



## Therese K. Luke

December 14, 1917 - January 18, 2007

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# Tribute Wall

AT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

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**Anna Lukezich and Brian Toy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *I a m so sorry for you to have to face another sorrow. I wish for you peace, know that you are in my prayers and thoughts. Love, Sharon*

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**Sharon Fulkerson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *DearJoAnne, Elmer,TC, and Families, We were so sorry to hear about Aunt Therese's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and her. Love to all.*

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**Elaine and Tony Riordan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Dear Joanne and TC, Please accept my heartfelt sympathy at your mother’s Aunt Theresa’s passing. I’m sorry I can’t be there in person to express my sympathy and wanted to send along my thoughts in tribute to your mother’s life. The sadness of your mom’s death is compounded by the fact that she was the last of a generation of Gareaus -- people fiercely determined to provide the best for their children and who took great pride in their children’s accomplishments. Besides my memories of how pretty your mother was and how kind and patient she was with little AI, are the innumerable memories of she and my mother talking on the phone. Countless hours spent sharing the experiences of their children and as I recall, debating whose children were actually more accomplished! P.S. I’m sure our mothers both thought they won those debates! I can’t think of a more meaningful bond to have with someone than to have shared the experience of having a Gareau for a mother. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and that I take consolation in knowing that Aunt Theresa and my mother are together again in heaven. With love, Lineene

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**Lineene Norris Krasnow** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“*Joanne & T.C. & Families, My deepest sympathy for the loss of your Mom's physical presence. My happiness for your Mom's homegoing to her Eternal Home with her Lord & Savior. Your Mom will long live on in the hearts of those she touched with her love, care, and support. I will always remember how supportive your Mom was to me, when my son, Gregory, was born shortly after my Mom died. Aunt Theresa sent me a beautiful little suit for Gregory as she knew this was the type of thing my Mom would have done for my son. She frequently called to check in on me and make sure all members of our family were A-OK. Aunt Theresa loved to stay connected with those she loved. She was so proud of her daughters and grandchildren. She freely shared the joy they brought to her heart through sharing the simplest details to the major accomplishments. Aunt Theresa figured if it was fact it wasn't bragging!! She deeply loved Uncle Al and was not timid in letting others know she was gifted with the best husband!! Aunt Theresa had a heart of a servant as she diligently cared for Little Al with a loving, joyful, and accepting heart. I am most thankful to have been loved and cared for by Aunt Theresa. I am so sorry I will not be able to be there to celebrate Aunt Theresa's life as I am going to be a Grammy any time now and it is important for me to be here to welcome my Grandson to the world. Aunt Theresa will celebrate my joy with my Mom in Heaven. I will lift all of you in prayer and continue to give thanks for Aunt Theresa's life and her Eternal Life, free of worry, labor, and pain. I just hope they have free long distance available for her!! My love and heart felt sympathy to all!! In His Love, Jane Maree & Family*

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**Jane Maree Norris Mezey** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ With deepest sympathy from the Joseph E. Norris, Sr. Family. Dear Aunt Therese: My memory of you are thoughts of your kindness and dedication to your family I am quite sure that dear little AL would not have had the quality of life that he had until the very end, if you, Uncle Al, Joann, and TC had not loved him deeply in a very special and caring way. You were so dedicated to the life that God intended for you! You are greatly admired and gave such a wonderful example to those that knew you. On a lighter note, everyone knew that you thought that all of your children and grandchildren were the greatest that anyone could ever be!!!! The real truth was that you were so proud of them and the rest of your family, all those Gareau's, ,thought that they had the greatest children that ever lived...and compared notes frequently! You used to tell me about all those mean nurses...I often reminded you that I too was a nurse. But you were very firm in all of your convictions, not always right, but firm none-the-less!!! It is indeed a sad day, but your memory will live forever in the lives of your family. Your death, Aunt Therese, provides another avenue to honor the life of your dear grandson that you so very much praised. This is another example of your caring way Your prayerful nature is a legacy to your family. May you rest in the peace of the Lord, Love, Larita

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**Larita Norris Kaspar** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ I fondly remember staying with Aunt Therese and Uncle Albin on my trips to Detroit. Aunt Therese often would make a special supper of corned beef and cabbage. Very strong in her faith Aunt Therese had several relics and with each she had a story about a miracle and the saint.

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**Paul Lukezich** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *It saddens me to have learned about your loss. May you stay strong in this time of need, and know that you are in our thoughts and prays.*

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**Mike Pollock** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ *My condolences to you all - my prayers are with you and God bless dear Aunt Therese. With love, heather pollock*

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**Heather Pollock** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I was speaking with TC on the phone this morning, and she asked if I would be willing to share any special memories of Aunt Therese in this online guestbook, and immediately 2 things came to my mind. Way, way back pre-1962 when my family still lived in Berkley, Thursday nights were special. Uncle Al and Aunt Therese would go to Thursday evening holy hour at the Shrine, and then stop by our house to visit. The dads would get out the electric clippers and go down into the basement to give each other haircuts and the moms would sit at our kitchen table having a glass of wine, talking and laughing. Yup, Thursday nights were special. Another story that comes to mind was one time when Stevie and I were spending the afternoon under Aunt Therese's care my mother must have had some sort of appointment or something -- it didn't matter because we always had fun at Aunt These's. Apparently we came back into the house after both running about the neighborhood, and scared Aunt Therese because Stevie's face was covered with some sort of dark brown substance. I remember Aunt Therese's concern what horrible poisonous whatever have you gotten into when you were supposed to be under my care?. And then I remember her relief and laughter when Stevie announced that Andy down the street had given him some raisins. I don't think anyone ever thought of raisins as such an extraordinarily messy food item. I have lots of memories of Aunt Therese and I must say all my life I was particularly impressed with the pink refrigerator!. May her laughter, love and special faith go on forever in our hearts and minds. Love, Rita

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**Rita Pollock** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm glad I had a chance to see her in august. She will be in our prayers always.

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**Nick Pollock** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dear JoAnn, TC & families, Our thoughts, care, and mostly prayers are with all of you at this sad time. We certainly love and will miss 'Aunt Therese' and I have many fond memories of being with her. I wish we could be there in person, but know that our hearts and prayers are with you all. Love, Rita, Chan, Heather, Mike & Nick

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**Rita Pollock** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM