



Luz Maria Sepulveda

February 21, 1947 - August 25, 2025

Luz Maria “Lucy” Sepulveda was born February 19, 1947, in Yabucoa, Puerto Rico, to Juan Rodriguez Sepulveda and Rosa Davila Sepulveda, and passed away peacefully at home in McHenry, Illinois, on August 25, 2025, surrounded by family. She was 78.

As a teenager, she and her family moved to Chicago, Illinois, where she would grow up, put down roots, and blossom into the vibrant woman so many knew and loved. In her youth, Lucy was crowned Miss Puerto Rico runner-up at a Puerto Rican festival in Humboldt Park—an early glimpse of her radiant beauty and lively spirit.

She built a career as a cosmetologist before retiring, but her true passions extended far beyond her work. Lucy had an abiding love for her faith, her family, and for people. Her interests reflected her zest for life—gardening, dancing, beauty and fashion, nutrition and physical fitness, psychology, cooking, and traveling.

Confirmed in her Catholic faith, Lucy carried herself with elegance, always stunning and bringing joy to every room she entered. Her family and friends will forever remember her as affectionate, giving, and the life of the party—someone with an infectious smile, a happy spirit, and a deep well of strength, courage, care, and love.

Lucy is preceded in death by her father, Juan Rodriguez Sepulveda, and nephew, Taylor Rydahl. She is survived by her devoted mother, Rosa Davila Sepulveda; her children, Larissa Price (Ricky Higgins), James Price (Jill

Price), and Elizabeth Fonte; grandchildren, Anthony Fonte, Morgan Price, Chloe Fonte, Maxwell Price, Ron Didriksen, and Jay Price; and great-grandson, Thomas. She is also survived by her beloved siblings: Agripina, Juan Antonio, Rosa, Cruz, Angelita, Maria, Juanita, Jacqueline, Margarita, and Carmen, and all extended family members. Her family wishes to express heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love and support during Lucy's final journey. Special thanks are extended to Pastor Andy for his prayers, the Transitions and Journey Care hospice teams for their guidance and strength, and the many friends and family who visited, called, wrapped her in prayer, and celebrated life alongside Lucy. Your love will forever remain treasured in our hearts.

In keeping with Lucy's spirit of love and generosity, we welcome all who knew her to gather in remembrance, share stories, and celebrate the joy she brought to our lives. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in Lucy's memory.

Inurnment will be in Yabucoa Memorial Cemetery in Yabucoa, Puerto Rico.

Previous Events

Memorial visitation

SEP **13.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
6000 Broadway
Richmond, IL 60071
(815) 678-3082

Celebration of Life

SEP **13.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

NF

“ *I shall always love you until we meet again I Thank God your suffering has ended I love you now and for ever 🙏*

Number Five - September 13, 2025 at 01:01 PM

KP

“ *My heartfelt condolences to all of Luz's family. Luz's strength was an inspiration to me from the day I met her. While sewing her wedding dress, I learned that her beauty came from within and was reflected in a kindness toward others. She knew what was important in life and did not compromise her beliefs. We had many discussions about feminism and the challenge of being true to yourself while caring and nurturing family. I have missed her for many years. K Price*

K Price - September 12, 2025 at 12:23 PM

KB

“ *Kevin and Luis (boo boo) purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Luz Maria Sepulveda.*



Kevin and Luis (boo boo) - September 11, 2025 at 08:42 AM

MF

“ *Margarita, Juanita and family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Luz Maria Sepulveda.*



Margarita, Juanita and family - September 11, 2025 at 08:36 AM

B&

“ *Ben &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz Maria Sepulveda.*

Ben &. - September 09, 2025 at 10:22 AM

CN

“ *Chastity N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz Maria Sepulveda.*

Chastity N. - September 09, 2025 at 10:16 AM

ML

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the familia. We have nothing but fond memories of this beautiful lady. Sorry to lose our friend.
Tony and Maria Lamberis, Athens, Greece*



Maria Lamberis - August 30, 2025 at 04:05 AM

PK

Rest in peace my beautiful sister. I will see you again. You live in my heart forever.

Pina Kaczynski - September 13, 2025 at 08:46 AM

YK

“ Yana and Nikos Krikos purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Luz Maria Sepulveda.



Yana and Nikos Krikos - August 29, 2025 at 10:04 AM

YK

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Yana and Nikos Krikos - August 29, 2025 at 10:04 AM

MS

“ It is hard to find words that could ever capture who you truly were, but my heart compels me to try. You were more than my sister—you were my mentor, my role model, my friend, and in so many ways, my second mother. Your guidance shaped me, your love carried me, and your example taught me what it means to live with strength, grace, and joy

Maria Sepulveda - August 28, 2025 at 08:38 PM

RA

“ Razel and Adam purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Luz Maria Sepulveda.



Razel and Adam - August 27, 2025 at 11:05 PM

AS

“ *In Loving Memory of Tia Lucy*

Tia Lucy was the heart of so many of our family's most cherished memories. She was fun-loving, full of warmth, and always knew how to bring everyone together. Her home in Antioch wasn't just a house — it was a gathering place, a space filled with laughter, love, and unforgettable family celebrations.

She had a special way of making everyone feel welcome, and I'll always remember how she'd let me stay over — like it was the most natural thing in the world — and how she made me feel like I truly belonged. Her kindness was effortless, and her love was unconditional.

Tia Lucy wasn't just an incredible tia — she was an outstanding mother, sister, grandmother, and friend. Her presence lit up every room, and her absence leaves a space no one else could ever fill.

She will be deeply missed, but her spirit, her warmth, and her legacy of love will live on in all of us.

Adam Yellowhawk Sepulveda - August 27, 2025 at 10:27 PM

VK

“ *I knew my aunt mostly when I was a child, but her kindness and warmth left a lasting impression on me. She had a gentle presence that made you feel cared for, and even the small moments with her stayed with me over the years. Losing her is a deep sadness, but I'm grateful for the memories and the quiet light she brought into my life.*

Valerie Krantz - August 27, 2025 at 05:10 PM

RR

Always A lady.

Rosa Rusiecki - August 28, 2025 at 03:18 PM