



AGAPITA S. ESPINOSA

November 20, 1926 - February 22, 2026

VISITATION:

SUNDAY: MARCH 1, 2026

1PM TO 5PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

FUNERAL MASS:

MONDAY: MARCH 2, 2026

11AM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE RC CHURCH

5635 BERKSHIRE VALLEY ROAD

OAK RIDGE, NEW JERSEY 07438

973-208-0090

INTERMENT:

MONDAY: MARCH 2, 2026

FOLLOWING FUNERAL MASS

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CEMETERY

ADJACENT TO THE CHURCH

Agapita S. Espinosa, 99 years, of Jersey City, NJ, formerly of the Philippines, passed away on Sunday, February 22, 2026.

She was born on November 20, 1926 in San Juan Batangas, Philippines to the late Justina (nee Perez) and the late Antonio Simondac.

Agapita married Romeo C. Espinosa in the Philippines and they moved to the United States together in 1975.

Her family and friends will best remember her as a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was predeceased by her husband Romeo in 1990; her son Rudy; and her siblings Felicidad Cuaresma, Norberto Simondac, Cipriano Simondac and Ananias Simondac.

Agapita is survived by her children Meynard Espinosa and his wife Mar, Ruben Espinosa and his wife Tessie, Minda and her husband Virgil, Henry Espinosa and his wife Gina, Elizabeth and her husband Jojo and Edwin Espinosa; her grandchildren Karen, Jeffrey, Clark, Hillary, Kevin, Jason, Maria, Sarah, Cheryl, Holly, Joseph, Michael, Kimberly and Lindsey; her great grandchildren Ava, Kylie, Cole, Tess, Ruby, Maddie, Layla, Siena and Jordana; her brother Mauro Simondac, as well as many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors on Sunday, March 1, 2026 from 1pm to 5pm at the Stickle-Soltész Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

The funeral mass will take place on Monday, March 2, 2026 at 11am at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

Immediately following the funeral mass, Agapita will be interred with her husband at St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, adjacent to the church.

Online condolences and directions: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Interment

MAR 2. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *La Paula at Main Staff and Management purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of AGAPITA S. ESPINOSA.*



La Paula at Main Staff and Management - March 01 at 06:30 PM

LM

“ *La Paula at Main Staff and Management planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of AGAPITA S. ESPINOSA.*

La Paula at Main Staff and Management - March 01 at 06:30 PM

SF

“ *Simondac/Starr Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of AGAPITA S. ESPINOSA.*



Simondac/Starr Family - February 27 at 04:53 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of AGAPITA S. ESPINOSA.*



February 25 at 01:54 PM

FF

“ Frederic, Ferdie, Frankie & family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of AGAPITA S. ESPINOSA.



Frederic, Ferdie, Frankie & family - February 24 at 12:13 AM

FH

“ Friends of Holly purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of AGAPITA S. ESPINOSA.



Friends of Holly - February 23 at 03:42 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of AGAPITA S. ESPINOSA.



February 23 at 09:56 AM