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Acknowledgments

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IN LOVING *Memory* OF

Lucille Railey

DECEMBER 26, 1926 — SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

Saturday, October 17, 2026
Visitation 9:00 am
Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 am

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
1619 California Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45237

Obituary

The world did not know the gem it was getting on December 26, 1926, when Lucille Railey was born to the union of Joseph and Emma Railey in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lucille departed this life on September 29, 2026, at 99 years of age.

Lucille loved grade school and went to Withrow High School, where she graduated. Her favorite subjects were English and Spanish. She was always an avid reader, and whenever she didn't understand a word, she went straight to the dictionary. Later in life, when she lost her sight, she went straight to books on tape.

Lucille also loved her music classes. This love carried on to singing in the choir when her father introduced her to Catholicism at Mother of God Church. She developed an unwavering faith in God and was a member of the Church of the Resurrection. This was the cornerstone of her life. Even when faced with adversity, her belief remained steadfast.

She developed a love of all types of music, which brought her constant joy in her final days.

Lucille loved movies, which she attended every weekend, dragging her younger sister along.

After high school, she attended secretarial classes. But she eventually began working for RCA when the factory came to town. She later moved to Columbus, Ohio, where she worked in food service for a major restaurant, before returning to factory work at Western Electric, from which she retired.

Her life was full of reading, concerts, plays, following sports and politics, and traveling.

After her love of God, her family came next. Later in her life, she returned to Cincinnati to be with her "old People", as she stated. Lucille cherished family and the good times they shared. Large gatherings often included many friends.

She was overjoyed when she finally had grandsons, and the great-grandkids took her over the moon. She had a multitude of loved ones, which was a testament to her kind-hearted nature. Lucille believed in treating everyone with love and kindness. To know her was to know love, gentleness mixed with truth. She was a selfless caregiver. Her legacy of boundless love and graciousness will forever shine in the hearts of all she touched.

Lucille was also passionate about sharing her knowledge of our history. She strongly recommended the book – The 1619 Project: Born on the Water, for our children

Lucille was preceded in death by her mother, Emma; father, Joseph; siblings: Joe, Jay, Jimmy, Sue, and Esther. She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Sue (Andre); grandsons: Andre L (Jeselle), and Armand; great-grandchildren: Abrielle, Aurora, Aidan, and Sophie. Close family and friend caregivers: Michelle, Johnny, Marcie, Mary, Pam, Vanessa, and Belinda. Close family and friend phone buddies: Florence, Monica, Sandy, and Jennifer.

Mom, Grandma, NaNaLu, Aunt, and Friend was a ray of light, like the sunshine, to many.

Celebrating the Life of Lucille Railey

Celebrant ..... Rev. Raquel Quansah, Presider

Homilist ..... Rev. Deacon Royce Winters

Words of Remembrance .....

Opening Song ..... "Order My Steps"

Welcome/Greeting .....

Opening Prayer .....

Family Remarks ..... Marcia Allen
Mary Campbell

First Reading ..... Revelation 21:1-6
Monica Railey

Responsorial Psalm ..... Psalm 23:1-6

Second Reading ..... II Timothy 4:4-8
Michael Railey

Gospel ..... John 14:1-6

Homily ..... Rev. Deacon Royce Winters

Song ..... "Precious Lord"

General Intercessions .....
Joseph & Emma Railey; Joe Railey; Jay Railey; Jimmy Railey; Sue Railey; Esther Andrews; Inez Railey; Jessica Railey; and Linda Railey

Lord's Prayer .....

Song of Reflection ..... "Take Me to the King"

Final Commendation .....

Closing Prayer .....

Closing Song ..... "Going Up Yonder"

Pallbearers

Armand Austin
Andre L. Austin
Joseph Railey
Jonathan Railey
Austin Railey, Jr.
Michael Railey
James Boggs
JaVonte Dudley

Honorary Pallbearers

Andre Austin
Wardell Wilcox
Demetez Railey

Flower Bearers

Londyn Dudley
Eve Railey