



Lucille C Fontaine

July 16, 1940 - November 22, 2022

Lucille C. Fontaine went to be with the our Lord on November 4, 2022.

She was born July 16, 1940 in North Smithfield, Rhode Island.

She was predeceased by her mother and father Loretta and Ernest Fontaine, as well as her two sisters Lorraine High and Jeanne Martineau.

Lucille lived a storied life. She loved to sing and her dream was to sing to the Pope at the Vatican, which she did. She then opened a music store and gave singing lessons.

Lucille then moved on to customer service at American Airlines, working there long enough to get a retirement.

Her next accomplishment was to become a realtor and she was good at that too!

But Lucille was still not satisfied, so she went back to college and she received degrees to become a business lawyer and eventually a judge.

Her final destiny was to move to Sarasota to get away from earthquakes. Lucille continued using her legal expertise as a mediator and mentor. She also

volunteered at the Ringling Art Museum. But again, sales called her to work at the Ringling Art School Museum gift shop in the old Sarasota High School building. Once more she became a top sales person.

She was a loving cousin, family member, friend, neighbor and colleague.

My Dear Cousin Lucille was an Amazing Lady and Will Be Greatly Missed.

In lieu of flowers please make memorial donations to Saint Martha Catholic Church Sarasota, Florida.

Previous Events

Mass

MAY **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Martha Catholic Church
200 N Orange Ave
Sarasota, FL 34236-8518
(941) 366-4210

Inurnment

MAY **20** (ET)

Rose Garden Courtyard at St Martha's
200 N Orange Ave
Sarasota, FL 34236

Tribute Wall

LP

“ How can I begin to share the moments and memories that my wife Tammy and I shared with this beautiful person. Our story begins with a chance meeting of my wife on a morning walk in the Summer of June 2017 at Kingston Arms and Lucille relaxing on her condo lanai. I was resting in the condo two doors down from Lucille’s, that my wife and I enjoyed in the summer time when my she was on school break from teaching. On my wife’s way home she had noticed the beautiful fountain running on Lucille’s lanai, and Lucille invited here in for a visit. It was not long that my wife returned to our condo entering in on our lanai and mentioning she had met this sweet lady just down from our condo. This would be the beginning of an amazing friendship that would walk us down through the various memories of our lives and stories. It just so happened that I had lived in Rhode Island several years back in my work, and we would reminisce about her going to school, and me visiting the beautiful mansions in Newport, Rhode Island. She referred to growing up and attending school in some of those mansions like a fairy tale, and since I had toured several of those beautiful mansions myself it was a joy to hear our stories. Over the years vacationing here, we shared many fun evening dinners at her condo for Italian night, and my wife would have an amazing breakfast/brunch that she would come down to our condo unit to enjoy. We celebrated birthdays, went on a beautiful fun pontoon cruise on Sarasota Bay. Enjoyed a beautiful ride down Casey Key, lunch at The Crows Nest in Venice, a fun movie at Cinebistro in Sarasota. My wife and I being from Kentucky, we shared many horse racing stories and various nostalgic tales of Bardstown, Kentucky, Stephen Foster, My old Kentucky Home, and the bourbon capital. When my wife and I would be home in Kentucky at Christmas it was always a treat to find interesting gifts to exchange for Christmas and sending them to each other from Santa Clause himself. Still there was no greater joy in the anticipating our Summer get togethers celebrating Lido Key and my memories of a lifetime of my parents bringing me to this amazing location. Enjoying the annual St. Armand’s Arts and Craft show, and yes, Lucille your wonderful votive turtle candle holder is sitting on our piano at home and we think of you every time we pass

by it. Still the most beautiful gift you gave us was your friendship, and the special gift you gave us for our anniversary that says it all: "Life's greatest joy is the people we meet along the way of our journey" We love you Lucille and you will always be in our hearts, prayers, and thoughts. God bless you for touching our lives. 💙🙏



Lloyd and Tammy Powell - July 07, 2023 at 03:22 PM

SC

So very sad to hear about her passing a year later. Her So Cal Metz family will miss her yearly Christmas cards and fun emails. Rest in Peace Lucille! Sonia

Sonia Metz Van Cott - January 17, 2024 at 04:34 PM

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“ Lucille was an incredible person in so many ways, she was extremely talented, demonstrated by her professional career and desire to constantly try new things. She was a person that we should all emulate. Her thoughtfulness and kindness will always be remembered, may we all learn from her contributions of willingness to help people. We lost one of the good ones! :(

Susanne - May 12, 2023 at 11:40 PM

RG

“ *Lucille was a lovely, vivacious, fun, lady.
Always enjoyed visiting with her at Kathy and
Marcel's and when we all went out together.
Rest in peace Lucille, you will be missed!
Blessings, Robin and Mark*



Robin Sutcliffe & Mark Goslin - May 10, 2023 at 11:00 AM