



Mrs. Margaret C. "Polly" Koontz

August 25, 1941 - March 21, 2020

Margaret C. "Polly" Koontz, age 78, a native of Miflin, AL and a resident of Pensacola, FL since 1967 passed away Saturday, March 21, 2020. Mrs. Koontz was a member of the Swift Presbyterian Church, Miflin, AL. She was an amazing cook and sometime was a marvelous short order cook too. Mrs. Koontz was a loving "Nanny" to her 15 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles "Chuck" Koontz and is survived by daughter, Amy (Terry) Posey; three sons, Douglas (Kelly) Koontz, Todd (Stefanie) Koontz, Gregg (Tammy) Koontz; four brothers, Ron Scheer, Robert Scheer, Alan Scheer, Mike Scheer, 15 grandchildren, Chelsea, Christopher, Benjamin, Savannah, Caitlin, Houston, Christiane, Laura, Annabelle, Catherine, Sarah, Andrew, Kayleigh, Bethany, Gabe and five great grandchildren. A private family graveside service will be held at the Swift Cemetery, Miflin, AL. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

GK

“ Mom was a very special lady. She taught us to love and have fun too! She always loved to laugh at us silly kids and enjoyed spending time together. I remember her always asking us to "come on and eat!" She loved to cook for us as it was always a time for us all to get together and spend time with one another. Family was the most important thing for her and we will miss her dearly! Thanks for teaching me values and kindness toward others. I miss you every day and will carry on the light you shed in my heart. I will pass along the love and kindness you shared with me to my children and grandchildren when they come along. I too love to cook and remember you teaching me how to cook. There are so many traits that you shared with us that help to make the world a better place. There is a hole with your passing that we can attempt to fill with the gifts you bestowed on us all. I am so very thankful that God blessed me with a Mom like you and I will cherish every memory in my heart forever. Thanks Mom for the love and support you provided to mold and shape into the man I am today! I love you forever!!

Gregg Koontz

Gregg Koontz - April 01, 2020 at 10:59 AM



Beautifully said, Gregg. She is missed so much.

Amy Posey - April 05, 2020 at 11:22 PM

LK

“ Nanny was one of the most loving people I know. She always had so much love in her heart for her kids & grandkids and everyone else that she loved. I'm so glad I have the memories in my head of her beautiful smile after I painted her nails one time. What I would do for one more visit or phone call. Her loss was so unexpected but I have peace in my heart knowing that she's in a better place and that she loved us all so much. Until we meet again, nanny. I love you so much.

Laura Koontz - March 26, 2020 at 01:56 PM

LK

“ Nanny was the most loving person I know. Her loss was so unexpected but knowing she’s looking over her kids, her grandkids & everyone she loved makes my heart feel at peace. I wish I had one more phone call or one more nanny hug. Until we meet again, Nanny. I love you so much. ❤️



Laura Koontz - March 26, 2020 at 01:52 PM



This is beautiful, Laura.

Amy Posey - April 01, 2020 at 02:29 PM

RS

“ We are so sorry for everyone’s loss in Polly’s passing. As a mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend, Polly will be a missing part in our lives here on this earth. She was deeply loved, and loved deeply. But, we can be thankful for the beautiful memories we shared, they will help pass the days until there is no need for memories. Someday, there will be no more good byes, only happy days together forever, living those wonderful memories.
Uncle Ron and Aunt Sue

Ron Scheer - March 26, 2020 at 09:13 AM



Beautifully said, Uncle Ron.

