



## Elena Basilio Arevalo

October 2, 1943 - December 29, 2025

Elena "Ellen" Basilio Arevalo, 82, of Fairfax, VA, peacefully passed away on December 29, 2025.

Born on October 2, 1943, in Manila, Philippines, to Manuel Basilio and Vicenta Buhay Basilio, Ellen was the eldest of six siblings. After earning her Bachelor's degree, she began a career that would take her around the world. While working for the U.S. State Department during the Vietnam War, she met her future husband, Miguelito "Mike" Arevalo. They were married on January 14, 1979.

Ellen dedicated much of her professional life to the World Bank, eventually serving as an Operations Officer for the Health Services Department. Her work spanned across departments in Africa and Central America, reflecting her deep commitment to international development. At home, she was known for her love of crossword puzzles and was a wonderful cook who found joy in feeding her family.

Ellen was preceded in death by her beloved son, Marc. She was joined in death two days later by her husband of 46 years, Mike. She is survived by her daughter, Michelle Winston, and husband Mark; her grandchildren, Evan and Brooke Winston; and her siblings, Elvira, Erlinda, Antonio, Alfredo, and Alberto.

A joint visitation for Ellen and Mike will be held at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110 on Thursday, January 8, 4-6pm. A funeral mass for both will be held the following day at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 6720 Union Mill Road, Clifton, VA 20124 at 1pm. Following the funeral mass, family and friends are invited to a reception at the home of Michelle and Mark Winston to continue remembering Ellen and Mike together. Interment at Fairfax Memorial Park will take place at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairfax Memorial Park

9900 Braddock Road  
Fairfax, VA 22032  
(703) 323-5202  
info@fmpark.com  
<http://www.fmpark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 8.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

**JAN 9.** 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrews Catholic Church  
6720 Union Mill Road  
Clifton, VA 20124

# Tribute Wall



“ Albert and Olive purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elena Basilio Arevalo.



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**Albert and Olive** - January 07 at 11:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elena Basilio Arevalo.



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January 07 at 06:45 PM



“ Lucy Gingco purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Elena Basilio Arevalo.



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**Lucy Gingco** - January 06 at 10:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elena Basilio Arevalo.



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January 05 at 10:13 PM



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January 05 at 04:12 PM