



## Mrs. Valeriana Teresita "Terri" Doucette

November 18, 2020

Mrs. Valeriana Teresita "Terri" Doucette age 82, a resident of Millbrook, AL passed away on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at a local hospital. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, December 5, 2020 at Brookside Memorial Gardens with Father Den Irwin officiating. She attended St. Joseph Catholic Church. She was a former owner of a restaurant and was a singer in the Philippines. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all. She is survived by her daughters Linda M. Doucette, Jane Doucette, Laura Cowan, son Thomas Doucette (Cookie), granddaughter Angie Williams (Sonja Kurze).  
Brookside Funeral Home of Millbrook, AL directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Brookside Memorial Gardens

Millbrook, AL 36054

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Brookside Memorial Gardens  
Millbrook, AL 36054

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Valeriana Teresita "Terri" Doucette*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mrs. Valeriana Teresita "Terri" Doucette*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Ipasa ni Jane. Tita Terry, thank you for welcoming me to your home. Thank you for cooking all those delicious food. Thank you for driving me around Angeles. Thank you for those inspiring conversations. Thank you for the laughs. Thank you for coming into my life. I have always considered you as my second mom.... and now, my guardian angel. I love you. I will miss you. Goodnight, tita Terry. 🙏*  
*❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️ Eric*

**Eric Romero** - December 27, 2020 at 11:16 PM



“ *Our condolences to my friend Jane and family. Hi, my name is Marie. I am proud to have met Tita Terri but we lost contact. I will never forget how charming and friendly she was. She made us feel welcome. I loved her energy and infectious smiles. May you rest in peace with the Lord, Tita Terri. You will be in my prayers.*

**Marie Wood** - December 10, 2020 at 11:00 PM

MB

“ thank you tiya sa tulong mo sa amin lalo na sa pagtira sa bahay ninyo.. hindi ako ako makapaniwala na wala kna.. thank you and i miss you tiya...

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**Myla fronda blazier** - December 08, 2020 at 02:24 AM

JF

“ Tya terri thank you for everthing you have done to us most off all when you gave us a shelter and help us to study. We will miss you and we will never forget you.Love you tya.Rest in peace.

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**Joseph and Christina Fronda** - December 07, 2020 at 11:05 PM

CG

“ I will always remember Mrs. Doucette's beautiful voice and her glamorous hair and style of dressing. My mother and I and many others were big fans. God bless her soul.



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**Carmen D. Gill** - December 06, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ I’m not sure which was bigger - Auntie Terri’s heart, her generosity, or her love of life. Whether it was singing, cooking for everyone, taking care of her garden, talking up the Crimson Tide or just enjoying life, she was always in the moment. At Clark Air Base, I had only known her simply as Jane and Linda’s mom but in my adult years grew to know and love her as if she were family.

One story I’ll treasure: We were in New York City once for a few days to celebrate our birthdays; I had the chance to treat her to her first opera. On the day of the show I finally commandeered a cab, but due to the heavy traffic, we were running late and I was getting a little apprehensive. However, Auntie Terri took control and in the 20 minutes it took us to get to the opera house, she was able to get us all singing and laughing in that cab, (of course she had to belt out a stanza or two of “New York, New York”). She even got our French Guianan cabbie to sing “Happy Birthday” to us in French. In fact, she so enthralled him that by the time we got to the Met, he was calling her “mama” and she convinced him to be on call for us for the rest of the evening. What a personality!

Rest in peace auntie. I’m sure I’ll be hearing you singing in my sleep.

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**Clyde Reyes** - December 05, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Valeriana Teresita "Terri" Doucette.



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December 05, 2020 at 03:56 PM

DC

“ Dear Jane, Linda, Tom, Laura, so sorry for your loss.  
Rest In Peace Auntie Terry 🙏. I will miss you dearly 😭  
Love, Jerry and Debbie.

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**Debbie Cimarelli** - December 05, 2020 at 11:15 AM

SM

“ Terri , I will surely miss you my friend. I will miss your singing ,your  
laughter and of course your cooking. You are such a good friend to  
all of us. You are always Auntie Terri to my kids and grandkids.  
REST IN PEACE my dear friend.

