



Lucy Marie Gabriel

February 19, 1932 - February 14, 2022

Lucy Marie Gabriel (née Engelbrecht) died peacefully on February 14, 2022 after a long illness. With her at the time of her passing were her husband and her children. She was born in Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles on February 19, 1932. Her father was Dr. Rudi Engelbrecht and her mother was Jacqueline Engelbrecht (née Wijnschenk).

She migrated with her family to the United States in 1950 where she attained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Romance Languages from Queens College in New York City. Lucy then trained as a bi-lingual secretary and was employed by Pan American Airways in that capacity. She was fluent in English, Dutch, Spanish, French and Papiamentu, a dialect spoken only in the three ABC islands of the Netherlands Antilles. She became a citizen of the US in 1958.

Lucy met her husband of sixty-six years at Queens College, and together they lived in eight different states in the US and travelled extensively over the years. She was a very successful Real Estate Broker and was licensed in Florida, Ohio and Wisconsin specializing in housing for senior citizens.

Lucy was a member of St. James Methodist Church in Sarasota.

In addition to her husband, Richard, she is survived by her daughter, Jessica Gabriel, her son Geoffrey and his wife Ann (née Wall), four grandchildren,

Elizabeth, Katheryn, Alexandra & William, and her brothers, Frederick Engelbrecht of Tarpon Springs and Roy Engelbrecht of Pittsburgh, PA.

In addition, she was predeceased by her granddaughter Rebecca and brothers Rudi and William.

Visitation will be from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, February 18 and a memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 19. Both will be at the Toale Brothers Funeral Home at 912 53rd Street West, Bradenton.

In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital or any other charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Bradenton Chapel
912 53rd Ave W
Bradenton, FL 34207
(941) 746-6191
info@toalebrothers.com
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

Memorial Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ In 1985 I interned in Wisconsin for 3 months. It was the first opportunity I had to get to know aunt Lucy . She opened her home to me and made me feel part of the family. We had a shared love of opera, dressing up and stepping out. I will always cherish those memories.



linda Rieger - March 18, 2022 at 12:19 PM

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“ Carolyn Engelbrecht Vize purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Lucy Marie Gabriel.



Carolyn Engelbrecht Vize - February 23, 2022 at 08:41 PM

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“ I went to visit with the Gabriel's when they lived in Columbus Ohio. I was only 7 at the time. Aunt Lucy and her family had my entire family, all 8 of us, staying at the house with my grandmother as well. It was a great time! Aunt Lucy was a wonderful Aunt and a terrific sister to my dad.

Carolyn Engelbrecht Vize

Carolyn Engelbrecht Vize - February 23, 2022 at 08:18 PM

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linda Rieger - February 18, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of
Lucy Marie Gabriel.



February 18, 2022 at 10:49 AM