



Lucia Lim Rees

June 11, 2024

Lucia Lim Rees, 91, passed away peacefully on June 11, 2024, after complications from a stroke.

She was born in South Korea in 1933. She lived most of her life in West Hartford and Canton. Lucia was a “Superwoman” in every respect of her life. She is survived by her husband James Rees and her three children, Margie Lim-Morison, Gordon Clark and Bob Clark. She is also survived by her three stepchildren, Jim Rees Jr, Matt Rees and Mable Shea.

After surviving the Korean war, her parents sent her to America on her own. Lucia didn’t know a single person, but quickly learned English and became a US Citizen. She graduated from St. Joseph’s College and worked as a Clinical Dietician at Saint Francis Hospital for over 30 years.

The thing that makes her “Super” is that she was able to bring her parents to America and raise three children all by herself. She worked 7 days a week without the help of alimony or child support. Being the sole supporter of kids the age of 7, 6 and 2 and parents who didn’t know English in 1968 was very difficult. She always held a minimum of 3 jobs as a Dietician and did side work as an interpreter for Pratt & Whitney. She also started a business, Lim’s Health Food in 1978. It has been in business for 46 years.

With her youngest about to graduate high school, Lucia married James in 1985. This began the 2nd half of her life filled with all the things she never had a chance to do. Her love of music started early. She learned to play the piano at 4 years old. She kept playing all through her life. Lucia and Jim shared a

love for the Symphony, The Opera and Broadway. They travelled all over the world. She finally had a chance to enjoy her life after working so hard for so long.

Everyone always commented that she looked and acted like someone 20 years younger than she really was. She never stopped wanting to learn new things. She took up the violin and painting in her late 70s. She will be greatly missed and was loved by so many.

The funeral will be Wednesday June 19th beginning with visitation from 10-11 am at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford followed by a funeral service at 11 am at the funeral home. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery in Bloomfield. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome

Cemetery Details

Mt. View Cemetery

26 Mt. Ave.
Bloomfield, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Davis & Diane & family purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Lucia Lim Rees.



Davis & Diane & family - June 18, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the
family of Lucia Lim Rees.



June 17, 2024 at 10:54 PM


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“ Rees Family purchased the Basket of Memories
for the family of Lucia Lim Rees.



Rees Family - June 17, 2024 at 06:23 PM

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“ I will never forget my kind and gentle friend Lucia. She loved music, classical piano which she played at one time and ball room dancing. There was also the time when she and her family escaped from Korea to come to The States, a beautiful essay was written on her and her family's valor during that trying time of their lives. I met Lucia at our church, St. Patricks in Collinsville. We were both members of The Women of St. Patricks. Rest in Peace dear Lucia


Lori Humbarger - June 17, 2024 at 11:48 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

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*Susan Grimes
Daughter of Catherine Grimes*

Susan Grimes - June 16, 2024 at 02:19 PM

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*To Jim - we are sending loving thoughts out to you during this sad time of your beloved Lucia's passing. May God surround you with His peace and comfort.
In Christ's love, Chuck and Nan Schleich*

Chuck and Nan Schleich - June 16, 2024 at 05:44 PM