



# Lucita Gregorio Moreno

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**L**ucita Gregorio Moreno, age 96, received her ticket to heaven, Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at Scripps Mercy Hospital (San Diego). Departing peacefully with her Gallant Guardians, Marlene & Glenn, by her side.

Lucita was born Wednesday, October 31, 1928 in Manila, Philippines. She was raised by her Catholic parents, Dalmacio Gregorio & Modesta Obias. She grew up alongside her siblings, Daniel, Victorina, Catalina, Robert, Benjamin and Azuzena. Lucy was the eldest daughter and helped raise her siblings. She was the heartbeat of her family. In her teens, she survived the Japanese occupation. With grit and tenacity, she was the longest surviving sibling.

She married Elias DeGuzman. Lucita and Elias brought 3 children into the world: Ricardo, Angelina, and Elias. Her first husband passed and she was left heartbroken with 3 children to raise on her own.

God sent her Porfirio Moreno. They fell deeply in love and got married. Lucy took the valiant step to immigrate to America where they built their life in San Diego, California. They raised Delbert, Anthony, Marlene, and Glenn; Porfirio took on the responsibility of taking care of all 7 of her children. Lucy was a seamstress by trade and designed many wedding dresses and iconic outfits for her family and community. Since the 1960's, Lucy was an active member of the Filipino Women's Club where she held various roles over the years. Culturally, Lucy embodied the phrase "Kumain ka na? (Have you eaten?)" - serving neighbors, hungry children, and multiple generations of her family whether it was for the holidays or as a show of kindness.

Lucy & Bello shared 54 years of dances, adventures and inseparable love.

Lucita will fondly be remembered for her heartwarming humor, her vibrant voice, and her infectious smile. Lucy's family tree continues to grow with 19 grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren, and 6 great-great grandchildren. She relentlessly prayed for each and every one of you.



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On that last note, Lucy was always real - here are some last words of wisdom she lived by. "Do everything you can, to take care of each other. Be wise with your words, and reserve judgment. Honor your parents, by being financially independent. Save your money, you'll never know when you need it. Don't spend money you don't have. Build your own empire, be innovative, and don't be afraid to think outside of the box. Think about the future."

The Queen passes her legacy to you, the next generation.

God Bless You!

We love you all!






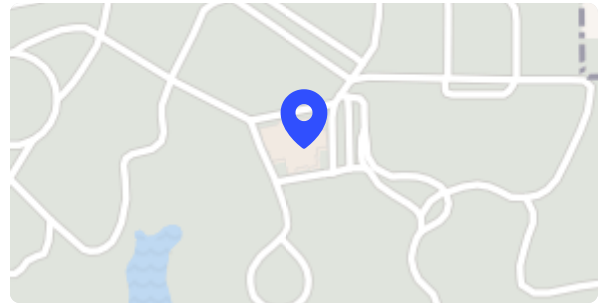
# Events

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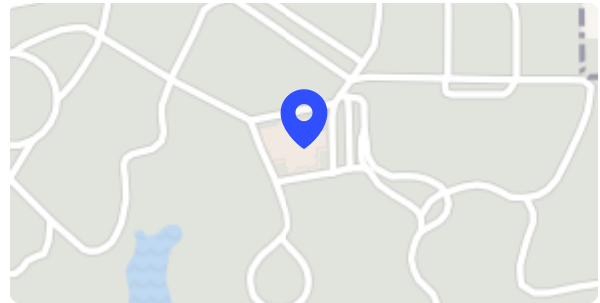
## Visitation

-  **Thursday**, January 9, 2025
-  9:00 AM - 12:30 PM PT
-  **Garden Chapel at Greenwood**  
4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego CA 92113






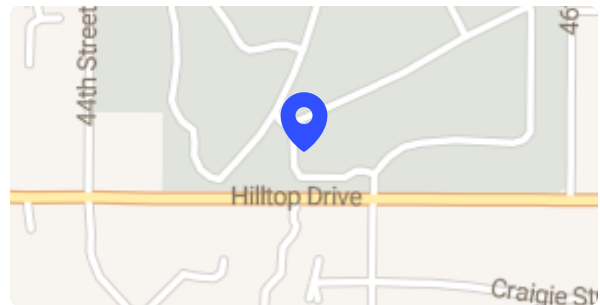
## FUNERAL SERVICE

-  **Thursday**, January 9, 2025
-  12:30 PM - 1:00 PM PT
-  **Garden Chapel at Greenwood**  
4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego CA 92113



## Committal Service

-  **Thursday**, January 9, 2025
-  1:30 PM - 2:00 PM PT
-  **Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery**  
4470 Hilltop Dr, San Diego CA 92102





# Tribute Wall

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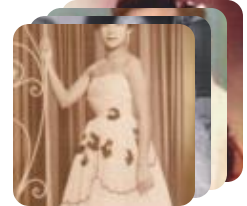
**Karen, Cadence & Gabriel** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Moreno family.



January 7 at 1:37 PM



**Greenwood Memorial Park & Mortuary** shared an album called **Lucita's Memories Album**.



December 30 at 10:38 AM



**Rochelle Miller-Hernandez** posted:

I will always remember my grandmother for her vibrancy and love for life. As far back as I can remember, she was always smiling and dancing and laughing when we were around her. When I last saw her, even though she was not as mobile as she used to be, she was still dancing around, saying hello to strangers and even took the time to show me around her garden. I can only pray that I will be as lively and welcoming as her if I am blessed to live as long a life as her. I will miss you always Grandma Lucy, love Princess #1 Rochelle

December 30 at 10:38 AM



**Jessica Bennett** January 4 at 1:34 PM

I will always cherish the love and beauty my grandmother brought to this world. Her bright smile and kindness for others. Her love for her family ! The sweet bond between her and my son Elias will always be my most cherished memory. He loves her so much and I will always be grateful for the time he had with her! My Miss America we will always carry you in our hearts!!!



**Anthony Moreno** January 3 at 4:42 AM

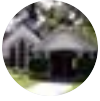
Hi Rochelle and family, Thank you for those heartfelt experiences with mom. As mom's Celebration of Life approaches, we would like everyone to contribute in your own personal way. This could be sharing an experience or event with mom, flowers, cards etc. The Celebration of Life is family centered which means whatever you expect at the celebration do whatever contributes to bring it to pass. Mom always emphasized loving and taking care of one another. The success of this event is in our willingness to meet her expectations. Love you all - Tony



# Media

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**Greenwood Memorial Park & Mortuary** shared 6 photos to the **Lucita's Memories Album** album.

January 3 at 8:02 AM

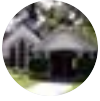




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# **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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