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**shonie martin** - December 05, 2020 at 09:21 AM

AE

“ Terri Doucette was a lifelong friend to us. She was the ever-faithful wife of Edward T. Doucette, who left us almost a decade ago.

*Ed was my best growin' up buddy. We went to the same school, hung out in the same park, were in boy scouts together, shared an efficiency apartment together and I even got him to join the Navy after I got out. Then he went to work for the same company I did (Univac). That's how he ended up in the Philippines working on very high-tech Univac equipment and that's where he and Terri started their life-long journey together, along with daughters Jane and Linda.*

*Eventually, Terri and Ed returned from the Philippines, (helped along by the Mount Pinatubo eruption). They settled in Millbrook, but often visited us in Virginia.*

*I'll never forget the amazing Filipino dishes she made when she and Ed stayed with us. We fell in love with Pancit and Adobo and all the other things she prepared for us. For Terri, anything was an excuse for a feast. She could cook like an Angel and could sing like one too.*

*When Ed passed from this earth, Terri continued to be the consummate homemaker. Her hands were always busy; in the kitchen, in the garden, making lovely things and always making sure someone took home a bag of her prized blueberries that seemed to be grown by some magic formula.*

*Terri was one of the most optimistic persons I've ever met. If Terri liked you, she would "adopt" you and you became a lifelong friend. From her heritage in the Philippines, she was also known to "adopt" less advantaged girls and mentor them. She was so proud of her daughters Jane and Linda, and used to tell us excitedly about what they had been doing.*

*Terri had a big heart and was a loyal friend to all. Today, she will join her husband Ed in their eternal rest. A life well lived, and now at*

*peace.*

*Rest well, Terri. Jane, Linda, Laura and Tom can be very proud of your life. You were all love. You did a very good job!*

*Allan & Mary Edwards  
Front Royal, Virginia*

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**Allan Edwards** - December 05, 2020 at 12:57 AM

MD

“ *A little historical perspective of my favorite aunt, as I fondly call her Tia Terri - she's my father's younger sister and she was also my father's "favorite" sister.*



*Tia Terri was a beautiful lady with full of life, vibrant would be the word I'd choose to describe her. She had a soulful voice, in my opinion, a cross between Etta James and Nina Simone. Yep she was that talented that I wished I got to hang out with her more.*

*Besides what my father attested of her perseverance and strength, the most lovely display of love, to me, was she always sent me a Christmas card year after year. I have many aunts but she's the "only aunt" that cared to care about me. To me she was selfless and always cared how my family was doing. Manny Destura*

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**Manny Destura** - December 04, 2020 at 11:19 PM

EF

“Tiya terri, thank you for all the help you have done to us. I still remember when i was kid she was teaching me on how to play piano. She had an hard time teaching me because i'm not good in playing piano, but she didn't give up. In the end" i was the one who gave up. I also remembered every morning she cooked breakfast and prepared our lunchbox before we went to school. I had a lot of wonderfull memories with my tiya terry. We will certainly never forget that. Tiya thank you for all the help and the love you gave us. I will miss you! I love you tiya. Rest in peace.

Emerson fronda - December 04, 2020 at 09:51 PM

NM

“I will never forget how loving and attentive Terry was to my mom (Aunt Lee) for so many years. ❤️  
- Love, Cousin Mary



Niece/Cousin Mary - December 04, 2020 at 08:50 PM

NM

“Dear Jane, Linda, Laura and Tom - my heartfelt condolences to you in the loss of your dear Mom Terry. My memories of Terry are, first, how much she loved your dad Ed. That was inspiring. I remember first meeting her in approximately 1968 when we had a reunion with the Hallbecks and she sang, the brothers played guitar and sang, it was so wonderful. Terry never ever forgot us at Christmastime. I will miss receiving her lovely Christmas cards and heartfelt greetings. She was a good person, so smart, and absolutely beautiful. You should be proud, as I'm sure you all are. May she rest in peace.

Niece/Cousin Mary Mitchell - December 04, 2020 at 08:45 PM

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“ *Chris L Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Valeriana Teresita "Terri" Doucette*



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**Chris L Thompson** - December 04, 2020 at 05:10 PM