



Mrs. Marcella Koger

May 9, 1925 - May 10, 2013

Marcella Mae Koger was born on May 9, 1925 in Toledo, Ohio to James and Leola Jefferson. She was the seventh of eight children, all whom preceded her in death.

Due to her birth parents' illness, the family was broken up at age 4. She was adopted by George and Elizabeth Nobles of River Rouge, Michigan. She was their only child.

She accepted Christ at an early age and later joined the Second Union Baptist Church. After graduating from high school in River Rouge, she attended a year of college.

She was employed at the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Command from October 23, 1950 until her retirement in 1980, for a total of 30 years.

Marcella married Christopher Koger on November 17, 1949. They were married for 51 1/2 years, until his death on June 7, 2001. No children were born to this marriage.

She had a vibrant and caring personality toward friends and family, and cared for her husband when his health declined, until his death in June of 2001.

Marcella had a love for her many dogs, that preceded her in death, except for her dog named Benji, who was with her until she could not care for him anymore.

She was creative, a visionary and understood the importance of preparation, perseverance and opportunity. She had a unique flair for interior design for the homes built by her husband Chris and also sketched out floor plans for the homes. She also loved to read novels and medical books and could give you information on any health issues you needed to know. She loved listening to music and could sing like an angel.

On Friday, May 10, 2013, Marcella departed her life at Fountain of Franklin Assisted Living Home with her niece Pama by her side.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Visitation

Wednesday, May **15**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Thursday, May **16**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
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Funeral Service

Thursday, May **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Marcella Koger*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Amy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marcella Koger*



Amy Anderson - May 29, 2013 at 10:01 PM



“ *William Koger & Denise Koger purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Marcella Koger.*



William Koger & Denise Koger - May 15, 2013 at 10:38 AM