

Memorial Service for

Elynn Panares-Mercer

Sunset

November 29, 2011

Service

Saturday December 10, 2011 - 7:30 p.m.

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Obituary

Elynn O. Panares aka Elynn Panares-Mercer. Her family called her Inday Elynn. She was born Elynn Oropel Pañares, November 8th, to Alejandro and Teodora (both deceased). She was born in Mandurriao, Iloilo City Philippines. She was the sixth in a family of ten.

In her younger years, she was known for her talent in dancing and love of sports, especially basketball. She was a loving and caring daughter to her parents. A good provider for her siblings, nephews and nieces. She was a determined, goal oriented person and when she set her mind to something, she would definitely do what it took to achieve it. She was vibrant, full of life, candid and a surprisingly obstinate person, so, “What you saw is what you got”.

Elynn attended Iloilo City National High School, proceeded to Iloilo Doctor’s College for her bachelor degree as a professional Registered Nurse. She dreamed of making it in a big city and started her career at De Los Santos Hospital in Quezon City, Manila, Philippines.

Elynn sought professional advancement abroad and worked at Mubarak Al-Kabeer Hospital in Kuwait. She was successful with passing her CGFNS examination and continued the advancement of her career in Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU) of The Mount Sinai Hospital in Manhattan, New York in October of 1988.

It was there she met Harmon Paul Mercer. They dated in 1990 and were married May 27th of 1991. Elynn is the proud mother of her son, Nathaniel Paul Mercer, a student athlete at Syracuse University and her daughter, Julianne Alyssa Mercer, an 8th grader at Lawrence Road Middle School.

Elynn’s practice as a Critical Care RN in the MICU was monumental. Elynn provided more than twenty-two years of care to the critically ill patients. She mentored and role modeled for both, the junior and senior staff members. She served as a resource for the medical staff. She acquired many friends and loved ones that were labeled colleagues but were considered family. To know her was to “Love her”; to be cared for her was considered a situational “Reward”.

Elynn was a member of American Association of Critical Care Nurses and the Reserve Officer Association. Elynn was a certified Hemodialysis Technician and also the Recipient of the Award for Excellence in Nursing Practice in 2003.

Elynn was many things to many people. She was a mother, a sister, a friend, a Nurse, a wife and a military wife but more important than anything, she was a lady with a heart full of Love and to know her was to be showered by that attribute. Lastly for all of you whose lives was touched by our beloved Elynn, we wish that each time you remember her, you will capture a picture with that great smile paired by her dimpled cheek.

Left to mourn is her husband, Harmon; her children, Nathaniel and Julianne; her siblings, Armando, Arturo, Teresita, Gina, Ruth, Rea and other relatives including, nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, friends, co-workers and neighbors.

Lovingly Submitted by The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
If my parting has left a void;
Then fill it with remembered joy.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes these things I too will miss.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*GOD, grant me the Serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can, and
Wisdom to know the difference.*

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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