

In Loving Memory of
Marcella M. Koch
February 15, 1940 ~ April 1, 2024



Rosary/Vigil Service

Sunday, April 7, 2024 ▪ 4:00 PM
Parkway Funeral Service ▪ 825 E Broadway Ave
Bismarck, North Dakota

Mass of Christian Burial

Monday, April 8, 2024 ▪ 10:00 AM
Pro-Cathedral of St. Mary ▪ 825 E Broadway Ave
Bismarck, North Dakota

Interment

Monday, April 8, 2024 ▪ 1:00 AM
North Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Bismarck, North Dakota

Scripture Readings

Old Testament	Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7
Responsorial Psalm 23	
<i>"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."</i>	
New Testament	Romans 6:3-9
Gospel	Matthew 25:31-46

Music

Processional	<i>"On Eagle's Wings"</i>	#441
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<i>"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."</i>		
Preparation of Gifts	<i>"Hail Mary: Gentle Woman"</i>	#707
Communion	<i>"I am the Bread of Life"</i>	#342
Communion Mediation	<i>"Ave Maria"</i>	
Final Commendation	<i>"Song of Farewell"</i>	#833
Closing	<i>"Be Not Afraid"</i>	#432

Celebrant Fr. Jared Johnson

Vigil President Deacon Dan Brooke

Musicians Nancy Darling and Margaret Wood

Reader Josh Koch and Nicholas Koch

Casket Bearers Fritz Rogstad, Myron Rogstad, Michael Rogstad,
John Rogstad, Joshua Koch, Nicholas Koch and Randy Koch

Following Mass, the family invites you to join them for lunch and fellowship at Pro-Cathedral of St. Mary's.



Tribute Video

Marcella "Marcy" Koch, 84, Bismarck passed away on April 1, 2024.

Marcy was born in Jamestown, ND on February 15, 1940. She was the youngest of ten children of Carl and Nellie (Schmull) Kunze. She attended and graduated schools in Jamestown.

On January 30, 1961, she married James Koch at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bismarck, where they made their home. Marcy worked for Hedden Reality as a secretary for many years. Afterwards, she worked at the Bismarck Title Company and then spent her final years at Heinrich Insurance where she retired from after 15 years. Marcy passed and received her CDL and trucked coast to coast with her husband Jim for one year.

She liked fishing, crocheting, embroidery, doing puzzles and she was a fluent reader. Marcy loved her pups and spoiled and pampered every one of them.

Marcy is survived by her husband of 63 years, James; her children, James (Chele) Koch, Bismarck, Mitchell (Nikky) Koch El Paso, TX; grandchildren, Joshua, Anastasia, Nicholas, Isabella Anne, all of Texas and Mariah (Matt) Weigum, Mandan; many nephews and nieces and her extended families.

She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings and one son, Dean.

AT HOME

*Oh, to be at home at last,
All the weary journey past,
To meet with wonder face to face,
And plumb the riches of God's grace!*

*To have my heart forget to beat
As I fall before His feet,
He, my longed for, tender Lord,
The Son of God, the Living Word!*

*To be rid at last of sin,
Perfect, pure, without, within;
Robed in beauty, His, not mine,
Garments lovely and divine.*

*To find His glory shining through
Everything I touch or do;
To see the old familiar smile
Of loved ones I have lost awhile.*

*Oh, the rapture, the delight,
Unbelievable and bright!
To talk with angels every day
In a friendly, common way;*

*To know that I have come to stay
And need never go away,
Never taste of tears again
Nor recall forgotten pain.*

-MARTHA SNELL NICHOLSON

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