 AM

AL

“ *The nursing world here on earth has lost a great one. Working with Daisy at SMHC and FWMC always made the job a little easier, you could always count on her. Fly high my friend, sorry to see you go but happy you are no longer in pain.*

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**Audrey Langley** - March 09, 2023 at 05:09 PM

BS

*I loved working with Miss Daisy. We would crack jokes to make the shift go by faster. I can't believe she's gone. I was a pleasure working with her at FWMC.*

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**Bennie W Collins Sr** - March 11, 2023 at 09:46 PM

LS

“ *Leona Slaybaugh purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Daisy Mae Raposala Abella.*



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**Leona Slaybaugh** - March 09, 2023 at 10:39 AM

AS

“ *Not everyone know that Daisy also loved fishing. Our fishing trip with her in Michigan will never be forgotten. Rest easy now my friend.*

*Kuya Armando*

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**ARMANDO SISON** - March 08, 2023 at 08:49 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daisy Mae Raposala Abella.*



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March 07, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *You're an Angel Now Daisy. You have gained your Wings. You fought a good battle, all while working, and caring for others, with a smile. Everyone is hurting....you will truly be missed, my friend ♡*

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**Semiria Morris** - March 07, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Daisy Mae Raposala Abella.*



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March 05, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Daisy Mae always was fun to be around. Her energy was infectious. She was extremely dependable and skilled. It was an honor to have spent time in the trenches with her. RIP my friend!*

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**Wendell Pierson** - March 03, 2023 at 09:51 PM

CM

“Daisy, you were always kind, warm and caring especially with your patients, staff members and families. A professional thru and thru and now your fight is over. Rest now, enjoy paradise. You are gone but not forgotten. This isn't good bye, it's just “see you later.”

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**Charles McNear** - March 03, 2023 at 01:23 PM

DG

“I had worked with Daisy at SMHC. As charge nurse of a very busy ED, Daisy communicated the ED status and needs with clarity. Her critical thinking was only surpassed by her warmth and advocacy for patients and staff. What a loss to all. Sincere sympathy to her loved ones.

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**Dana Greenwood** - March 02, 2023 at 06:57 PM

DL

“Daisy was one of a kind and made this world a brighter place for so many. I'm better for having known her. My heart goes out to her family. May God bless you.

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**Dawn Leukhardt** - March 02, 2023 at 06:26 AM

DB

“Daisy beautiful soul loving coworker caring friend may her soul rest in heavenly peace

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**Donna Belle** - March 02, 2023 at 06:17 AM

RE

“ *Daisy was a beautiful soul such a pleasure meeting her and working with her*



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**Renata** - March 02, 2023 at 01:28 AM

TB

“ *Such a beautiful soul, gone way too soon. She made such an impact on this earth as a nurse and a human. She will be missed. Rest peacefully, Daisy.*

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**Terri Beinert** - March 01, 2023 at 09:30 PM