



Luz "Lucy" Gomez

April 11, 1924 - June 7, 2023

Mrs. Luz "Lucy" Gomez, 99, of Napoleon, Ohio, beloved Spouse, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Great great grandmother, and Aunt, passed away in Stuart, FL on June 7, 2023, surrounded by her loved ones. Lucy was born in Corpus Christi, TX on April 11, 1924, to Felix and Senaida Gutierrez, the youngest of nine children. On September 13, 1941, in Corpus Christi, TX, she married Felix Gomez of Refugio, TX. They were blessed with one child, a daughter, Alicia Garcia. Her spouse, Felix Gomez, sadly died in service during World War II. Lucy often talked about the love they shared and the great memories she had of them dancing together. She never remarried for 79 years, dedicating her life to his memory and her family.

Lucy lived in Corpus Christi, Texas most of her young life. After her husband passed away in 1944, she stayed in Texas for several years, until she moved up to Ohio with her late husband's family. She eventually settled in Napoleon, Ohio. When her daughter married, she moved in with her and her son-in-law, wanting to stay close to family. Lucy was blessed with her first grandchild in 1961, whom she greatly adored. In the following years, she was blessed with an additional 3 grandchildren whom she also adored. She was like a mother to all of them, playing a huge role in raising them. In 1983, her first great grandchild was born, and two years later came her second great grandchild. Family was always important to Lucy, so she would travel to Florida every year to visit and in the summers, have them stay with her and her grandson in Ohio. In 2007, her third great grandchild arrived and two more came in 2013

and 2018. She was so happy to welcome these three later in her life. She would visit them in Illinois and in Columbus, Ohio, staying with them at times throughout the year.

Lucy held a few jobs in her lifetime, working seasonally at Foster Canning, as a housekeeper for a local family and at a few doctor's offices in town. She was a hard worker but her main job and what she enjoyed most, was being a homemaker and helping raise her four grandchildren.

Lucy was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church. She was a devout Catholic, attending Mass regularly. Her faith and religion were very important to her, and she made sure to pass that along to her family. Lucy was also a Godmother to many of the children in our family.

Her hobbies included playing traditional bingo and Mexican Bingo with family. Her favorite was dancing, especially to Norteño Mexican music. In her younger years, she entered a few contests, taking first place in a couple of them. She also loved being with friends.

At 96, Lucy became a resident of Northcrest nursing home, living there with her daughter, Alicia Garcia. After being there less than a year, her daughter passed away. Heartbroken she decided to come to Stuart, FL to live with her granddaughter and great granddaughter. While in FL, she met her only great-great grandchild for the first time. Lucy enjoyed her time in FL, being with family, attending mass, dining out, and playing bingo. After a year in FL, she was determined to travel back to Ohio to visit family and at 98, she made the road trip there and back. She couldn't get to Ohio again but family from there came to be with her. Lucy was an amazing woman who was loved by many. She had the strongest spirit filled with love, kindness, selflessness and generosity. There will never be another and we were blessed to have her all these years. We will miss her immensely and she will forever remain in our hearts.

Lucy is survived by her grandchildren, Pedro "Pete" Garcia, Elvia Garcia-Medrano, Felix (Shahnoza) Garcia and Cynthia "Cindy" Marie Garcia; great grandchildren, Virginia, Omar, Lupita, Felix Jr. and Mateo; great great

granddaughter, Ava Grace Medrano; and her son in law Guadalupe J. Garcia. Friends and family will be received at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Friday June 16, 2023, from 2-7p.m. A Rosary Service will be held at 6:30 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine Catholic Church, on Saturday June 17, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. Interment at the church cemetery will immediately follow. Memorial contributions may be made to the family in care of the funeral home. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Augustine's Cemetery

St. Rt. 108
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 16. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Rosary Service

JUN 16. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Mass

JUN 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
726 Monroe St.
NAPOLEON, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

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“ *Your grandma was a sweet lady who always was friendly and kind all the years we knew her. You have our sympathy, Sue Walker*

Sue walker - June 23, 2023 at 09:29 AM

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Hi Sue, did you live on corner and are your kids Doakie and Dawn, if so I remember you, and you were very kind to us as well. Thank you for writing.

elvi garcia medrano - June 24, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - June 22, 2023 at 11:14 AM

EM

I miss my Grandma so much ❤️❤️❤️❤️🙏

elvi Garcia Medrano - June 22, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Luz "Lucy" Gomez.*



June 15, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Luz "Lucy" Gomez.



June 15, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ We also called her grandma, she was a wonderful person and loved to let everyone know about all her grandchildren, God Bless her and all of you.

Catherine Bost - June 14, 2023 at 09:02 PM



Thank you Catherine

elvi Garcia Medrano - June 22, 2023 at 10:54 PM



To a WOMAN that always was, Giving, Unconditionally Loving ,an Sharing. She was an will always be My Tia ,Godmother ,friend ,She is an example of Strength, Beauty, Charm an Elegance. Her Smile Unique, Her Style Impeccable, an her Desire for Life an Familia Unfathomable. 🙏
God has taken Her To join Her Familia Who awaits with JOY We as Familia are Grateful. Amen💕

Yaya - June 23, 2023 at 11:05 AM



Thank you my beautiful cousin, you have opened your arms for me in this time of need, have been one of my many rocks for me to lean, helped me keep it together, thank you and your family for all your support. Love your cousin Elvia

elvi garcia medrano - June 24, 2023 at 12:03 PM



Thank you Yaya, you were there for me when I needed you most. What a beautiful tribute. I am reposting on Facebook for all to see

Elvi Garcia Medrano - June 25, 2023 at 11:18 PM