



Dorothy M. Lindsay

April 27, 1929 - July 27, 2017

Dorothy Lindsay passed away at her home on Thursday at the age of 88 years. Born in Kansas on April 27, 1927, Dorothy was raised in the small farming community of Spearville by her beloved Grandmother, Eva Prediger. Dorothy always considered her grandmother, who emigrated from Russia with several small children, to be the most important influence in her life. She was strong, resourceful, generous and a deeply religious Catholic, qualities which Dorothy's family and friends would find in her. At the age of 16 Dorothy followed an uncle and aunt to Whittier, California where she got her first job working in a Five and Dime Store. She then moved to Sacramento where she was married at the age of 19. She and her husband, Charles Lindsay, had three children, Gale, William and Regina. The family moved to Benicia in 1949. After Dorothy was widowed in 1969, she went to work for 17 years in the Rectory of St. Dominic's Parish in Benicia. She cooked, did the laundry, helped care for elderly Dominican priests, and because of her generosity and resourcefulness, took on so many other tasks at will. She was the first woman in the parish to bring the Eucharist to the ill and homebound. She eventually had a long list of people whom she visited at home well into her retirement. In retirement, Dorothy took the opportunity to travel with good friends. Her travels to Russia, Poland, Rome and the Holy Land were wonderful and moving experiences for her. In 2008 Dorothy suffered a stroke. Although this would impede her mobility, she made a remarkable recovery in so many ways. Her door remained open to a stream of visitors including the faithful Rosary

Prayer Group which met weekly at her home. Dorothy never complained and was always a source of laughter, encouragement and inspiration to her visitors. In the last two years of her life she took up acrylic painting, and though naturally right handed, produced an incredible group of paintings with her left hand, many of which were of the beautiful hills and straits she viewed from her window.

Since her stroke, Dorothy was lovingly cared for at home by her daughters Gale and Regina and her devoted care taker, Carmelita Gonzales. Her husband and son predeceased her. She is survived by two daughters, Gale Murray and Regina Marisal, six grandchildren and six great grandchildren, all of whom will greatly miss her.

Vigil services will be held 7:00 p.m. Monday at St. Dominic's Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. Dominic's Church followed by burial in St. Dominic's Cemetery. Family prefers donations to St. Dominic's Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Dominic's Cemetery

Hillcrest Avenue & East 5th Street
Benicia, CA 94510

Previous Events

Vigil

JUL 31. 7:00 PM (PT)

St. Dominic's Church
475 East I Street
Benicia, CA

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy M. Lindsay

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ My condolences go out to Dorothy's entire family many of whom I know and love because of Dorothy. I cannot express in mere words how much Dorothy impacted our family's hearts. But I will try. Dorothy was our next door neighbor and a very big part our lives. She was so sweet and supportive no matter what was going on. She was there as we brought each of our 3 children home from the hospital as newborns. She was a huge part of each of their birthdays, every holiday and all the ups and downs of our lives. I'll never forget the warmth and love I felt from her just having a cup of coffee together. I could talk to Dorothy about anything. I can't count the amount of times we laughed so hard about life's funny antics. I loved listening to stories of her childhood. She was such a courageous lady. Her faith was such a big part of who she was and we talked about that often as well. She was my firstborn's Nanny/ Grandmother when I had to leave my baby to go back to work. That gave me such peace of mind as I experienced the love and care she gave to my daughter. It created a bond between them that never wavered. When we finally moved 12 years later we were able to still visit often, but it was never the same as having her in our lives every single day. Our family loves Dorothy with all our hearts and always will. Her family was so gracious to us and included us in their celebrations. We are eternally grateful for everyone's open hearts. She is missed so much, but I know she is in heaven where she was welcomed into Gods open arms. She will be dearly missed. We feel so blessed to have known such a wonderful lady. We love you Dorothy!



Denise Larkin - August 27, 2017 at 08:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Lindsay.*



July 31, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ *Dorothy, was a wonderful friend to Toni Heffernan, visiting her often offering Communion. Toni had a terminal debilitating brain disease, though rarely complained. Toni so enjoyed Dorothy's visits, they were much alike in their spiritual beliefs, and actions.*



Debbie - July 30, 2017 at 03:29 PM



“ *Sara R. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy M. Lindsay.*



Sara R. - July 29, 2017 at 03:34 PM

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“ There are no goodbyes.....only farewell to one of the dearest pals you could ever have. She was always there for you and readily listened to any of your problems and sorrows and then gave in to laughter and joy at life and how it unfolds. I shall cherish those special moments and memories and she will always have a piece of my heart.
God speed dear friend...you will always have my love and prayers.
Marie

Marie - July 29, 2017 at 11:14 AM

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“ St. Dominic's Staff lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Lindsay



St. Dominic's Staff - July 27, 2017 at 05:40 PM

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St. Dominic's Staff send their deepest condolences, love and prayers.

St. Dominic's Staff - July 27, 2017 at 05:45 PM

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Thank you so much St. Dominics Staff.

Regina Lindsay Mariscal - July 28, 2017 at 06:58 PM