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Editorial introduction

The author laments the loss of Myrna Felix, an unspeakably dedicated friend, and concludes: "She was so exceptional, so loving and unselfish, that no doubt she will now be sitting at the right hand of God, and God will be proud if He is allowed to sit at the left hand of Myrna."

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Myrna Gueriña Felix
7 March 1950 - 12 August 2026



Myrna Gueriña Felix was born in Manila on 7 March 1950.

She studied at the Polytechnic University of the Philippines and found her first job in the library of De la Salle University, where she advanced to Library Administrator for the Director of Libraries.

During that time she was delegated to assist Dr Klaus Bung, a visiting professor at the university who was running seminars for postgraduate students. He was so impressed with her efficiency that, a few years later, he offered her a job in his educational consultancy firm in the UK. She organised his library and helped in running his language seminars in England and Europe.

Myrna and Klaus became close friends: she loved him unconditionally. In retrospect we can say that, whatever other positions she may have been holding, all her adult life was devoted consciously to his welfare, giving him good advice, keeping him out of trouble, assisting him in emergencies, and doing this with indescribable determination, worrying about his petty aches even while she was suffering greater pains, until she died, painlessly, in her flat in Blackheath (SE London), in his caring presence, shortly after midnight on 12 August 2026.

While working and earning in England, she generously supported her extended family in the Philippines, helping when unexpected expenses occurred, and, especially, lifting many families out of poverty by financing higher education of their children and thus helping them (and future generations!) to get better jobs. This is a lasting legacy of Myrna's life.

From Klaus' business Myrna moved on to work in the accountancy department of BT, greatly impressed her superiors and her colleagues by her kindness, energy, ingeniousness and efficiency, and from there in various roles at Goldsmiths, University of London, where she created a similar impression.

She was closely attached to St Saviour's Catholic Church in Lewisham (London), where, in her retirement, she attended mass daily whenever she could. She participated in many charitable functions. She was a Eucharistic Minister, a member of the Eucharistic Congress and of the St Vincent de Paul Society. She is fondly remembered by many members of the congregation and by the beggars outside the church.

In 2014, she was diagnosed with cancer, for which she was treated till 2025. For much of this time, her symptoms were not publicly visible, and her charitable work continued as before.

In June 2025, she participated in a six-day Pilgrimage Cruise which took her to the shrines of Antonio of Padua in Lisbon, of Santiago de Compostela, of Fatima, and of St Anne (maternal grand-mother of Jesus) in Sainte-Anne-d'Auray (France). At the end of this pilgrimage, her last journey on this earth, her symptoms began to bite. After frequent admissions to, and discharges from, hospitals, she was eventually admitted to the tender care of the Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice, for which all who loved her are deeply grateful.

After some weeks of palliative care there, she was allowed to become an outpatient of the hospice, by returning to her flat in Blackheath, because she had formally stated that she preferred to die in her flat rather than at the hospice.

During her last few weeks, she incessantly, and vocally, called on Jesus to help her. She had already received the Last Rites several weeks before her death. When her death was imminent, and she could no longer talk, Klaus moved her statue of the Virgin Mary to opposite her bed and said the Lord's Prayer and a Hail Mary on her behalf. She died peacefully and without pain shortly after midnight of 12 August 2026.

A close friend said: "She was so exceptional, so loving and unselfish, that no doubt she will now be sitting at the right hand of God, and God will be proud if He is allowed to sit at the left hand of Myrna."

Grant her eternal rest, o Lord,
and let eternal light
shine upon her.

In the name of Jesus,
SHE WILL REST IN PEACE
and rise in Glory.
Amen

**'Well done, good and faithful servant!
You have been faithful with a few things;
I will put you in charge of many things.
Come and share your master's happiness!'**

(Matthew 25:21)