



## Priscilla Caasi

December 26, 1929 - February 5, 2026

Priscilla Iledan Caasi, Line Dance Instructor, Mahjong, Canasta, Bingo player and retired biochemist died peacefully with family from natural causes at her home 5:05 AM, Thursday, February 5, 2026. Priscilla was 96 years old.

Born in Malinao, Aklan, Philippines, she was a survivor of the Japanese occupation of the Philippine Islands during World War II. Even though her studies were interrupted by war she persevered throughout the years graduating from Madyaas Institute in Numancia, Aklan in 1947; Silliman University in Dumaguete, Negros Occidental in 1950; Michigan State College in 1954 and with a Doctorate of Philosophy in Biochemistry and Nutrition from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1968.

She researched and wrote multiple publications in scientific journals during her career in the Philippines while raising her growing family. After immigrating to the US with her family, Priscilla continued to work full time and raised 10 children in Towson. She retired as the head of the microbiology water testing laboratory at the Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene after 18 years of service. Priscilla spent the past thirty years filling her days

with reading (especially Readers Digest), playing the piano, traveling, cruising, teaching line dancing to one and all, gardening, gaming at Bykota and several other Senior centers near Towson, researching genealogical records for Roland and Priscilla's co-authored book, dictating memoirs for Priscilla and Roland (her book) and entertaining with family and friends .

Mrs. Priscilla Caasi was preceded in death by Roland, her husband of 44 years and by "Bob" Willis a loving companion of three years. Priscilla is survived by three sons, Roland Paul, Charlemagne "Chuck", and Licerio Santiago "Ron" of Maple Grove, MN; seven daughters, Nell Aurora Kober, Maria Rhodora Johnson, Annabelle Paige, Gillian Hecker, Cynthia Morgan, Rowena Eppers, Theresa Carullo, 25 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and expecting more.

"My word is the only legacy I can leave behind. But Fate being so, we must not be too unhappy. It is not what we have lost, but what we still have left that we should be thankful for."

In lieu of flowers, please choose a charity that speaks to you -Perhaps one that focuses on advocating for women's or discrimination rights, researching cures and treatments for the root causes of Parkinson's, Lupus, Diabetes, Cancer, mental health disorders OR simply plant a tree through Plant a Memorial Tree for a Loved One | Tree Donations Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home

OR better yet garden - plant a perennial- perhaps some Lilies as remembrance to her childhood nickname.

A memorial mass will be held for Priscilla Caasi at Our Lady of Peace Church, 10001 Bird River Rd, Middle River, MD 21220 on Sunday, March 15, 2026 at 2pm.

Also a celebration of life and memorial will be held for family members, friends, and colleagues at the "Caasi Manor" the first Saturday of June time not yet determined. Please text Chuck your interest in attending the celebration on Saturday, June 6, 2026 (including your name, email, how you know Priscilla and a photo to be shown at event).

Celebration of life June 6, 2026 arrival between 12:30-2:00pm. Prayer and blessing 2:00pm EST. Followed by food and festivities 17 Hillside Road Towson, Md.

Priscilla Caasi/Mom/Lola's Funeral Mass March 15 2 pm EST (US and Canada)

You can have 3 options below to participate: in Person or (2) Live-streaming options: Facebook or Zoom

In Person: Our Lady Queen of Peace Church: 10001 bird river road, Middle River, MD

Facebook Members: Our Lady Queen of Peace (OLQOP) Church will be broadcasting --If you wish to "practice live-streaming viewing" beforehand Memorial Mass, you can during their regular Sunday 9am mass.

Non-facebook Members: Zoom meeting for Priscilla Caasi Meeting ID: 849 5186 0226. Passcode: 884434 Join instructions or One tap Mobile: +17193594580,,84951860226#,,,,\*884434# US

Celebration of Life: June 6, 2026- Please contact Chuck for more information

The best is yet to come....

# Tribute Wall



“ ZANOVA M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Priscilla Caasi.



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ZANOVA M. - February 25 at 02:24 PM

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“ To one of the strongest and fiercest women I have ever had the privilege of knowing —

*Thank you for welcoming me into your home and into your beautiful, loving family. From the very beginning, you made me feel seen, valued, and embraced. That was your gift — making people feel like they belonged.*

*You were the true embodiment of a “Little Giant” — small in stature, but mighty in spirit. Your presence filled every room. Your strength was undeniable, your courage unwavering, and your heart immeasurable. You carried yourself with a quiet power that inspired everyone around you.*

*You were an inspiration to me in more ways than you probably ever realized. Through your joy, your resilience, and the wisdom you so generously shared, you taught me lessons I will carry for the rest of my life. You showed me what it means to stand tall, to love fiercely, and to live fully.*

*Though you may no longer walk beside us, your spirit, your laughter, and your love will continue to live on in the lives you touched — especially mine.*

*Rest in peace, my dear friend. You were small but mighty, and you will never be forgotten.*

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**ZANOVA MICKENS** - February 25 at 02:19 PM