

## Phoebe D. Catli

Phoebe D. Catli, age 80, of Houston, Texas, passed away on Friday, January 12, 2024. She is survived by her husband Sam, daughter Yaz, son-in-law Dan, granddaughter Adrienne, niece Aniway, grandnephew Enki, grandniece Tala, niece Lorena, as well as her beloved Duhaylungsod family in the Philippines, including her surviving siblings Nenita, Ruth, Noel, Jonathan, and Alma.

Phoebe was born in Zamboanga, Philippines. She received her nursing degree from Brokenshire College of Nursing in Davao City, Philippines and received further training at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. Upon moving to New Orleans, Phoebe was a staff nurse at Ochsner hospital. In the 1970s, Phoebe joined Medical Clinic of Houston and retired in the late 1980s.

Phoebe helped establish the House of Shiloh orphanage in the Philippines, conducted educational outreach in remote areas of Mindanao, Philippines, and was active in the Houston-based Filipino organizations People Caring for the Community and the Philippine Nurses Association Metropolitan Houston. Phoebe was an involved member and volunteer of St. Luke's United Methodist Church Gethsemane Campus for over 50 years. She led Gethsemane's Sewing Circle of Hope for African women refugees.

## A Service of Worship Celebrating the Life of Phoebe D. Catli



**March 16, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Sanctuary  
St. Luke's UMC Gethsemane Church  
Houston, Texas**

## *Order of Worship*

Harp Prelude Hope Cowan

\*Entrance of the Family *To God Be the Glory*

\*Word of Grace Dr. Tom Pace

Video *Time to Say Goodbye (Con Te Partiró)* Sartori  
Adrienne Cowan

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Witnesses to Phoebe's Life

Eufe Chua, Philippine Nurses Assoc. of Metro Houston

Gloria Jorque, People Caring for the Community

Rev. David Horton

Yaz Cowan

Aniway Lomeda

Solo *Make Me a Blessing* Schuler  
Rachael Shaughnessy, soloist  
Hsiao-Lan Wang, pianist

Readings from the Holy Scripture

Psalm 23

Romans 8:31-39 (Spanish)

Revelation 21:1-7

Beta Lomeda

Luisa Duran

Stella Iheme

Homily Tom Pace

Reading from the Gospel

John 14:selected

\*Commendation

God of us all, your love never ends.

When all else fails, you still are God.

Keep true in us

the love with which we hold one another.

In all our ways we trust you.

O God, all that you have given us is yours.

As first you gave Phoebe to us,

so now we give her back to you.

Receive Phoebe into the arms of your mercy.

Raise her up with all of your people.

Receive us also, and raise us into a new life.

And to you,

with your church on earth and in heaven,

we offer honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

*Sevenfold Amen*

Rachael Shaughnessy

Stainer

\*Recessional

*Marching to Zion*

Hope Cowan, Harpist

*\*Indicates congregation standing, if able*

*The congregation is invited to greet the family at a reception  
in the Canterbury Hall following the service.*