Amy Posey - April 01, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ I'm not sure where to even begin. I can't imagine doing life without our sweet Nanny. She was always in your corner cheering you on. I could do absolutely no wrong in her eyes and she loved you fiercely with every ounce of her being. My fondest childhood memories have Nanny at the center of them. She knew everything that was going on in my life, usually talked about over her famous Nanny sandwiches. I can still remember all being right in the world when I would curl up with my head in her lap and she would rub my head and just chat about a whole bunch or nothing. I remember the countless sleepovers (that normally ended with a garbage bag under where I slept just in case I had an accident... (I was like 16 years old! Haha). I always teased her a lot because I thought the things she would worry about were so silly, and she would take it... laugh, shake her head, and then go back to worrying! She always went above and beyond for me and I knew she was always a call away and would help in whatever way she could, whether it was a ride from school or just a ear to listen, she was always there. Nanny showed me unconditional love and a special bond that I will always cherish. All I wish for is more time and to never take for granted seeing her name come across my phone. What I would do for one more phone call, Nanny. I know you will be busy watching over us and we are so blessed to have you as our guardian angel. Love and miss you so much.

Chelsea Salaz - March 26, 2020 at 01:06 AM



And now I'm crying! Nanny absolutely adored you. I love you sweetheart ❤️

Amy Posey - April 01, 2020 at 02:30 PM



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Chelsea Salaz - March 25, 2020 at 11:12 PM



“ Polly was a wonderful cousin and friend. We had a wonderful time growing up together. I will miss her. Prayers are with all the fami ly?. Love, Chick

Joyce Kaechele - March 25, 2020 at 07:15 PM



Thank you, Joyce. Mom always talked so fondly of you. Thank you for the kind words and prayers.

Todd Koontz - March 27, 2020 at 06:49 AM



Thank you for the prayers. Mom spoke of you often. Sounds like y’all had a grand time growing up.

Amy Posey - April 01, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *Doug, My family has asked me to pass on our condolences. You know how much we love you and the family. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. Love, Dick & Iris Gutshall, Connie McKenzie, Joan Baston*



Joan Baston - March 25, 2020 at 01:45 PM

DK

Thanks so much, Joanie. Your family is so special to me and your love and kindness is very precious. All my love, Doug

Douglas Koontz - March 26, 2020 at 11:43 PM

DK

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret C. "Polly" Koontz*



Douglas Koontz - March 25, 2020 at 12:05 PM

DK

“ Our Mom was and will always be a most shining example of selflessness and unconditional love. Despite the many obstacles she faced throughout life, especially in these latter years with the stroke, broken hips, and other physical infirmities, her one main focus was not on herself, but on the lives of her children and families. She never ceased to love - love that was evident not only in her words but also in her actions. We are indeed blessed to have had such a mother who never let any of us feel that we would be judged or loved less when we made mistakes. Mom was her children's and grandchildren's strongest advocate. Few people in life are certain of their purpose and vocation from an early age, and even fewer maintain dedication to that purpose through an entire lifetime. But, Mom was one of those who knew and embraced her purpose with every aspect of her being - that of being a loving, consistent, caring, mother and grandmother. To borrow from a dear priest friend, I'd like to say that the three highest gifts in life are faith, hope, and love. Mom had all of those, but now, she needs neither faith nor hope because she has attained the goal of faith - eternal life - and is alive in the presence of God on whom her hope was based. Even so, the gift of love is that which never dies and is stronger than even death itself. Her love for us and our love for her are alive. Although her body no longer could sustain life, her soul and ability to love and advocate for her family are more alive and stronger than ever. Because she lives in and with God now, we can be assured that she is in a better position to pray for us and lead us on until we can, too, can live in that presence with her. I am certain that she was met in heaven with the words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." We love you, Mom, and will carry you in our hearts for the rest of our lives until we meet again.

Douglas Koontz - March 25, 2020 at 11:59 AM



Absolutely beautiful, Doug. I love you so much.

Amy Posey - April 01, 2020 at 02:32 PM

SP

“ Nanny was such a wonderful and loving woman! She loved her family so much and always wanted to be in the know about events in each of our lives. She kept me for the first 3 years of my life while my momma worked. I'll always remember her lighting candles for me and feeding me Goober peanut butter and jelly while sitting on the counter. She means the world to me and she will live on with me! I hold ever moment I had with her close to my heart.



