



## Sonia Clarissa Macandog Martires

April 5, 1967 - March 16, 2022

Sonia Clarissa, fondly called “sachiko” was born on April 5, 1967, and the third child of Antonio and Eden Castro Macandog of Naga City, Philippines. She had her elementary and high school education at a prestigious Catholic school (Universidad de Santa Isabel, USI) at the age of 16 she was a rotary exchange student and graduated high school at Seaside, Oregon, U.S.A. Upon her return to the Philippines, she pursued a BS in Nursing at her alma mater (USI). In 1989, at the age of 22, she came to the USA as a nurse and worked in Massachusetts, California. Later in Texas is where she met Noel Martires of Pampanga, Philippines whom she married on December 14, 1998 at Santo Domingo church, Intramuros Manila. From 1998 to 2003 her family lived in Omaha, Nebraska. In 2003, the family moved to Rocklin, CA where her husband was deployed at Beale Airforce Base, and has resided here ever since. Sonia was a kind sister to Annette, Dean, Xandra, and Jet. She leaves behind her devoted husband Noel, and loving children, Angela (23), Christina Joy (21), and Nathan (15). She is well loved and respected by her work family at her last workplace, Sutter Roseville, where she spent 18 years as an oncology and infusion center nurse. Her life was blessed by many friends not only at work, but also her "kababayan" who called her "manay". She is so loved and admired by many friends all over the country and world. Sonia, you lived a full life, had fun with family and friends, and worked with zeal and compassion. You did your best and ran the race you called life. May you be blessed with God's grace!

She returned to the bosom of our lord on Wednesday evening, March 16, 2022.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Murray Family Funeral Chapel  
4147 Rocklin Road  
Rocklin, CA 95677  
(916) 824-2737  
<http://www.murrayfamilyfuneralchapel.com>

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## Recitation of the Rosary

MAR **23**. 7:00 PM (PT)

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## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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MAR **24.** 10:30 AM (PT)

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic  
4450 Granite Drive  
Rocklin, CA 95677

## **Celebration of Life**

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MAR **24.** 1:00 PM (PT)

Whitney Ranch House  
851 Old Ranch House Road  
Rocklin, CA 95765

# Tribute Wall

GE

“ 25 files added to the album Memories will Son



**Geegee** - March 21, 2022 at 09:42 PM

GE

“ Son's last visit was the most fun, meaningful and memorable. I had no idea it will be the last time that we will spend with each other in person. Our promise to do these fun stuff more often will now be just be a dream. I miss you so much Son...I love you dearly.

**Geegee** - March 21, 2022 at 09:19 PM

BI

“ Thank you Son for your friendship. You may have left this world but you will live forever in our hearts. No goodbye, until we meet again. Rest In Peace in the loving arms of our Savior Lord Jesus Christ.

**Bingle** - March 21, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *Mary Ann Villegas lit a candle in memory of Sonia Clarissa Macandog Martires*



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**Mary Ann Villegas** - March 21, 2022 at 02:56 PM



*Dearest Son, you will always be an inspiration to us. Your courage and unwavering faith were unparalleled Thank you for the love and the friendship. We will miss you tremendously. Rest in Peace in God's loving arms.*

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**Mary Ann Villegas** - March 21, 2022 at 03:04 PM

BI

“ *Bibi lit a candle in memory of Sonia Clarissa Macandog Martires*



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**Bibi** - March 21, 2022 at 01:35 PM

JB

“ *Sonia was someone who daily took the time to make people feel cared about. Her heart and home was always open and her love was always felt. She was such a testimony to her faith and helped us all to feel more at peace during her illness with her prayers, attitude and selflessness.*

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**julie bamsey** - March 21, 2022 at 11:03 AM

EF

“ To this day...my last conversation with Sachiko on 3/9/22 still resonates.

*She was full of life, vibrancy, and a positive attitude. You're fierce and resilient fighter.*

*She recalled to me her first visit to Seattle when I pick her up with her Lolo. The year she starts school at Seaside Oregon as an exchange student.*

*Sending my love, hugs and condolences to the family.*

*Rest well now Son in God's loving embrace, free from pains and sufferings.*

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esperanza feijoo - March 19, 2022 at 09:36 PM

CS

“ Sonia is one of the kindness person I know. We been friends since 1999 when we were all stationed in Offutt Nebraska. We shared so many Thanksgiving and Christmas get together. We always find ways to travel out of state, from Chicago to Kansas and

*Minneapolis. And when we go to her and Noel's house, karaoke is a must! When Noel was deployed, I will come by everyday to check on them and help as much I could cause I know it is not easy to be a working mom and alone, but I saw a strong and courageous woman! I witnessed how much she loves her family.. how much she could give to make her family happy and that include us. Never have a dull moment with her. During my toughest times, she was always there for me. Thank you, Son for your friendship. Rest easy and we will see you later. For now just do some karaoke with God, Angel and all the saints. I love you forever❤️*



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Charen S. - March 19, 2022 at 08:50 PM

CP

“ No words can express our deepest condolences for the loss of our dear friend whom we often called Manay Sonia. We will surely miss you and your sweetest smile and friendship. Rest In Peace na Manay 🙏.



