



## Merle Elizabeth Zima

January 13, 1934 - January 1, 2013

"Micky" Beloved Sister and Aunt Age 78 of Roseville Passed away Jan.1, 2013 at St. Joseph Hospital in St. Paul. Born in Redwood Falls in 1934 to John and Merle Zima. Micky attended and was baptized in the Cornerstone Christian Church. She graduated from Redwood Falls High in 1952 and then moved to Minneapolis where she worked and retired from Control Data. Micky was a loving, caring, funny and generous person. She enjoyed shopping, the theatre and being with friends. We will miss our beloved Micky. She is preceded in death by her parents and sister, Marion. She is survived by her sisters, Arlene Starkey of Fresno, CA and Carol Powell of Apopka, FL; nine nieces and nephews Memorial Service was 10 AM Saturday, January 5, 2012 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURELL FUNERAL HOME, 515 Hwy 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview. Memorials preferred to Disabled American Veterans.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the family and friends of my dear Aunt Mickey.*

*I fondly remember her visiting us in Florida and getting to know her better when I was a young child. I will never forget the kissing angels she brought me when she came and stayed with us. She will always have a special place in my heart and she will be greatly missed.*

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**Sallie Pierce** - January 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I have a special memory of my Aunt Mickey~ i would call on the phon to visit or invite her to come see us for the holidays, and one time called to say we were traveling to Minneapolis for our daughter's college volleyball tournament and hoped to see her. She said there was a conflict with the dates as she would be traveling as well~ to California, I believe~ and we would not be able to cross paths.*

*While in Minneapolis, I wanted to see if we could find her apartment and at least see her neighborhood. We found her complex and I decided to look around the lobby. There was a security door beyond the apartment door bells that i could not get past. Since we came so far, I wanted to commemorate my visit in some small way, so even though I knew she was not there, I rang her doorbell, imagining the sound inside her apartment being like a greeting from me. (to be continued....)*

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**Sandra Zeltman** - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ (continued from above...)  
*Imagine my surprise when a moment later I heard a voice... "who is it?" "Aunt Mickey, is that you?!?! It's your niece, Sandy!" As it turned out, her trip got postponed after I left home and she was not able to contact me to let me know she would still be there! We all went in (my husband and son and I) and had a wonderful visit in her beautiful home. I was touched to see a photo of my mom, Marion, along with a photo of their mother, "little grandma", on a sofa table. She shared with great pleasure stories of many of her family members. This visit is a treasured memory for me, especially the warmth between us regardless of the passage of time and distance. She is a precious lady and I am grateful to have her in my life. I love you, Aunt Mickey.*

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**Sandra Zeltman** - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our Mickey how you will be missed. You are truly loved, the days will be longer without you.  
Love your baby sister*

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**Larry & Carol Powell** - January 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Aunt Micky you will be missed dearly. You will always be in our thoughts and conversations. We love you.*

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**Chuck and Patty Stull** - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM