



## Lucy Ann (formerly Spoto) Herman

May 29, 1943 - January 20, 2022

Lucy Herman of Tampa, FL passed peacefully on January 20th at Orlando Regional Medical Center after a six-month battle with complications from COVID.

Lucy was born to parents Edward Spoto and Carmen Spoto (formerly Sarcone), and attended Hillsborough High School and Florida State University, before returning to Tampa to begin her career as a high school educator. While working, she obtained a Master's in Education from University of South Florida.

She worked for more than 40 years as a teacher and guidance counselor at Hillsborough, Jefferson, Robinson and Chamberlain High Schools, and touched countless students' lives over that time.

Lucy took great pride in her large family of Sicilian immigrants and was responsible for organizing annual holiday get-togethers and family reunions for over a hundred relatives as the family tree grew.

Lucy is survived by her two sons Rick of Summit, NJ (wife Meredith, children Carter, Carly, Reed and Sawyer) and Scott of Orlando, FL (wife Amanda, children Bodhi and Tatum), all of whom she doted on and loved dearly.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to <https://feedingtampabay.org/> , a cause Lucy volunteered for and supported over the years.

Memorial Mass will be held on February 12, 2022, Christ the King Catholic Church, 821 S Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33609, at 12:00 p.m., a reception to follow at the McLoughlin Center at CKS.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

FEB 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
821 S Dale Mabry Hwy  
Tampa, FL 33609

## Reception

FEB 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

McLoughlin Center at CKS  
821 S Dale Mabry Hwy  
Tampa, FL 33609

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sharon O Haywood lit a candle in memory of Lucy Ann (formerly Spoto) Herman



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**Sharon O Haywood** - January 16, 2024 at 10:07 PM

GP

“ Lucy was the first and best friend to me at FSU in 1964 when I pledged Delta Gamma. After graduating we traveled through Europe together. I remember her as always smiling, funny and a loyal friend. One of the world's best.

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**Glenda Partney Partlow** - April 28, 2023 at 10:51 AM

SM

“ Lucy Herman and I worked together as Guidance Counselors at Chamberlain High School. She was so much fun to work with. I remember how very lovingly she talked about her two Sons, Scott and Rick. She loved New York City. She traveled there many times to see Broadway shows. Lucy was a wonderful person, she was smart, funny and kind.

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**Shirley Malanik** - December 09, 2022 at 11:16 PM

GP

“ I was thinking of Lucy today and decided to try to find an email for her. We were such good friends at Florida State, sorority sisters, and traveled to Europe together after graduating. Lucy was a bridesmaid in my wedding. What great memories I have of the fun we had together and longed to catch up with her after so many years apart. I live in St. Louis and only got to visit with her once in Florida after both of us had married. I am so sad to know that Lucy is gone. She had the most vibrant personality and was such fun. I remember a trip we took to Pensacola together to date some officers. Lucy was always up for an adventure. Glenda Partney Partlow

Gerald Partlow - July 04, 2022 at 12:53 PM

SM

I have wonderful memories of Lucy Herman. We worked together as Guidance Counselors at Chamberlain High School. She was a joy to work with. I remember her talking so lovingly about her two Sons Rick and Scott, she was so proud of them. I remember how much she loved going to New York City. She was a wonderful person, smart, funny and kind.

Shirley Malanik - December 09, 2022 at 08:43 AM

TL

“ The Cranes (Brian, Kelly and Lynda) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lucy Ann (formerly Spoto) Herman.



The Cranes (Brian, Kelly and Lynda) - February 10, 2022 at 03:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lucy Ann (formerly Spoto) Herman.*



February 09, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucy Ann (formerly Spoto) Herman.*



February 09, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lucy Ann (formerly Spoto) Herman.*



February 09, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lucy Ann (formerly Spoto) Herman.*



February 03, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucy Ann (formerly Spoto) Herman.*



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January 28, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *Lucy and I met at Bayshore Little League over 40 years ago...what a strong, special friend! We enjoyed our sons sports and gatherings together and then Lunch Bunch for many years. Lucy was very special and she will be greatly missed by many..we will hold her in our hearts forever, Patty Pinson*

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**PATTY PINSON** - January 25, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ *May your memories comfort you at this time and may Lucy be at peace. God be with you and your family.*

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**melissa reitnour** - January 22, 2022 at 09:26 PM



*I just found out about Lucy's passing. I am so sad to hear of this news. I loved working with her at Leto Adult School in the evening. Loved hearing about her family and travel adventures. She will be greatly missed. Rest in peace with the angels, Lucy. 💖*

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**Lisa Perry** - May 29, 2023 at 10:59 AM

FS

“ *Dick and I wish to extend our heartfelt condolences to Rick, Scott and their families on the loss of their mother.*

*The memories of my many trips with Lucy Ann are priceless. Our favorite was the Mediterranean cruise to Egypt.*

*Christmas day dinners at our house with Lucy Ann and her family is another memory that we will always treasure.*

*Love, Frances E. Sarcone*

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**Frances E Sarcone** - January 22, 2022 at 04:40 PM