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**Catherine Peliño** - March 19, 2022 at 06:51 PM

CC

“ Sonia, your courage and unwavering faith in our Lord throughout your ordeal are truly admirable and inspire us in our own lives. You love God completely and unconditionally, and now you are safe in His loving arms.

Noel, Angela, CJ and Nathan, you are all in our hearts and prayers. May Jesus and His Blessed Mother comfort you now and in the coming days.

Love,  
Ate Corinna and Family

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**Corinna Canivel** - March 19, 2022 at 10:35 AM

DL

“ Dodjie, Cheese & Kara Lapuz lit a candle in memory of Sonia Clarissa Macandog Martires



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**Dodjie, Cheese & Kara Lapuz** - March 19, 2022 at 08:57 AM

DS

“ It will take more than a beautiful, kind words and accolades to pay tribute to a wonderful person like you ... you will be terribly missed! Thanks for all the love ... for the friendship !!!! Love you my pinkig girl!!! ❤️❤️❤️



deeda santos - March 19, 2022 at 01:22 AM

HG

“ Hannah Von Grempp lit a candle in memory of Sonia Clarissa Macandog Martires



Hannah von Grempp - March 19, 2022 at 12:32 AM

SO

“ SoniaG lit a candle in memory of Sonia Clarissa Macandog Martires



SoniaG - March 18, 2022 at 11:26 PM

SO

“ *SoniaG sent a virtual gift in memory of Sonia Clarissa Macandog Martires*



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**SoniaG** - March 18, 2022 at 11:24 PM

AJ

“ *When Noel and Sonia were stationed at Offutt AFB in Nebraska, Angela was only a toddler who played with my daughter all the time. The crew in Nebraska will often get together at Sonia and Noel's house on Saturday night's for potluck and karaoke. After mass on Sunday's we would pick a place to eat and our favorite spot was China Road. So much great memories and some of which we still talk about to this day. What I will never forget is her caring friendship and she always welcome us in her home. You will always be remembered Sonia. May your souls Rest In Peace.*

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**Angelique J.** - March 18, 2022 at 11:04 PM

JE

“ *Rest well now, Son, in our Lord's loving embrace. Your struggles were anchored on your unwavering faith til your last breath.*



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**Jen** - March 18, 2022 at 11:03 PM

JM

“ Joy Millares lit a candle in memory of Sonia Clarissa Macandog Martires



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**Joy Millares** - March 18, 2022 at 09:03 PM

Jenn  
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“ Sonia was an amazing lady, and I feel privileged to have known a very kind and caring friend. I will treasure every moment we have spent with you. Will deeply miss you. Rest in Peace Son! Til we meet again....



*Sending prayers to Noelle, Angela, CJ Nathan and to the rest of the family.*

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**Jenn Jenn** - March 18, 2022 at 07:33 PM

MA

“ Message

*This past year we have reconnected and bonded thru our journey to survivorship. Although we have very different approach in dealing with it. You faced it headstrong and steadfast in your faith. While I preferred to keep silent. Your journey may have been more difficult but still you reached out to me, checked on me and made sure I'm okay. That is just the kind of loving person you are. I feel so privileged to have known you. I can only admire how courageous you are to show all your loved ones that you are a true warrior. Your faith never faded.*

*You are now our guardian angel. Please help pave the way for us up there in the heavens. We will continue to pray for you as we know you are praying for us.*

*Will miss you so, my friend. So long. Til we meet again and share more laughter.*



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**Marily** - March 18, 2022 at 07:29 PM

MM

“ *My deepest sympathy to the whole family. I feel so blessed that I was still able to see you last Tuesday and get to chat with you even for a short time. I will miss you amiga! Rest now my dear friend! I love you!*



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**Mattie Vibar - Mercurio** - March 18, 2022 at 07:22 PM

NP

“ *Nanette Perua sent a virtual gift in memory of Sonia Clarissa Macandog Martires*



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**Nanette Perua** - March 18, 2022 at 06:58 PM

NA

“ *Nanette lit a candle in memory of Sonia Clarissa Macandog Martires*



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**Nanette** - March 18, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ Norma Jr. Reyes sent a virtual gift in memory of Sonia Clarissa Macandog Martires



Norma Jr. Reyes - March 18, 2022 at 06:02 PM



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**Norma Jr. Reyes** - March 18, 2022 at 06:00 PM

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She recalled to me her first visit to Seattle when I pick her up with her Lolo. The year she starts school at Seaside Oregon as an exchange student. She was full of life recalling her stay and her husky voice and laughter.  
Sending my hugs and condolences to the family.  
Rest well Son in Lord's loving embrace, free from pains and sufferings.*

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**esperanza feijoo** - March 19, 2022 at 09:32 PM