



Marjorie Goodenough Koch

July 22, 1935 - November 13, 2023

Marjorie Elizabeth Koch, 88, of Manassas, Virginia, passed away on Monday, November 13, 2023 at Prince William Hospital.

Born on July 22, 1935 in Pensacola Florida, she was the elder daughter of Frank and Evelyn (Cassels) Goodenough.

After high school, Marjorie studied nursing at Emory University graduating as an RN in 1958. She married Joel Clift Koch Sr. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Pensacola Florida on January 5, 1959. Immediately following they were stationed in Leominster, Massachusetts. There she practiced nursing at Leominster Hospital. After being stationed at Camp Zama Japan for 3 years, Marjorie's family moved to Manassas Virginia. She worked at Prince William Hospital for 29 years, retiring in January 1996. Marjorie grew up attending Saint Mark's United Methodist Church in Pensacola. She was a quiet Christian woman who loved the Lord, and inherited a wry sense of humor from her father. She had a lifelong passion for singing in church choirs, and at one time was known to attend more than one church on a Sunday in order to sing in several choirs. She had a beautiful soprano voice. After retirement from nursing, she spent time, gardening, researching family genealogy, visiting Pensacola, and spending time with her family.

Marjorie is survived by her three children Marjorie Grace and son-in-law,

Michael Greelish of Stephens City, Joel Clift Koch, Jr and his wife, Vickie of Warrenton, Elizabeth and son-in-law Bern Caudill of Manassas. She was the beloved grandmother to Hilary (Nick) Bakewell, Joel C. Koch, III, Mary Jeannette (Justin) Sperlazza, David Miles, Jr, Sarah (Nathan) Bailey, and Cathleen (Doug) Dickson along with eight great-grandchildren. Additionally, she will be remembered by her sister, Grace (David) Van Sickle , and many nieces and nephews.

Marjorie will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Funeral service will be held at Pierce Funeral Home on Monday, 11/20/2023 from 10:30-11:30 am with burial at Stonewall Memory Gardens to follow.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 20. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Marjorie Goodenough Koch.



November 18, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ *Grace & David Van Sickle* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Marjorie Goodenough Koch.



Grace & David Van Sickle - November 17, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Nancy & Jim Turner* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Marjorie Goodenough Koch.



Nancy & Jim Turner - November 16, 2023 at 05:02 PM