



## Maria Vilma Pansoy Dumoran

September 18, 1970 - March 8, 2024

Maria Vilma Pansoy Dumoran

September 18, 1970 - March 8, 2024 (53 years old).

Maria Vilma died peacefully on March 8, 2024, at Corewell Beaumont Hospital Troy, Michigan, after a brief but fierce battle with metastatic breast cancer.

Maria Vilma was born in San Isidro, Leyte, Philippines on September 18, 1970 to parents Diosdado and Maria Pansoy. She attended Tinago Elementary School, John F. Kennedy Memorial High School, and University of San Carlos, earning a bachelor's degree in Library Science.

Maria Vilma's career includes a brief stint in St. Paul's Academy as school librarian, a 15+year stint in SunStar Cebu as newsroom librarian, a 5+year stint at Valeo Ireland as manufacturing personnel, and as teacher aide in St. Lawrence Catholic School since 2018 until her passing.

Apart from her profession as librarian, Maria loves, and has a knack in, teaching the little ones, especially in reading. It doesn't take long before each child that comes under her tutelage falls in love with her. She has taught countless individual tutees while she was still in the Philippines. When she moved to the US in 2018, she felt so blessed that she was accepted by St.

Lawrence Catholic School as teacher aide. She felt God so favored her that He put her into something she so greatly loves to do. Being at St. Lawrence was heaven-on-earth for her. At St. Lawrence School, she is known as "Mrs. Maria". There she learned the ability to convince the little ones to walk down the hallway so quietly the other classes wouldn't notice their little parade. She learned to turn kiddie chaos into calm and enthuse the little ones to sit properly and quietly. She was loved by her colleagues and students alike.

To friends, Maria Vilma was known as 'Ate V'. To some younger friends in the circle, she was looked up to like a true big sister (Ate), and for the majority she was simply the smile magnet with a contagious laughter, a friend fun and pleasing to be with.

In 1998, Maria Vilma met Nefran Dumoran as they both sang in the Christian Voices Choir at Redemptorist Church in Cebu City, Philippines. They married in December 2001. Asher was born to them in May 2005. The small family lived happily together among themselves and with friends and extended family. As a new family, they enjoyed the friendship of the Selda Uno neighborhood in Consolacion until they moved to Ireland in 2011 where she made plenty new friends, Filipinos and Irish alike. In 2018, the family moved to Michigan where she again made plenty new friends, both Filipinos and Americans alike. Wherever Maria Vilma goes, she makes new friends and a lasting friendship, including that of a short vacation in Germany. Maria Vilma and her husband continued to serve God by singing in the mass as members of St. Lawrence Music Ministry Choir.

Maria Vilma was so dearly loved by her father, mother, brother, aunts/uncles, cousins, nephews/nieces, in-laws, friends, and last but not least, her grieving husband and daughter. For her husband, it is too hard to accept the suffering she had to endure and her eventual defeat unless he surrenders everything to God's plan.

Thanks to the priests at Blessed Solanus Center and at St. Lawrence Church, Maria Vilma has been prepared spiritually to go back to Home, to her Creator.

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Maria's visitation opens on Thursday, March 14 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, March 15 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a prayer service/eulogy service at 5:15 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. A funeral mass will continue on Saturday, March 16 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church 44633 Utica Road, Utica, instate from 9:30 a.m. until the time of her mass at 10:00 a.m. Both Maria's visitations and funeral mass will be live streamed and the links will be posted as soon as we have them. Interment at St. Lawrence Cemetery, Utica. Please share a memory or tribute for Maria's family at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

Thursday's visitation stream: <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTcxMDI4OTc4MzI5OTg0MCZvbWVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Friday's visitation stream: <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTcxMDI5MDI2NDI5OTg0MiZvbWVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Saturday's funeral mass stream: <https://www.facebook.com/STLUtica> Please note- you do not need a Facebook account to watch. Stream will start right at service time.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Lawrence Cemetery

Auburn Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Visitation

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
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## Prayer and Eulogy Service

MAR 15. 5:15 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
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Utica, MI 48317  
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## Instate At Church

MAR 16. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road  
Utica, MI 48317

## Funeral Mass

MAR 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Tribute Wall



“ 540 files added to the album *Memories with Ate Vi*



**Fulvio Dumoran** - March 24, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Fulvio Dumoran** - March 24, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories with Ate Vi*



**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - March 19, 2024 at 01:20 PM

JU

“ My heart aches every time I watch and sing along your “I love you, Goodbye” cover in Youtube, Songbird Maria. Until we meet again Vil 😞



Juna - March 18, 2024 at 10:49 PM

AE

“ ate vi Dumoran Pansoy MaVilma, still at lost for words and cant believe that you are gone now.. heaven gained another angel..

*thank you for the friendship ate vi.. i will always remember you as the bubbly, happy, and sweet ate when we first met in ireland.. when i had my food cravings during my pregnancy, you never hesitated to cook it for me right away..*

*i may never understand why God took you away from us too soon but i will find comfort knowing that you are pain-free now.. rest well in heaven ate vi and know that you are well-loved and we are going to miss you and your beautiful voice terribly.. its not goodbye but till we meet again, ate vi.. ❤️*



anna marie edillo - March 16, 2024 at 09:39 AM

CH

“ Charo H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Vilma Pansoy Dumoran.

