



Lucia M. Korolev

August 18, 1926 - February 26, 2015

On February 26th Lucia Korolev passed away peacefully in her home. Lucia was a much loved and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She had a heart of gold and deeply loved her family, friends, nature and Jesus. Her passions included photography, gardening, cooking and baking. She was a perfectionist in all that she did. Lucia won many awards for the orchids and roses she grew along with the beautiful cakes she made and decorated. She worked in the electronics industry from which she retired. Lucia was born in Belarus on August 18, 1926 on a farm in a small valley. She lived in Russia, Germany and Italy before coming to New York with her husband and youngest son in 1950 through the Tolstoy Foundation. The family moved to Santa Barbara in 1960. In between raising her children and working full-time she attended night school where she learned to read, write and speak English. Lucia was also fluent in Russian, German and Italian. She was so proud to become a U.S. citizen.

Prior to attending Santa Barbara Community Church she attended Trinity Baptist Church and on occasion the Russian-Ukrainian Churches and Bible studies.

Lucia was preceded in death by her husband Alex Korolev and her son Eugene Cardullo. She is survived by her daughter, Nina Thompson, son, Michael Korolev, grandchildren Rudy Sorensen, Marian Sorensen, Brock Thompson, Jill Lewis Kennedy, Clint Lewis, Danika Jeter, Michael Korolev, Jr., 15 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Her funeral service will be held Thursday, March 5, 2015 at the Santa Barbara Cemetery Chapel. Viewing will be from 12:00 – 12:45. The closed casket service will begin at 1:00 pm.

Cemetery Details

Santa Barbara Cemetery

901 Channel Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 969-3231

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 5. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (PT)

Santa Barbara Cemetery Chapel
901 Channel Drive
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Funeral Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Lucia M. Korolev*



Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels - March 06, 2015 at 10:48 AM

MK

“ *She is a great grandmother to me only one who believed in me. I love and miss you grandma always in my heart forever missed. One of the only people tolerated my youth*

Mike korolev - March 07, 2019 at 01:30 AM

BE

“ *Lucia strived to make happiness and, to me, epitomized the Alice Mackenzie Swaim poem “Courage is not the towering oak that sees storms come and go; it is the fragile blossom that opens in the snow.”*

? I recently last saw Lucia pausing at our street tree as she gathered strength to continue walking around our block without a cane... .. She tackled the hardest of life with perseverance, fervor and zest. I saw her pause and gather strength.. then she moved on with her mind steadfast to finish her task at hand. This is the way I will remember Lucia. I hope she finds a grand happiness in Heaven and certainly her lost baby son with leap with joy to see his Mama again.

Beatrice - March 14, 2015 at 10:16 PM

MS

“ *Marian Sorensen lit a candle in memory of Lucia M. Korolev*



Marian Sorensen - March 06, 2015 at 02:28 PM

MS

youll be forever in my heart grandma <3

Marian Sorensen - March 06, 2015 at 02:29 PM