



## Lucy Rodas

April 10, 1942 - May 30, 2024

Luz Selenia Arimont Centeno, known to family and friends as Lucy, was born on April 10, 1942, to Luis and Emerita Arimont in Arecibo, Puerto Rico. She was the eldest of three sisters. She and her family moved to New York City in 1951. Her parents later adopted Luis' niece, Lourdes, since his sister was sick and couldn't care for her.

Lucy met her first husband, Felix Rivera, in New York City. They had three sons, David, Ruben, and Philip. Years after Lucy and Felix divorced, she met and married Roberto Rodas. They were married for 27 years and were blessed with a daughter, Cynthia. They were very committed to fostering children. Lucy was employed by the New York City Department of Education as a School Aide.

Lucy and Roberto served the Lord as longtime Iglesia Evangelical Pentecostal Sion members. On March 14, 2010, Roberto went home to be with the Lord. Lucy remained faithful to the Lord and her church. She served as a Sunday School teacher, the Director of Sunday School, and other areas within the church. She loved her church family very much and helped however she could. She regretted not being able to attend services after she got sick.

Lucy went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, at the age of 82 on May 30, 2024, at Highland Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Middletown,

New York. She will always be remembered for her love for her family, her love of laughter and music, the delicious food she cooked, and most especially, her relationship with Jesus Christ. She prayed every day for the needs of her family and friends. Although she left this life, and we miss her, we have the assurance that we will see her again.

Lucy was preceded in death by her parents, Luis and Emerita Arimont, husband Robert Rodas, sister Gloria Ramos, daughter-in-law Madeline Rodas, and grandson Gabriel Aquino Ruiz. She is survived by her sisters Maria Maine and Lourdes Corallo; children David Rivera (Daphne), Ruben Rivera (Arlene), Philip Rivera (Janet), and Cynthia Aquino Ruiz (Yeison Sr.); grandchildren Ruben Jr., Jennifer, Brian, Rachel, Elena, Amanda, Lauren, Zariah, Zara, Yeilessiah, Yeison Jr., Yleanah; great-grandchildren Elijah, Kaeden, Julian, and Gabriel; and adopted children Nelson Rodas, Gladys Rodas, Yolanda Rodas, Jacqueline Rodas, Lucinda Rodas, Belinda Rodas, Janet Rodas, and Rosemary Rodas.

Lucy's funeral service will be held at Martinez-Morse Funeral Home, 33 Railroad Avenue, Middletown, New York 10940, on Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., with an interment to follow at Wallkill Cemetery at noon.

# Cemetery Details

## Walkkill Cemetery

Middletown, NY 10940

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUN 8. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Martinez-Morse Funeral Home  
33 Railroad Ave  
Middletown, NY 10940  
(845) 343-6918  
martinezmorsefcs@gmail.com  
<https://www.MartinezFuneralHomes.com/>

*Burial to follow.*

## Graveside Service

JUN 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Walkkill Cemetery  
Middletown, NY 10940

# Tribute Wall



“ Awww I didn't know this was on Google and I know I'm about 10 months late, but one thing that would always be on me is how much I miss you and how much I need you. We've been through our ups and downs, but one thing you've always was my mother, and you was always there for me I love and miss you so much and I thank you for everything that you have done for me and for raising me to be the woman that I am now and the mother that I have become to raise my children the same way. It's been rough. It's been hard and mentally I'm focused every time I think of you because I still can't believe that you're gone. mommy I need you and even though you're in a better place and not with me, I am so happy that you're not suffering anymore and that you are with Daddy and Gabriel. I hope you save a spot for me in heaven. Thank you once again for everything and I will never forget you. I love you to the moon and back. Sleep in the Lord I love you, mom.

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**cynthia Rodas (daughter)** - March 27, 2025 at 09:22 PM

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“ I am Michael, Jennifer’s novio.

*Let me tell you story about Lucy,*

*I went to see Lucy to feed her lunch one day. Jennifer’s dad was there as well. Usually I would introduce myself as it’s muy guapo Jennifer’s novio. She use to say it to me every-time I’d see her.*

*On this day, Jennifer’s dad was telling Lucy about my name. His name is Mike Worgul, Worgul can you believe that’s his name. She looks at me and says clear as day “Are you crazy” with a smile. We laughed and to this day I get called crazy by the family. Thank you for giving us a laugh and a memory to share.*

*Lucy you will be missed, rest in peace.*

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**Michael Worgul** - June 08, 2024 at 08:21 AM

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“ Mom you were so big in my eyes, you were there in every important moment of my life weather good or bad. my heart is broken but also rejoices because I know you won't suffer any more in this life. but now rest in piece. I hope that in God' eyes I've honored you. I love you mom! till we meet in heaven.

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**Ruben Rivera** - June 08, 2024 at 08:21 AM