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Lorain Ruth Craven DeMarino – known by most as “Lory” was born June 26, 1925 in San Diego, Ca. to parents Raymond and Yeteve Craven. They were a military family and were in and out of San Diego during her early years. These were the post-depression years and most family members worked. So at the age of 10, Lory began working after school and/or on Saturdays at Bunnell Photo Shop downtown and over the years learned the whole trade of photo finishing and photography. She received the Lord as her Savior in a North Park Baptist church evening service at age 12 and began serving him in various ministries at age 24. Lory met Tom in High School and it truly was “Love At First Sight”. Because of the war, they married young on February 20, 1943 and had 4 children (the Lord took one home). She is survived by her husband of 72 years Thomas, her son Thomas Jr and his wife Becky, her son Michael and his wife Donna, and her daughter Janet and her former husband Scott. She has three grandchildren: Stephen, Sasha and Brandon and three great grandchildren, Sarah, Vito and Vincent. She also leaves behind nieces and nephew: April, Jim, Velda, Barb and Patty and their families. Lory also had many spiritual sons and daughters who she mentored and disciplined. She and Tom came to Mission Church of the Nazarene as the second family to this new church. She served as Vacation Bible School director, taught 2nd grade Sunday school, was involved in women’s ministries, grief ministry, prayer groups and also lead Precept Ministries Bible Studies for 30 years until she was in her 80’s when health issues brought an end to her actively serving years. Lory will be dearly missed by her family and friends. Visitation and Service details are as follows:



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ZP

Zachary Pool posted:

It was amazing to be back in San Diego for a couple of days to celebrate the life of Lori. She meant so much to my family while my dad was stationed there from 1982-1996. I firmly believe that God placed her in our lives as a "spiritual glue" and prayer warrior to protect us from the numerous attacks we were under while there. When I was 8 years old, "Grandma Lori" took me aside during vacation bible school and led me to the lord. I don't have many memories from that age, but that is one that I will never forget. What an amazing woman of God! After leaving services yesterday, I had this incredible feeling of gratefulness, that the lord allowed our paths to cross, at a time when we needed it most. She was a blessing to all who knew her, and will truly be missed.
-Zachary Pool

October 28 at 7:42 AM

PW

Priscilla Whitbeck posted:

We were truly blessed to have Lory as a neighbor. To tell you what she meant to us...where do I start? If you moved on to our street, Lory was probably the first one to greet you, with a plate of cookies in hand. If the widow neighbor next door got sick, it was mostly Lory who took her to the emergency room and sat there for hours until doctors diagnosed the problem and either sent her back home or admitted her to the hospital. When Christmas and Easter came around you could count on Lory to show up with special home-made treats. If you went on vacation, she was there to take care of your pet. She just seemed always to be giving. She was kind to all of God's creatures and would always put out food and water for the local critters. For these and so many other reasons, Lory will truly be missed around here. Priscilla and Mark Whitbeck

October 24 at 6:17 AM

CS

Carol Schweitzer posted:

Please accept the heartfelt condolences of the Irene Hester (mother of Donna De Marino) family: Carol and Richard Schweitzer, Beverly and Dan Brewer, Shelly and Kelly Early. We met Tom and Lory in 2000 when we were traveling the California coastline beginning in San Diego. We spent a delightful lunchtime with Tom and Lory at the Hotel Del Coronado. They were so gracious and treated us all to our lunch that day. I will remember that pleasant time until we meet again in the resurrection.

October 23 at 4:52 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lorain by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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