

Love I Thought Would Last

Mountain Province State University
jeanleevillaruz@gmail.com



Jeanlee Wallang Villaruz is a dedicated hospitality professional and educator, currently serving as Program Chairperson of the Hospitality Management Program at Mountain Province State University (MPSU) since 2024. She holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration and earned her Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management from the University of Baguio.

Before joining the academe, she honed her craft in the hospitality industry through hands-on experience at Baguio Country Club and Le Chef at the Golf Club, Camp John Hay, where she developed her operational expertise and commitment to service excellence.

She is a certified holder of Trainers Methodology 1, which reflects her strong foundation in competency-based education and training. With her specialization in barista craft and bartending, she has become a sought-after trainer and mentor, conducting skills-enhancement workshops, industry seminars, and mentorship programs that equip students and professionals with practical, globally relevant competencies.

With her academic endeavor, industry experience, and unwavering passion for service, she continues to inspire the next generation of hospitality professionals while championing MPSU's vision as a culturally grounded, and innovative institution.

Love I Thought Would Last

They say first love arrives like spring
Gentle, warm, and full of songs
It was the first language my heart learned
Where every smile lasted forever, and every promise was the truth
I never dreamed that forever could end, or that love
However pure, could be a memory instead of a home.

You were my first sunrise,
the first heartbeat that wasn't my own,
the first dream I dared to call destiny.
I thought you would be my last hello,
my last goodnight,
my last love.

But seasons are faithful to change.
The flowers we planted learned to blossom without our hands,

and the roads we once shared slowly found different horizons
Then I learned that first love is not always meant to stay because of love

Sometimes it comes not to be the last chapter
But to teach the heart how deep it can feel
How brave it can break and how quiet it can heal.
Some people become our greatest story not because they stay,
but because they change us.