



Mrs. Martha Koch

February 6, 1940 - June 5, 2024

Martha Joan Koch, a beloved wife, mother & “Mamaw”, passed away at 84 years of age on June 5, 2024. She was born Martha Joan Boggan on February 6, 1940 in the Fellowship Community, Jasper County, Mississippi. Joan was raised on a farm with two brothers and a sister. She graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg in 1961. That same year she married the love of her life John Lawrence Koch. Joan & “Larry”, as she lovingly called him, raised three children together. In the early years Joan was a kindergarten teacher and homemaker who created many loving and happy homes in multiple cities and states for her family as her husband was being relocated and working his way up through Justin Industries for Acme Brick Company. Many weekends, wherever the family lived, would find them boating or camping on a nearby lake while making time to attend Mass with her family. They finally settled in Fort Worth, Texas in 1980 and lived there many years until Larry’s retirement in 2006. Joan was an avid reader, a gardener, an athlete and enjoyed any other activity that would get her out in the sun. After Larry’s retirement, they moved to the Piney Woods of East Texas to the small community of Lone Star to enjoy their golden years together.

Left behind to cherish her memories are her husband, John “Larry” Koch of Lone Star; their children, son-Joe Koch and wife Cecilia of Glenfawn; daughter-Julie McCollough and husband Tim of Pryor, OK and daughter-Beth Cook of Fort Worth. As well as numerous grand-children and great grand-

children. She is also survived by her brother, Robert E. Boggan and wife Voncille of the Fellowship Community, Jasper County MS and her sister, Susan Seale and husband Larry of Corinth, MS. Joan is preceded in death by her father-Johnny Pleasant Boggan; mother-Sarah Ellis Boggan and brother-Johnny Mack Boggan. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you consider making a donation to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital at stjude.org. Regarding funeral arrangements, Joan's wishes were to have a private family graveside service. Burial will be at Glenfawn Cemetery on Monday June 10, 2024 under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

As Larry says, Joan was "One of a Kind" and she will be missed.

Words of comfort may be shared at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenfawn

Glenfawn community, TX

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN 10 (CT)

Glenfawn
Glenfawn community, TX

Tribute Wall

RL

“ *We are so sorry about your mom*

Roy &Debbie Lemley - June 15, 2024 at 01:49 AM

AB

“ *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

anne bloesser - June 10, 2024 at 10:22 AM

CW

“ *I am so sorry to hear this, Praying for comfort for the family during these sad days.*

Cyndi Walker - June 10, 2024 at 08:24 AM

EY

“ *Mamaw,
From the very first time we met when Christian and I had just began dating you made me feel so welcome and special at the farm. Your extraordinary culinary skills and the detailed step by step explanation of your meals was something I enjoyed more than you could ever know. You left a lasting impression on your daughter Beth and granddaughters Grace and Christian as well- and I pray your now at rest in peace.
Love,
Eric Young*

Eric Young - June 09, 2024 at 08:41 PM

LB

“ Love to Uncle Larry, Joey & Cecilia, Julie & Tim, Beth and all of your families! Aunt Joan was a beautiful soul, based on all the memories I have of her growing up. Wishing you all peace and comfort in this time. -Laura B



Laura Boggan - June 09, 2024 at 04:37 PM

WC

“ WT and Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Martha Koch



WT and Kay Castleberry - June 08, 2024 at 03:15 PM

SH

“ Sue W HENDERSON lit a candle in memory of Martha Koch



Sue W HENDERSON - June 08, 2024 at 02:55 PM

ED

“ Elaine Davis lit a candle in memory of Martha Koch



Elaine Davis - June 08, 2024 at 08:25 AM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort.*
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - June 07, 2024 at 08:21 PM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of*
Martha Koch



Gary Wilkerson - June 07, 2024 at 05:28 PM

LR

“ *Julie and family....I am so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. She was a neighbor and friend and I loved her wit, sarcasm and beauty. I once asked her one day why she was so "dolled up" and she said Larry was coming home. I've always remembered that. God bless you and your family in this time of loss.*
Linda & Jerry Russell

Linda Russell - June 07, 2024 at 04:47 PM

AB

“ *What a wonderful lady! She was such a joy to be around, Mamaw always made you feel special! And such a great cook! I am sorry for your loss!*
Anne Bloesser

Anne Bloesser - June 07, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ *Becky Hammett Rountree lit a candle in memory of Martha Koch*



Becky Hammett Rountree - June 07, 2024 at 01:25 PM

SH

“ *Sue W HENDERSON lit a candle in memory of Martha Koch*



Sue W HENDERSON - June 07, 2024 at 01:22 PM

RS

“ *I spent the last 6 months coming to visit the Koch's twice weekly. Mrs. Koch was such a sweet and delightful person, she always lit up the room. She will always have a special place in my heart! My deepest condolences to her family and friends. I know she is smiling down from above on you all! ❤️*



Rani Shaffer - June 07, 2024 at 12:53 PM

VS

“ *Julie and family. I am remembering your Mom when she and your Dad came here for your wedding celebration. I can visualize seeing her walk down my stairs; she was a Southern Belle. Prayers for all.*

Virginia Sue - June 07, 2024 at 12:34 PM

SS

So sorry for your loss my prayers are with you & family 🙏🙏❤️🦋
Shirley Sublett

Shirley Sublett - June 08, 2024 at 09:37 AM

GK

“ *Gene Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Martha Koch*



Gene Kelsey - June 07, 2024 at 10:00 AM