LIFE AND MYSELF  
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Jinky Joy Gueta Escasinas is a cheerful, friendly, adventurous, stubborn and simple person. She likes to hang out with her friends chatting ,teasing each other about funny things. And she’s a loving daughter to her parents. Jinky was born on July 27, 1987, she is the second child of Bernardo Escasinas and Angelina Escasinas. Her eldest sister named Catherine, followed by John Ray and the youngest brother is John Paul. They grew up with God-fearing and respectful due to their father’s strict discipline. Her father is a laborer and her mother is a Midwife in Rural Health Unit of Irosin.

Jinky studied elementary at Holy Spirit Academy of Irosin she graduated year 2000 and on her secondary she studied at Gallanosa National High School she graduated year 2004.In her Highschool days it was an exciting part of her life as a teenage , she have lots of curiosity in life. When she entered College, she took a course Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Centro Escolar University of Malolos, but she didn’t finished her course. Jinky was sociable during that time she is the black shift in the family. Her father always nag at her because she is a hardheaded daughter. After that, Jinky decided to work at fast food in Sorsogon for three years. At age of 25 she got pregnant she abandoned by the father of her child. Jinky remained strong and continued working, after 9 months, January 3 ,2013 she gave birth to a handsome, fair skinned baby boy with rosy cheeks, named Jared Liam. Jinky’s parents and siblings supported her wholeheartedly, Jinky raised her child happily and so much memorable for her even she’s a single parent.

Later on Jinky decided to work abroad at Dubai as a service crew in Jordanian Restaurant. She left her eleventh month old son behind, which painful for her, but she endured it to provide his needs. She completed her two years contract and returned to Philippines, overjoyed to reunite with her growing son. She stayed in the Philippines for almost one year and she go back again to abroad at Qatar, she worked almost two years Qatar Foundation as a service crew. Jinky was enjoyed working at the school, she meets different nationality and having a colleagues with good heart and friendly. As her contract neared its end the COVID -19 was headline of the news , a contagious disease spreading all over the world. Jinky decided to go back in Philippines after contract due to the looming global recession.

When she got home her son is six year old ,its been a while when she left her son grows so fast. Jinky showed him love, care and affection.

The Pandemic lasted for six months, Jinky faced challenges due to lack of daily income, still she remained hopeful and strong . When the feast of St Michael is coming Jinky opened a small food stall inheriting her father’s knack for the food business. She enjoyed serving her costumers and learned the hardships of life, she always thankful to her parents and God for the guidance through trials.

Wanting to do something different because shes struggling anxiety she returned to school at Veritas College of Irosin to have a new friends new sorroundings and to finish her studies. She took Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, She didn’t have a hard time adjusting right away. Now shes’s happily studying and running business while remaining strong and determined for her child. Ika nga “ kung saan ka masaya dun ka “ basta anjan ka lagi lumalapit sa panginoong Diyos.

* You are allowed to fall apart. From the broken pieces, you can build a stronger version of yourself. When you lose your way, your not a weak. You are human. And humanity thrives in resilience.
* Be kind, Be responsible and Be happy always.