



## Lolita "Waddy" Cress

January 5, 1955 - December 17, 2021

Lolita "Waddy" Cress, age 66, of Benham, Kentucky passed away on Friday, December 17, 2021.

She leaves behind her wife, Nora Elizabeth Cress; her daughter, Lara Cress Johnson & husband Michael; three siblings, Rodolfo Carbungco & Angelina of Kentucky, Concepcion Carbungco Paguio of Kentucky; Lucy Carbungco Scott, Donnie Scott of Nevada; three grandchildren, Kera Seline Johnson, Roslyn Elora Johnson, Thia Rei Johnson; her nieces and nephews, Kristine Carbungco, Herwin Carbungco, Rochelle Paguio, Michael Paguio, fiancé Mikayla, daughter Lily; plus a host of other brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews in the Philippines.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Domingo Carbungco and Avelina Torres Carbungco; and her brother, Junior Carbungco.

Lolita was a retired seamstress. She loved to sew & was highly regarded as an expert in the field with talents for custom formal wear and alterations. When she wasn't sewing, she enjoyed working in her extensive flower garden.

A memorial service for Lolita Cress will be held at a later date. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ I have no clue if anyone will see this but I'm waddys oldest granddaughter, I remember she used to when it snowed and it was to cold to go outside she would get a big bowl and fill it up with snow and bring it to me. On Easter we would have bunny shaped pancakes, and gift baskets full of things. Christmas at her house was the best, I'm only posting this now because I hadn't accepted any of it from before hand. I love my waddy, I look back at old birthday cards she had written with love nana and waddy and now it's only nana and it breaks my heart. But I know she's in heaven she was the sweetest, I know she looks down on me and protects me and everyone around. She's the one who taught me how to sew and the reason I sew to this day. The photo of little me at Christmas at nana and waddys!!!



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**kera johnson** - November 08, 2025 at 01:49 AM

NC

“ I can still hear "Waddy" singing along with George Benson & Roberta Flack's, "You Are The Love Of My Life", when I listen to it now!

*This was always our song, released just 3 months before our marriage in 1985.*

*You are so greatly missed by all those who knew you Lolita! Most of all by me my dearest Asawa!*

*Nora*



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**Nora Cress** - February 03, 2022 at 11:20 PM

BC

“ I am so heartbroken to know that my friend Lolita is no longer living on this earth. She was the kindest of friends, always with an uplifting word and sympathy for hard times. She had a genius for sewing beautiful purses and clothing. Not only could she sew, she shared her knowledge freely . She loved her family deeply, and my condolences go out to Nora and their daughter and her well-loved grandchildren. I pray that we will all meet her agin in Heaven.

*Billie Jean Caudill*

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**Billie Jean Caudill** - December 29, 2021 at 07:37 PM

NC

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**Nora Cress** - December 25, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *Lolita was one of the most hard working, selfless, sharing people that I have had the honor to call my friend. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. I know that I am a better person for being touched by her kindness.*

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**B** - December 22, 2021 at 09:48 PM

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**Nora Cress** - December 22, 2021 at 02:28 PM

BZ

“ *There can be no greater loss than that of someone as beautiful in heart, mind and soul, as Lolita. May her family find strength from her deep love, and find a path on her wings to find joy again. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, from Barbara Zinn and family.*

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**Barbara Zinn** - December 21, 2021 at 06:40 PM

DL

“ *Dana Lawson lit a candle in memory of Lolita  
"Waddy" Cress*



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**Dana Lawson** - December 21, 2021 at 05:35 AM

JR

“ *It's hard to believe that you already  
gone. Thanks for sharing the good times  
especially making halohalo for us when we  
went to visits to ur home. You surely be  
missed my dear friend, Rest well in Paradise  
my Friend.*



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**Jacqueline Rhodes** - December 20, 2021 at 10:38 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Cress lit a candle in memory of Lolita  
"Waddy" Cress*



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**Lisa Cress** - December 20, 2021 at 05:23 AM