



## Lucia "Lucy" Elizondo Grewach

December 16, 1924 - May 8, 2019

Lucia "Lucy" Elizondo Grewach, 94, of Troy, Missouri, passed away on May 8, 2019 at SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital - Lake Saint Louis, Missouri after a brief illness. She was born on December 16, 1924 in San Antonio, Texas to Jose Angel and Lucia (Lozano) Elizondo. She graduated from Our Lady of the Lake High School in San Antonio in 1943, and went onto obtain a B.A. degree in Foreign Languages from Our Lady of the Lake College in 1947. She married Peter Joseph Grewach in 1948. They first lived in the St. Louis area, and relocated to Troy in 1956 where Peter started a law practice. A native speaker in Spanish, she taught Spanish at the high school and grade school level for many years. She is survived by her sisters, Martina Bohler of San Antonio, TX and Norma Nielson (Ted) of Euless, TX; and her children: Lawrence Grewach (Cynthia MacDonald) of St. Paul, MN, Edward Grewach (Debbie) of Troy, MO, Christina Totten of Chicago, IL and Kara Frickle (Matt) of Yorba Linda, CA. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Ross Romero, Alex Grewach (Katie), Hannah Grewach (Nicholas Stonebarger), Lauren Grewach (fiancé Eric Scharff), Elizabeth Grewach, Brendan Totten and Cameron Frickle; a host of great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband Pete in 1984, and her older brother Robert Elizondo in 2015. All in her family were so dear to her.

Three core values stood in the forefront in Lucy's life: family, faith and

teaching. She was always proud of her family, both the one she raised in Missouri, as well as her large extended family in Texas. Deeply religious, Lucy was guided by her strong faith throughout her life, and was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church for 63 years. She was an accomplished and popular teacher. She considered her many former students as her “kids”. Lucy had a natural gift for language, and was fluent in Spanish and four other languages, and was amazing storyteller with a sweet sense of humor. Lucy was deeply loved by her family, her many friends, and her faith community. She leaves behind a legacy of loving memories by all who adored her.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2019 at KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel, located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church located at 100 Thompson Drive Troy, MO 63379. Interment will be held in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Troy, MO. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made Sacred Heart Catholic School in care of KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel; P.O. Box 222, Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at [www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com](http://www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com) Ph.(636) 528-8221

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery

Troy, MO 63379

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy  
351 Monroe St.  
Troy, MO 63379  
(636) 528-8221  
millardchapel@aol.com

## Mass

MAY 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
100 Thompson Drive  
Troy, MO 63379

# Tribute Wall



“ Lucia "Lucy" Elizondo Grewach

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ Lucia "Lucy" Elizondo Grewach

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ I moved from Troy many years ago. I just learned of Ms Grewach passing and am deeply saddened...she was one of my favorite teachers and a gracious lady. So sorry. Colleen "carola" Euart-Watkins.."Carola" was the name she called me in class.

Colleen Euart-Watkins - September 19, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Lucy's passing. She was one of my favorite patients, always had a smile, will miss her. A very educated lady, but humble and caring. Lynn Catrett

Lynn Catrett - May 21, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucia "Lucy" Elizondo Grewach.



May 13, 2019 at 10:44 AM

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“ *RIP Ms Grewach, I will miss you dearly, you were my best teacher, my family and my friend.*

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**Shelly Tyree** - May 13, 2019 at 07:50 AM

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“ *I met Lucy at the Gardens Club where I was invited, Lucy was one of the members. I just arrived to Troy for the first time and Lucy was the only Spanish speaking person at that time. I am from Ecuador and my English was not very good so she was a blessing. Since then we became very close friends she was always there for me and my family. She will be always in my heart and my prayers. Our condolences to all the Grewach Family.*

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**Adela Longanecker** - May 11, 2019 at 09:34 PM

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“ *Mrs. Grewach was one of my favorite teachers when I was in high school. She was a very kind lady. Good thoughts and prayers for her family.*

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**ROBERT MAUPIN HALL** - May 11, 2019 at 07:24 PM

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“ *Lucia...a beautiful soul with a generous heart! Marty and I were blessed to be her "little sisters." She loved us unconditionally and always brought a smile to our lives. We both loved her and admired her even more. We will miss that contagious smile, that sweet laugh, and your continuous love and prayers! Heaven is a happier place!*

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**Norma E Nielsen** - May 11, 2019 at 05:13 PM

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“ Darrell and I are sorry to hear of your loss. We both admired and liked your Mother. She was a good teacher and a very sweet lady.

Terri Huffman - May 11, 2019 at 07:29 AM

SB

“ So sorry to hear of Lucy's passing. She was such a compassionate individual, always willing to be of assistance. I enjoyed working with her at the Troy R3 School District for so many years. Sandy Bergesch

Stacy & Sandy Bergesch - May 10, 2019 at 10:55 PM

SP

“ Our sincere sympathy. She was a sweet lady.  
Joe and Susan Cortelyou Petrowsky

susan petrowsky - May 10, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lucia "Lucy" Elizondo Grewach.



May 10, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucia "Lucy" Elizondo Grewach.



May 10, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Lucia "Lucy" Elizondo Grewach.*



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May 10, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ *I met Lucy when I began to teach in Troy. She made me feel so welcomed, with her smile and warm personality. My sympathies to the family. Diana Parson*

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**Diana Parson** - May 10, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ *Lucy was such a great teacher and friend. She will always be remembered!*

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**Deb Cappel-Colbert** - May 10, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ *Mrs. Grewach was a sweet lady. She was an awesome teacher, a neighbor and a friend. Always loved visiting with her, she always had a warm smile to greet you. My deepest sympathy to her family, I know you will miss her. May pleasant memories always be with you. Debbie & Mark Worsley & family*

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**Debbie Worsley** - May 10, 2019 at 08:52 AM



*She never met a stranger. Her smile was infectious. May peace follow you forever.*

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**Connie Davis** - May 10, 2019 at 10:14 AM