



Lucille M Rodarte

December 12, 1938 - January 28, 2015

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A memorial service for Lucy will be held on Saturday, February 7th, at 1:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Prescott, Arizona. In lieu of flowers the family has requested you make donations to Hospice Family Care, 100 E. Sheldon Street, Suite 100, Prescott, AZ 86301 or Prescott Unified School district at www.pusdonline.com

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ Hi this is Dan Rodarte
Lucy had two grandsons Jeff, and Matt. Also one more Great
grandson London (Matt).

Dan Rodarte - May 25, 2020 at 07:43 PM

BS

“ I can say Lucy is one of the most Beautiful people I have ever met. I
always enjoyed our visits and our talks I know we will meet again, I
carry her in my heart. As we know above all she loved Ralph and
her family and it would either be a roll of her eyes (especially about
Ralph) but always a sparkle of joy talking about them with so much
love and respect. Monica thank you for being there at my last visit
with your mother you were very kind and Ralph what a love story
you two share thank you for sharing Lucy with me God Bless
Love, Betty

B Sproul - February 04, 2015 at 12:14 AM

TE

“ One of my favorite memories of my Tia Lucy is her yellow VW Baja.
I remember her taking us to the street that had all the bumps and
she would go to the top of the street and then come down really
fast, it was like a roller coaster ride! I can hear her laughing now!

Theresa Everett - February 02, 2015 at 10:13 PM

MR

“ I can honestly say that I was truly blessed to have her as my mother. She was loving and kind, always putting her family before herself. She had a great sense of humor and a wonderful laugh and smile. She raised me and my brothers to be responsible, ethical and moral. My dad was the love of her life, and she was the love of his life. She loved spending time with grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She worried about them all the time. Now she will be protecting them from up above. I miss her dearly, but am glad she is finally at peace. I love you mom more than you will ever know.
Until we meet again,
Monica

Monica Rodarte - January 31, 2015 at 10:23 AM