



Luz Maria Martinez

May 12, 1932 - April 11, 2015

Luz "Lucy" Maria Martinez (Maynez) born May 12, 1932 in Santiago Papasquiario, Durango, Mexico, passed away Saturday, April 11, 2015 at the age of 82.

Lucy immigrated to Santa Barbara along with her mother and 2 younger brothers in 1946 and reunited with 4 brothers and sister.

After attending Santa Barbara Junior High School and Santa Barbara High School, Lucy Married Rudolf Maynez in 1951. During their marriage, the couple welcomed 4 children, Luz Silvia (Engelbrect), Yolanda (Olivera-Art), Nancy (Casey-Michael), and Rudy Michael Maynez (Corinne).

Upon moving to Goleta in 1962, Lucy was very active at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, she was especially involved in Cursillo, Marriage Encounter and Buena Nueva.

In 1973 Lucy returned to school and received her G.E.D. She worked several years for Goleta School District then worked in Food Services for Santa Barbara County until her retirement in 1994.

"Lucy was a friend to many. Her warmth and smile radiated her special kindness and caring to family, friends and strangers throughout the community."

Lucy became "Grandma Lucy" to 8 Grandchildren, Julie López , Aja Olivera, Chanel Olivera, Jason Maynez, Chasen Olivera, Rudy Michael Maynez II, Britton Olivera, Taylor Casey and Analicia Casey. She became Great-Grandmother to Taylynn Maynez, Zayden Maynez, Kypton Maynez and Presley Isa Olivera.

Lucy leaves behind 1 brother, 4 children, 7 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

The family thanks all those that cared for their mother and comforted her.