

With great sadness we announce that Rosita (Rose) G. Samson, age 83, of Crystal River, FL passed away on April 17, 2025 surrounded by her family in Crystal River, FL. Rose was born on December 28, 1941, in Anito, Mambajao, Philippines to Andres and Eniega (Egot) Gamali. She attended Fatima College of Camiguin and University of San Carlos. She earned her nursing degree from Southern Islands Hospital, Cebu. Rose worked at San Vicente Hospital, Cebu. She applied for the Exchange Nurse Visitor Program and earned a 2 year contract at Illinois Masonic Hospital of Chicago. Her nursing career spanned over 34 years as she cared for many patients at different hospitals and nursing homes.



Rose retired and moved to Citrus County in 2000. She was a very active and devoted member of St. Scholastica Church in Lecanto. She participated in their choir, served as a Eucharistic Minister, and served as a member of CCW (Community of Catholic Women).

She is survived by her loving husband, Winfredo Samson; three children, Stanley Samson and his wife Glenna Cabrera, Schnabel Samson and her husband Edwin Wu, Sherwin Samson and his wife Heather Ottenfeld; three grandchildren, Justin Wu, Dylan Wu, and Sagesse Samson. Rose was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. She is loved by many people and will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, for those who wish to express sympathy, consider making a donation to:

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Mass will be offered at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto. Burial will follow at the Crystal River Memorial Park Cemetery. A luncheon will be held following the burial at the Father James Hoge Building at St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto, FL.