



## Thelma Rose Lucas

December 17, 1933 - September 11, 2017

Thelma Rose (Faraoni) Lucas, age 83, of Fort Collins, CO entered life eternal on Monday, September 11, 2017 at Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins. She was born in Ellwood City, PA on December 17, 1933 to Monfredo and Eula (Chaffin) Faraoni.

Thelma was united in marriage with Norman Fred Lucas on October 4, 1952. After their marriage, Thelma and Norman resided in the Detroit area for over thirty years, where they raised five children, before moving to Wauneta, NE.

Thelma worked as a home healthcare provider and owned and operated a catering business. Among many things, she will be remembered for her generous and healing heart, her sparkle, her humor, her gift for telling stories and jokes, her amazing cooking talents, and her bold and flashy fashion sense. Although she was allergic to all things relating to exercise, she was often found outdoors, enjoying a breath of fresh air.

But most of all, Thelma was a servant of Christ, giving all glory to God. Over the years, Thelma was active in her church in numerous aspects, including teaching Vacation Bible School, leading youth groups, and attending youth group retreats, where hundreds of other people's children all called her "Mom."

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norm; two brothers, Dominic and Fred; and a sister, Mary Jane.

Thelma is survived by two sons, James and wife Carol of Collinsville, IL, and Mark and wife Cindy of Newport, MI; three daughters, Kathleen and husband Lloyd of Fort Collins, CO, Laurie and husband Kevin of Wauneta, NE, and Jenna and husband Bill of Omaha, NE; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 on Friday, September 15, 2017 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, located at 7755 Greenstone Trail, Fort Collins, CO. An additional Memorial Service and Inurnment Ceremony will take place in Wauneta, NE at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Thelma requested donations be made to Mercy Meals of Southwest, NE.  
<http://www.mercymealsofsouthwestnebraska.org>.

# Events

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**SEP** **Memorial Service** 03:00PM

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Redeemer Lutheran Church

7755 Greenstone Trail, Fort Collins, CO, US, 80525

# Comments

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“ Heart, wisdom, faith, gold Cadillac, and blasted hot dogs. And so much more. Countless times of saying, "What would Thelma Lucas do....?" An inspiration and gift. A huge loss.  
Denise Cardinal Ringstad

Denise Cardinal Ringstad - September 18, 2017 at 12:19 AM

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“ I've heard it said that there are a certain number of people who make an indelible mark on your life. Thelma Lucas is one of those people for me. Always kind and warm and wise. Countless (honestly, countless) times I've wondered what she would do in a situation. Not just as we grew up, but still now. She's always been there...decades later and miles apart. Cliff mentions her here and there...our visit to Wauneta so long ago is etched in his memory as well. I'll never forget her sense of humor and gentle smile. But even the blessed Thelma Lucas wasn't perfect. She made way too many hotdogs. There are no hotdogs in heaven. Thankfully, because of Jesus, you don't need to be perfect to get to Heaven and she's there. How amazing to think that she's there. Love to all of you. Denise (Cardinal)

Denise Ringstad - September 17, 2017 at 03:23 AM

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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - September 15, 2017 at 12:39 PM

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“ I'll never forget staying with Thelma when we all went on a road trip to Denver. She was just like our mom, giving us blankets, making up beds for us, and making us breakfast in the morning. She was so kind and welcoming. I felt warmth and calm in her presence. It's a happy memory for me. God bless you, Thelma. We love you, Jenna. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Love, Mel & Devin



**Melissa** - September 14, 2017 at 08:27 PM



“ Love you both.

**Jenna** - September 15, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ Mommykins, don't forget to send me blue butterflies.  
~ Your Jenna

**Jenna Lucas** - September 14, 2017 at 06:27 PM