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Estellita "Lita" Lazo Davis, age 78 of Lebanon, Missouri, passed away in Mercy Hospital in Joplin, Missouri. She was born May 18, 1944 in San Quentin, Philippines to Esteban L. Lazo and Marie Norada Lazo.

Lita was born during World War II. Her parents had to escape as the Japanese were invading the Philippines and they took their family, including their infant daughter Lita, to the jungle area of their home country. They eventually were able to move back to their home and Lita attended school in San Quentin.

Following graduation, she enrolled in University of the East and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. She worked at the Veteran's Administration in Manila, Philippines and then transferred to the USAID in Vietnam. She also worked at the United States Embassy in Manila, Philippines. It was there she met Bob Davis, who was working as a United States Marine Security Guard. They fell in love and were married August 9, 1975.

Following their marriage, as a Marine wife, Lita followed her husband around the globe before they eventually moved back to Camp Pendleton where Lita served as a secretary for the Commanding Officer at the Marine Corp Air Station until her retirement in 2015.

Lita was preceded in death by her parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her loving husband of 47 years, Robert "Bob" Davis, Jr. of Lebanon, Missouri; a son, Robert "Bobby" Davis III, of Fallbrook, California;

her daughter, Marilyn M. Williams of Perris, California; five grandchildren, Ashleigh Wagner, McKenna de Wit, Robert "Joey" Davis, IV, Claire Davis and Evelyn Davis; three brothers, Manual "Manny" Lazo and Salvador "Badge" Lazo, both of Fontana, California; and Amante "Manz" Lazo of Los Angeles, California.



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Lita was a dedicated wife and loving mother. She will be greatly missed by her family and will be remembered for years to come.



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Aurora Esparza posted:

I'm Aurora Esparza from Reno, Nevada. Lita calls me Auring (my nickname). Lita and I have been friends for a long long time. Our friendship started in the late 60's when we were both employed at the U.S. Veterans Administration at the US Embassy, Manila. I can't remember how it all started but there were four of us in the office - Lita, Lynn, Cora and I, that really bonded well. We even formed a singing group and called ourselves "The Young Ones". Yes, we were young, once upon a time. First time Lita met Bob, it was love at first sight. She told us matter of factly, "I love this guy. I will marry this guy". Those were her exact words. We did not believe her; however, it did not take long and one day she happily announced that they were indeed getting married. We, the young ones, were chose to be her bride's maids. Over the years we maintained our friendship by phone calls and emails. We sent each other greeting cards on birthdays and christmasses. Lita is like a sister to me. She is very close to my big family. Lita, I will always love you and I already miss you. Your bright smile, your contagious laughter, and our lengthy phone calls. I will never forget our special friendship and the beautiful memories we shared. Rest in peace my friend on your journey to God Almighty's Kingdom. We lost you but heaven surely gained an angel. Farewell, my dearest friend. Bob, Bobby and Marilyn, my sincerest sympathies for your loss. May you find peace in this time of sorrow.

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