



ELISA DEVERAS YAO '53

Mightily Blessed

By Lolita Dizon Abelon '53 and Clarina Rabe Chu '53

Elisa Deveras graduated from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Magdalena St., in 1953. It was when the School of Nursing dormitory had bunk beds. Her roommate, Lolita Dizon remembers her as being on the bottom bunk.

She was an OR nurse all her professional life. Her aseptic technique was a force to be reckoned with. Ask any St. Luke's OR nurse.

She was mightily blessed with six sons and eighteen grandchildren.

If you regularly attend reunions, you will surely remember her because she missed very few.

She was widowed in the early nineties. Later in her life she got sick with a long illness and like the Bible story of Ruth, she was lovingly taken cared of by her daughter-in-law.

Elisa Deveras Yao died on February 14, 2006 in Miami, Florida.