



# Theresa Margaret "Marge" Collett

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**T**heresa Margaret Collett, 92, of Decatur, IL passed away peacefully at her residence on November 5, 2019.

Marge was born, May 17, 1927 in Louisville, KY, the daughter of Charles and Mary (Brown) Clark. She married Delmer Collett on July 8, 1945 in Stonington, IL.

Marge had worked for the Hi-Flyer Kite company from 1965 until its closing and then for Taylor Pharmaceutical until her retirement. She was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle. Marge was an avid #1 Cubs fan. She also loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Surviving are her children, Judy Mathis of LaGrange, GA, Connie Mathis (Gary) of Decatur, IL, Steve Collett (Sandy) of Decatur, IL, Mary Jo Weger of Decatur, IL; 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Delmer; son, Mark Collett; 2 sons-in-law; 1 daughter-in-law; 1 brother, and 3 sisters.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11 AM, Friday, November 8, 2019 at St. Thomas the Apostle. Visitation will be from 10 – 11 AM at the church. Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery.

Memorials: St. Thomas the Apostle or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

The Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Marge.

Condolences may be left to her family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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DW

**Debby Waldrop** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. I worked with Marge for many years at Taylor. She was one of the sweetest, funnies and wisest women I have ever know. I loved hearing all her stories and learning about your family. Delmar was so sweet. May all your hearts be lighter knowing they are together again. Debby Waldrop

November 8 at 8:58 AM

MG

**Martin And Connie Gorrell** posted:

Connie, Gary and Family, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

November 7 at 11:00 AM

DR

**Donald Roth** posted:

Aunt Marge, was one of my favorite aunts because her comments were funny, and I always laughed when I was with her. I remember as a kid visiting grandma, and Uncle Delmer had just returned from a german POW camp, and I saw them kissing in the living room, where they wanted some privacy. I loved her very much, and Connie and I will both miss her. God blessed her with a wonderful family and a long life, and I know that Jesus is smiling at her now, as she gazes upon his face. She was a very kind and loving lady! Don & Connie Roth & family

November 6 at 1:45 PM

LP

**Lucille Pasley** posted:

God wrap Mary Jo in your loving arms and her family give them the strength to get though this and peace be with them, Amen I'm so sorry for your loss [no words]

November 6 at 3:21 AM

JW

**Judy Osborne & Trinity Wright** posted:

Trinity and I are very sad about Marge's passing. Anytime a woman like Marge leaves this life it's a loss for all of us. She was special, loving, and kind, yet straight forward. Love and Condolences to all of Marge's family and friends.

November 5 at 1:41 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Theresa by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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