



Lucia Fary

February 1, 1940 - February 28, 2023

Lucia Spencer Fary, age 83 of Dayton, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday afternoon, February 28, 2023. Lucia was born on February 1, 1940, the daughter of the late Noel and Kathleen (Benjamin) Spencer. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Malcolm, and her son, Malcolm "Micky" Fary, and a sister, Virginia Spencer.

Although Lucia never finished high school, she became a million-dollar real estate saleswoman for the company she brokered and owned, Dayton Real Estate (Best Realty). She then served as the vice president of Title Insurance Company in Dayton. Lucia was a wholehearted advocate and fan of The Care Center (where she served as Board President), Silver Sneakers, RC3, the Bryan College Chamber Singers, and any sport or event her children or grandchildren were involved in. She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Lucia is survived by her daughter, Karin (John) Carpenter of Dayton, two sons, Major Timothy (Sarah) Fary, USA, Retired, and Daniel (Maria) Fary of Chattanooga and her brother, Noel Spencer, along with her eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Lucia's special talent was making friends into family. She embraced and adopted students, singles, and whole families into her heart and life,

becoming Aunt Lucia and Grammy to many of them.

Funeral services for Lucia will be held Sunday afternoon on March 5, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church with Rev. Carter Johnson officiating. She will be laid to rest in the Westminster Presbyterian Church Cemetery next to her husband.

Please share your memories of Lucia on her online guest book at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Westminster Presbyterian Church building fund.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Saturday, March 4, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **4**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple St
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Funeral Service

MAR **5**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Dayton, TN

Burial

MAR **5** (ET)

Westminster Presbyterian Church Cemetery
Dayton, TN

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *She was a very special Lady....loved her a whole lot...look forward to time in Glory to worship the Lord together again....His peace to all of you...Ginny & Bud*

Bud & Ginny Schatz - March 07, 2023 at 05:19 PM

CS

“ *Lucia was my second mother. She became instant family the day we closed on our house and she told us that we would now be next door neighbors. She loved so well and I was blessed to be one of her adopted family members.*

Canaan Stevens - March 06, 2023 at 09:38 PM

SW

“ *The funeral for my dear, dear friend Lucia Fary will begin in 4 minutes! I am not able to attend for I am living in Maryland but my thoughts and prayers are with the family, friends and the community that she shared her life and talents over so many years! May the Lord bless The event and memories of this great lady! I will be looking forward to being with my friend once again*

Susan Wilhoit - March 05, 2023 at 03:00 PM

SW

*Heaven will be out next meeting place!!
Susan Wilhoit*

Susan Wilhoit - March 05, 2023 at 03:02 PM

SW

Our next meeting will be glorious Heaven!!

Susan Wilhoit - March 05, 2023 at 03:03 PM

SL

“ Lucia and her husband were special friends of ours during our years on the faculty of Bryan College. Lucia was warm and welcoming when we first moved to Dayton (in fact, we bought their house!). She was such a supporter of our choral program at the college. A kind person through all the seasons of her life. David and Sigrid Luther

Sigrid Luther - March 03, 2023 at 04:14 PM

PC

Lucia gave legs to her love. She loved unconditionally . She made my family a part of her own and we celebrated our family's achievements and problems equally and consistently. She never met a person she didn't love and want to care for as she did for me many times. She would light up heaven were it possible but she will be found worshipping the Lord whom she loved with all her heart.

Patsy Couch - March 04, 2023 at 10:48 PM

LB

I remember Lucia smiling often but never disingenuous, exuding energy but never frenetic, accepting everyone but steadfast in speaking truth. She gave some of the best hugs I've ever received. I'm honored to have known her. I'm very happy she gets to see Jesus face to face now! Praying God comforts the Farys and the Carpenters.

Linda Baskin - March 05, 2023 at 07:42 AM

ST

“ Such good, sweet memories of Lucia in our Silver Sneakers class I co-taught. She always had a smile on her face

sue travis - March 03, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lucia Fary.*



March 02, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Lucia Fary.*



March 02, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ *Karin I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!*



Wanda Pelfrey - March 02, 2023 at 06:17 AM



“ 25 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - March 01, 2023 at 04:12 PM