



Lucretia Naomi Held

August 22, 1931 - May 6, 2011

Beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother Age 79, of Roseville, died peacefully on May 6, 2011 at her home. Lucretia was born on August 22, 1931 in Chicago Heights, Illinois, the second of two daughters born to Edmondo Robespierre Gomez Cupo and his wife Rose Marie D'Alessandro Cupo. She and her husband of 48 years Timothy Wright Held have two sons, Timothy Trevor Held of White Bear Lake, Minnesota and John Andrew Held of Cold Spring, Minnesota. Lucretia was graduated from Bloomfield College in 1952 and Princeton Theological Seminary in 1960. Monmouth Presbytery set her apart as a Commissioned Church Worker in 1960. Prior to becoming the Director of Christian Education in Toms River Presbyterian Church, Tom Rivers, New Jersey (1960-1962) she taught at the Eastern Academy and Eastern Christian Junior High School in Prospect, New Jersey. For 48 years Lucretia served the people in the five churches of which her husband was a pastor as well as hundreds of international students with whom she and Tim met while in missionary service with International Students, Inc., Bethany Presbyterian Church of Minneapolis, and International Student Ministries Canada. Lucretia loved the Lord Jesus Christ whom she worshiped as her Lord and Savior and treasured God's Word the Bible, meditating on it day and night, all the while being a help mate to her husband, loving him and her family more than tongue can tell. She is preceded in death by her parents. Lucretia is survived by her loving husband Timothy; sons Timothy (Gretchen) and John (Kristie); grandchildren Peter, Keisha, Joseph, Jacob, Caroline and Nicholas; sister

Dolores (Gregory) Oross. Funeral services 11:00 AM Tuesday, May 10 at WARRENDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1040 Como Avenue, St. Paul (Visitation begins at 10:00 AM). Visitation 5-9 PM Monday, May 9 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME, 515 Hwy 96 W at Mackubin, Shoreview. Interment Roselawn Cemtery. Memorials preferred to Converge Worldwide Baptist General Conference for "Good News Mission" 2002 South Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005-4193 (1-800-323-4215).

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Dear Tim and Family,*

We send you our deepest sympathy upon hearing of the passing of Lucretia. We have fond memories of your years at FPC Merchantville. We are still there, and will keep you in our prayers.

Fondly, Elsie and John

John and Elsie Heyl - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *Lucretia Naomi Held*

Patricia Kershaw - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Tim:*

With our deepest sympathy. She is in our hearts forever.

Ellia and Chii-Fa Chiou

Ellia and Chii-Fa Chiou - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Pastor Tim & family*

You are in my prayer.

I am so greatfull for the teaching of W.O.W. Lucretia did.

She had always had a smile on her.

Linda Halvorson - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ On behalf of the ISMC family, we extend our deepest sympathies to you, Tim. We pray that you will experience the loving and comforting arms of our Heavenly Father in the days and weeks ahead.

Paul Workentine - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Dear Tim and family,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Lucretia was a wonderful helpmate to you in all your years of ministry.

You will be in our thoughts and prayers. We rejoice in the hope of the resurrection.

With our love,

Marv and Polly Wilson

Marv and Polly Wilson - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Peace, love, prayers, and blessings, our hearts go out to you.

Keke, Ming, Angela, and Jeffrey - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Brother Tim and Family:
Today, I learned about the passing of your beloved wife Lucretia.
Please receive my heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolences for your great loss. However, your loss is Heaven's gain. We, believers in Christ, look forward to our heavenly reunion with the Lord and His saints. As the Lord Jesus said to Martha in John 11:25,26... May the True Comforter minister to each one of you during these days. With love in Christ, joe s.

Joseph Sabounji - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Tim - Praying for peace and great grace in your loss. Celebrating Lucretia's life with you!

Teri Hoxworth Crowell - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ While we share the sorrow of Lucretia's departure from this life, we rejoice she is now present with the Lord whom she served so faithfully for so many years!
With our love and prayers,
Linda, Dave, Rachel, and Jonathan

Dave and Linda Buchner - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM