



## Elvia McFadden

August 13, 2025

Elvia McFadden, aged 82, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, lovingly surrounded by her family. Elvia was born in Cali, Colombia to Virginia Rebolledo and Manuel Burgos. After losing her father, Elvia was raised by her mother and aunts until she moved to the United States with her mother at the age of 13.

Elvia pursued her education at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City where she became a registered nurse. She went on to the University of Pennsylvania where she earned her Bachelor's degree in Nursing. After taking a break to raise her children, she returned to nursing in 1986, joining the care team at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston where she served patients with remarkable compassion.

Over a 58-year marriage to Stephen McFadden, Elvia and Stephen experienced life across many countries, embracing new cultures and forming lasting friendships.

Elvia's life revolved around devotion to faith and family. Though she never fully realized how deeply she was admired and loved, her gentle strength, wise counsel, and spontaneous acts of kindness touched everyone she met.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Stephen McFadden; children Teresa

(Marcus) George, Bryan (Claudia) McFadden, John Paul (Jackie) McFadden, and Michael McFadden; grandchildren Michael and Nicolas George, Alexander and Olivia McFadden, and Abigail, Luke and Riley McFadden. She was preceded in death by her father, Manuel Burgos, her mother, Virginia Rebolledo, and by many aunts and uncles whose memory she cherished.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Elvia's name to the National Shrine of St. Jude at [shrineofstjude.org](https://shrineofstjude.org/give/), whose ministry of hope and healing was dear to her heart.

Elvia McFadden's faith was not only practiced—it was lived. May her kindness be remembered and her love passed forward through her family and all who were blessed to know her.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, August 21, 2025 at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, 26777 Glen Loch Drive in The Woodlands, Texas.

# Previous Events

## Mass of the Resurrection

AUG **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church  
26777 Glen Loch Dr  
The Woodlands, TX 77381-2921

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Earthman Generations created a View the Livestream in memory of Elvia McFadden*



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**Joseph Earthman Generations** - August 15, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ *Joseph Earthman Generations created a Tribute Video in memory of Elvia McFadden*



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**Joseph Earthman Generations** - August 14, 2025 at 10:56 AM

MC

*Thank you for sharing the beautiful memories Smiles and tears ,all wrapped in Love. May God continue bless your beautiful family. It has been an honor and a blessing to have been a teeny part of Elvia's life. Mary Anne.*

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**mary anne cawley** - August 15, 2025 at 01:59 PM

LF

*Although I did not know Elvia personally, I am blessed to know her beauty and heart through her daughter, Teresa. May God grant the McFadden Family peace as they grieve and comfort as Elvia's life is celebrated at the Mass of the Resurrection. With friendship and love,  
Lisa Fitzgibbon*

**Lisa Fitzgibbon** - August 15, 2025 at 04:43 PM

AS

*What a beautiful life and a beautiful tribute. The love and joy that she had for her family shines through in these photos and is so heartwarming. May all your memories of time spent together be a comfort to you at this difficult time. Much love, Amy*

**Amy Shobe** - August 15, 2025 at 05:29 PM

BL

*What a beautiful video of a very special woman - and a wonderful friend.*

*With Love,*

*Eileen and Bernie Livingston*

**Bernie Livingston** - August 16, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Elvia McFadden.*



August 20, 2025 at 06:32 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elvia McFadden.*

August 20, 2025 at 06:32 PM

MB

“ Marshall Beggs purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Elvia McFadden.



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Marshall Beggs - August 20, 2025 at 12:19 PM

MB

“ Marshall Beggs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elvia McFadden.

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Marshall Beggs - August 20, 2025 at 12:19 PM

R

“ Elvia was a bright light and loved life. We were fortunate to have spent time with her, Steve and the kids in Hong Kong.

*Found some photos from back in the day. One of the Elvia and Barbara hanging out at the flat. One of Steve and Elvia on a group trip to Mexico and another embracing the cold weather to be with friends on the Som Fong (the Exxon junk).*

*Elvia will be deeply missed by family, friends and all she encountered. You're in a better place.*

*God Bless,*

*The Needels*



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Russ Needels - August 20, 2025 at 01:22 AM

SF

“ Steve, Kim and the VHNW family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elvia McFadden.



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Steve, Kim and the VHNW family - August 19, 2025 at 01:48 PM

SF

“ Steve, Kim and the VHNW family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elvia McFadden.

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Steve, Kim and the VHNW family - August 19, 2025 at 01:48 PM

RC

“ Dear Steve, Teresa, Bryan, John Paul and Michael- My condolences to all of you during this difficult time. May the wonderful memories and lifetime you shared bring you comfort. I have many fond memories of the McFadden's on Bullfrog Lane. May Elvia rest in eternal peace.

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Rob Capella - August 17, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Elvia McFadden.



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August 15, 2025 at 04:33 PM

FC

“ My late husband Ivan Capella who passed away May 16, 2025 and I met Elvia and Steve in Bogota Colombia where Ivan was working for Texaco and Steve for Exxon. We became friends, played bridge, shared family activities and attended the Catholic American chaplaincy. They were transferred to the U.S. and one year later so were we and they told us to live in Trumbull CT where they lived. We moved there in 1980 and sadly they were transferred out 1-1/2 yrs later, but we stayed there until a few years ago when we downsized to the town adjacent to Trumbull. We have been good friends/like family all these years vacationing and visiting each other and our families. We loved Elvia and before he died, Ivan spoke to her on phone and I was able to talk to her personally by phone a few weeks ago. I told her I loved her and thanked God for putting her and Steve in our lives. When we met in Bogota we discovered that we both had studied at the same outstanding Catholic girls high school in Manhattan, Cathedral HS, and graduated from St. Patrick's Cathedral a few years apart. The Lord's plan for us gave us a lifetime of joy. Rest in God's peace, beautiful Elvia.

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Frances Capella - August 15, 2025 at 02:17 PM