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**Charo H.** - March 16, 2024 at 05:35 AM



Michelle  
Puyo

“ Dearest Ate Vi,

*The world feels a little dimmer without your sunshine smile. 53 years seems like a mere flicker of a flame compared to the warmth and light you brought into everyone's life. You weren't just a friend, you were the embodiment of positivity, laughter echoing in every room you entered.*

*Your generosity overflowed. You shared your delicious food, your infectious humor, and your unwavering support like a bottomless well of love. There was never a dull moment with you, from late-night talks filled with crazy ideas that blossomed into adventures, to the way you could chase away any worry with a single smile. You were the ideal big sister, a haven of understanding and a fierce advocate, always there with a listening ear and a warm hug.*

*My heart aches with your absence, but the memories we made will forever be a shield against the pain. You'll live on in the echo of your laughter, the lessons you taught, and the sunshine you painted across our lives.*

*Rest in peace, my dearest friend. Though you've gone far too soon, you'll be deeply missed, but never forgotten.*

*With all our love,*

*Denden & Mitch*



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**Michelle Puyo** - March 16, 2024 at 12:12 AM

EL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Eda Lascano - March 15, 2024 at 02:03 PM

TF

“ The Fragnoli Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Maria Vilma Pansoy Dumoran.



The Fragnoli Family - March 15, 2024 at 10:35 AM

SS

“ Due to Utica's St. Patrick's Day race being run right in front of the Church on Saturday, an alternative route may be needed.

*For visitors taking Hall Road, please take the Mound Road exit and take the M-59 service drive (Dobry Drive) heading East. Turn right on Utica Road. St. Lawrence Church will be on your right-hand side.*

*For visitors taking Van Dyke Avenue, please take Van Dyke Avenue and turn West onto Utica Road. Turn left onto 19 1/2 Mile Road. Turn right onto Merrill Road. Turn Right onto M-59 service drive (Dobry Drive) and turn right on Utica Road. St. Lawrence Church will be on your right-hand side.*

Sullivan & Son - March 15, 2024 at 09:38 AM

LC

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



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**Lynn Castillo** - March 14, 2024 at 10:41 PM

LC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Lynn Castillo** - March 14, 2024 at 08:45 PM

LC

*You are a good person and always smile I will be missing you ate  
Vilma .love Lynn*

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**Lynn Castillo** - March 14, 2024 at 10:23 PM

ND

“ Blessing by Fr. Alex before public viewing starts, attended by Nefran, Asher, Ate Tess Kuya Rhod, Denden, Mitch, & Cocoy.



Nefran Dumoran - March 14, 2024 at 05:24 PM

MG

*Salamat kaayo sa pag post nimo ani Dong Nenef, at least nakakita gihapon ming Vilma bisag naa mi diri sa Cebu.*

Medina Dumoran Gerson - March 14, 2024 at 08:16 PM

JA

*My deepest sympathies go out to you, Nef, and Asher. I offer my prayers for the eternal rest of Ate V's soul and for God to provide you and Asher with strength during this difficult time. 🙏🙏*

Jill Arcilla - March 14, 2024 at 09:55 PM

EL

*We loved you ate Vi. RIP in paradise*

Eda Lascano - March 15, 2024 at 12:48 PM

SY

“ Seok bae Y. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Vilma Pansoy Dumoran.

Seok bae Y. - March 14, 2024 at 04:10 PM

CK

“ To my dear friend Maria,

*I write this with great sadness, but I know that you are with our God. I will miss our conversations after choir and our prayers over the phone. You have surely left a long-lasting impression on so many people with your gentle kindness, generosity with family and friends and beautiful voice. I know that God has chosen you to sing with the angels in heaven.*

Love,

Caterina

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Caterina Krencicki - March 14, 2024 at 10:36 AM

JT

“ I was happy to come to Ireland before because I can finally met you in person as we were just friends on FB but sad to know you were set in moving to USA when we came, we spent short time together only and during that time when you leave I was a bit frustrated because I would have wanted to get close to you more....that was a sad leaving but this time Ate V is the saddest because knowing you're gone forever. Thank you for that short moment together yet memorable . You will always be in our prayers.  
Goodbye Ate V and may your beautiful soul rest in peace.



