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Mrs. Lorita Dizon, 96, passed away in Huntersville, North Carolina, Wednesday, October 29, 2025. Lorita was born in Seattle, WA, moved to Stockton, CA, and went to John Brown University in Little Rock, AR. She went to the Philippines and founded New Tribes Mission Philippines. She met her husband, Dr. Victor Dizon, in Chicago, IL, after returning to the U.S. They moved to Honolulu, HI, to raise their family. After retirement, they did medical missions throughout Asia. Lorita attended Hope Covenant Church, participated in a Bible study group, an online study with friends in Honolulu, and enjoyed spending time on her computer. She was preceded in death by her parents, Demetrio and Anna Ente, husband Victor, and brothers Eddie, Bill, and Jimmy.

Mrs. Dizon is survived by her children: Nicolas Dizon (Amy) of Honolulu, HI; Vikki Watanabe (Kevin) of Charlotte, NC; Alma "Gigi" Barish (Ken) of Riverside, CA; grandchildren: Alyssa, Sara, Joel, Kristi, Ariel; great-grandchildren: Megumi, Yuna, Kazuma, Theodore; sister, Mardena Ragsac of San Jose, CA; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Celebration of Life services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 8, at Hope Covenant Church of Huntersville (<https://hopecovenant.cc>). The family will receive friends at their home from 2 p.m.

In addition, funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 17, 2026, at the Hosoi Mortuary in Honolulu, HI, with lunch following. Services in the Philippines will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to <https://gofund.me/24922de59>



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Evangeline Almonia posted:

I will not forget she told me, I will have many children. But I responded to few people around me not to her. How could that be? I am single. Somebody replied, spiritual children. Oh okay. I pray it will happen. She always encouraged me whenever she wrote short message and just even her like once in a life time made me happy and encouraged. We love you Ate Lorita! Thank you for your life.

November 13 at 12:13 AM



Joyce Brown posted:

When I was 15 and a troubled teen, Aunt Lorita gave me my first New Testament Bible. That was a very special day for me as I read it day and night and it changed my life! Thank you Auntie ❤️

November 12 at 2:06 AM



Lorie Bautista shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Every time the Dizons come to visit the Philippines, we are all excited to see them making sure that we have fellowship with them. When kuya Vic passed away we were saddened to hear the news. Then we have the opportunity to visit the hometown of my husband Martin in Batangas together with Auntie Emma, Auntie Clara, Leny and of course Ate Lorita. We really do have a nice time there. But the time came when Ate Lorita have to join her Creator, we were saddened but we know she is in a much better place now worshipping and fellowshiping with other Christian brothers and sisters. Personally I would like to thank Ate Lorita for her life that she shared with us. She has been an encourager and a real living testimony to many people and to the tribes she had served.



November 9 at 2:58 AM



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