

Sr. Lucia's Last Words



Sister Lucia of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart, died on February 13, 2005. She was 97 years of age. Dr. Branca, was at her bedside taking her pulse and felt her last heart beat. Lucia died of old age, the body just couldn't take it any more.

Richard Salbato attended the farewell Mass for Sr. Lucia along with the sisters from Coimbra and Dr. Branca. It was at this Mass the sisters passed out these last words of Sr. Lucia. These words were recorded by Dr. Branca and Mother Superior, Maria Celina of Jesus Crucified while at Lucia's bedside. The cards were made quickly for this farewell Mass, but in the future they will be available for people visiting the convent. These last words of Sr. Lucia were in Portuguese, and a sister was asked to translate this to English. It seemed quite evident that something very supernatural happened at Sr. Lucia's death.

According to Dr. Branca, Sr. Lucia was not going to last long. Her breathing was difficult and her will to live was gone, so he waited with her. Then suddenly Lucia moved her head from the right to the left and back again as if wanting to see all in front of her. She was seeing something and it was obvious she was seeing more than one thing. Sr. Lucia said,

**“For the Holy Father! ... Our Lady, Our Lady,
Holy Angels, Heart of Jesus, Heart of Jesus!**

We are going, we are going.”

“Where?” asked Mother Celina

“To Heaven...”

“With whom?” asked Mother Celina

“With Our Lord ... Our Lady ... and the little Shepherds.”

And she breathed her last.

It is evident that Lucia was seeing Our Lady, Jesus, Angels, and Jacinta and Francisco, who had come to take her to Heaven, and finally in audible words she said, let **“US”** go, and not let me go, for she knew they would go up to Heaven together, as they had come down to take her with them.