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Jonahlyn Tadle - March 13, 2024 at 08:56 PM

TF

“ *The Eaton Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Maria Vilma Pansoy Dumoran.*



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**The Eaton Family** - March 13, 2024 at 08:54 PM

MB

“ *My heart is heavy to know that she has passed but joyful for those times we've shared. Vilma was a great person and a friend. Her smile and laughter lighted up the room every time . Her beautiful voice was truly a gift that she shared with other people, her community, and with God. Her kindness and warmth illuminated out of her joyful self. Her love of nature was an expression of her true spirit; magical, breathtaking, and just extraordinary. I will carry on with all these memories of Vilma but will miss her for all that you was. Soar unto heavens, my friend.*



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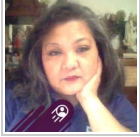
**Mar Bullock** - March 13, 2024 at 06:10 PM

MB

*\*lit up the room  
\*all that she was.*

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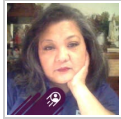
**Mar Bullock** - March 13, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ *Melissa Buot-Favazza lit a candle in memory of Maria Vilma Pansoy Dumoran*



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**Melissa Buot-Favazza** - March 13, 2024 at 02:10 PM



*Vilma, you will be singing with angels.*

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**Melissa Buot-Favazza** - March 13, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ *To my dearest friend ate Vi,*

*As I recall we're both soprano 2, but normally during the performance we're in opposite sides and smiling from the distance as we happily sing praises to Lord God...*



*I will remember you as a sweet, kindhearted, cool, accommodating lady and as a person... but most of all your so humble and genuine ,over all I could say your such a good soul that I've met in my life... and because in singing and praising we both feel the same way that is why we crossed our path in serving God...I'm so happy and blessed to have you as a friend thank you so much for sharing generously to God and to the community your talent , time, and loved for music...*

*May our heavenly father bless your soul and may eternal repose rest upon you 🙏🙏*

— *Joan Mae*

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**Joan Mae Atienza** - March 13, 2024 at 10:42 AM

EL

“ Our heart aches for you are beyond, but your sweet smiles is your signatures. Day by day, we will let go of this loss, but we never let go our love and all the fond memories we shared. You will be truly missed. Rest in peace. Ate Vi



Eda Lascano - March 13, 2024 at 08:11 AM

EL

Ate Vi, I planted a tree for you in your memory...in this since our friendship will continue to grow and live forever in this earth. Please Look after this and Help this to grow wider,greener leaves ,taller and stronger that can hold the test of time. A shelter to every birds and sing lullabies, same as you did to us. Thank you for everything...Rest in peace..ate Vi.

Eda Lascano - March 15, 2024 at 01:16 PM

EL

“ Eda L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Vilma Pansoy Dumoran.

Eda L. - March 13, 2024 at 07:50 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria Vilma Pansoy Dumoran.



March 12, 2024 at 03:12 PM

SD

“ 1 file added to the album Memories with Ate Vi



Sandra Davila - March 12, 2024 at 11:35 AM

SD

*Ate Vi. Ireland 2012*

Sandra Davila - March 12, 2024 at 03:37 PM

DA

“ Davila,Aloro,Guevara,Herchet&Wonneberger purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Maria Vilma Pansoy Dumoran.



Davila,Aloro,Guevara,Herchet&Wonneberger - March 12, 2024 at 11:16 AM

IM

“ Immaculate Heart of Mary Ministry purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Maria Vilma Pansoy Dumoran.



Immaculate Heart of Mary Ministry - March 12, 2024 at 02:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maria Vilma Pansoy Dumoran.



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March 11, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ Your Valeo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Vilma Pansoy Dumoran.

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Your Valeo Family - March 11, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ Maria was a greatly loved choir member who always sang with her beautiful voice so wonderful. She will be missed dearly by all at St Lawrence and now will forever sing with the angles Chor member Clyde Kelley

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Clyde Kelley - March 10, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ To my dearest Maria, your time with us was short, but you have made an everlasting impact on all those you have encountered. You have taught so many to always find Jesus in every situation. God has given us all a gift, the gift of being able to share you, these short years. You are now always watching over us. We know this is not goodbye, it is see you again. We all love you so dearly. May you rest in the arms of our Heavenly Father.

Love, Laura Grove

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Laura Grove - March 10, 2024 at 10:07 AM

RP

*To my dearest niece, Maria Vilma time has come for you to reunite with the Lord, its time for you to meet all our loved ones in heaven ...Your time on Earth is treasured ,your genuine heart is always remembered, your generosity is much appreciated.. You are truly hero to those who looked up on you..*

*Now ,that your gone..even untimely but God knows that you are now safe without hesitation, painless and no more heartaches...Eternal rest shine upon your soul...and till we meet again..Mana*

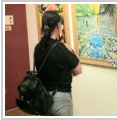
*Pansoy family love you much ...Rest well and peace with the Almighty father..*

*dearly yours,*

*Ya Regina ,Riza and Roizyn Mateo*

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**Regina Pansoy** - March 10, 2024 at 07:20 PM



*My dearest friend,*

*Through music, we were able to laugh together and share memories that forged our friendship. Words cannot express how deeply saddened I am to hear of your death. We're grieving and trying to accept that you are no longer with us. Your laughter, lovely voice, and humor will be missed. Your love and friendship, leaving a legacy, will serve as a reminder of the lovely person you were. You will be sorely missed but know that you will always be in our hearts. Until then, my friend.*

*Eternal Rest grant unto Maria Vilma Oh Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen!*

*Missing you,*

*Lily*

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**Lilz Cabz Cabillan-bitoon** - March 13, 2024 at 03:05 AM