



Jovita D. Nova

February 18, 1936 - May 11, 2016

Jovita D. Nova beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend was called by the Lord on May 11, 2016. She was born in Claveria Cagayan, Philippines on February 18, 1936. She married the love of her life, Leopoldo M. Nova and was married for 58 years. Jovita loved traveling as she was a Navy wife for 30 years. When her husband was in Vietnam or away at sea she devoted all her time to her children. Her passion for gardening and cooking was enjoyed by all her family and friends. She was the matriarch of the family and was always concerned for the welfare of her loved ones. She was deeply loved by her friends who all addressed her as "Mommy" because she always opened her home and heart to anyone in need. Jovita will always be remembered for her positivity, generosity and graciousness.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Visitacion Dancel. She is survived by her husband, Leopoldo Nova Sr, six children: Leopoldo Nova Jr, Grace Dorsey, Belinda Elliott, Leonard Nova, Joy Silva, Leopoldo Nova III, 19 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and sister Jane Plastina.