Sarah Posey - March 24, 2020 at 11:30 PM



So beautiful, Sarah. Nanny loved you so, so, so much.

Amy Posey - April 01, 2020 at 02:33 PM

AP

“*Momma was my best friend, a bond that could never be broken. She was a remarkable woman with a heart of gold. Her family was everything to her. She loved each of us children and spouses, grandchildren and great grandchildren with her whole heart. She adored her brothers and their families. I’m going to miss just knowing that she was there. I wish I had more time. Mom, I love you to no end and look forward to the day that we are together again.*”



Amy Posey - March 24, 2020 at 12:06 PM

DK

Beautiful tribute, Amy. She indeed loved and continues to love you dearly.

Douglas Koontz - March 25, 2020 at 12:03 PM



Thank you, Doug. She loved you to no end. God, I miss her so much.

Amy Posey - April 01, 2020 at 02:27 PM

DK

“*To Doug & family, I am so sorry for your loss...I was fortunate enough to meet your sweet mother, never forget how much she loved all of you. She may have left this earth, but she will always remain in your heart. As we pray for each of you and the repose of Miss Polly’s soul, may the angels be her guide as they lead her into paradise & the loving arms of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. Much love, Deb Kuhr*”

Deb Kuhr - March 24, 2020 at 10:40 AM

DO

Thank you so much, Deb. You were so kind to her and she so appreciated you and enjoyed the time that you and I spent with her.

Doug - March 24, 2020 at 12:49 PM

DK

Thanks so much, Deb. You were so very kind to Mom and I know that she enjoyed your visits. Thanks for being a great friend.

Douglas Koontz - March 25, 2020 at 12:03 PM

TK

“ Mom was an amazing lady. She devoted her life to her family. Mom never had many physical possessions of value, however, she treasured each of us beyond measure. For the last several years of her life, she carried a small pouch around her neck with things that were important to her. In that pouch, she carried her old flip phone which she used as a tool to stay involved in each family member’s life. Many of those calls were the same, with similar questions always asking how every grandchild was doing and with genuine pleasure remarking how happy she was when told something positive. She carried that pouch and that lifeline to her family close to her heart, literally. Her love and concern for each of us was immeasurable and fierce. I will miss those calls, our visits and just knowing she was there cheering for each of us relentlessly. I love you, Mom, and will forever be grateful for the example of family devotion and love you created. I look forward to the day when we are reunited again for eternity.



Todd Koontz - March 24, 2020 at 05:21 AM

DL

I’m so sorry for your family Todd. I know she will truly be missed. My prayers are with all of you

Debbie Letanosky - March 24, 2020 at 11:00 AM

DK

So very well said, Todd. I love you, brother.

Doug Koontz - March 24, 2020 at 11:35 AM

MK

Polly was the matriarch of the Koontz family. She was in-love with all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. I am ever grateful for her raising an amazing man who is my husband and the father to my children and papa to my grandchildren. Polly, rest in peace and may God’s eternal light shine upon you. Until we all meet again.

Mrs. Kelly Koontz - March 24, 2020 at 08:25 PM

DK

So very well said, brother.

Douglas Koontz - March 25, 2020 at 12:01 PM



Beautiful ❤️

Amy Posey - April 01, 2020 at 02:28 PM

RS

“ We love you Polly, you were the best sister in the world. I know God welcomed your soul into the gates of Heaven. Doug, Todd, Greg and Amy you and your families are in our prayers

Love Robert and Nancy Scheer and family

robert scheer - March 23, 2020 at 08:09 PM

DK

Thank you, Uncle Bob and Aunt Nancy. We love you.

Doug Koontz - March 24, 2020 at 11:34 AM

TK

Thanks Uncle Bob. She loved you as well and talked about all of her brothers and sisters in law frequently and always with a loving heart.

Todd Koontz - March 24, 2020 at 12:26 PM

DK

Thanks so much, Uncle Bob. Mom loved you and Aunt Nancy so much. You were a great brother! We love you.

Douglas Koontz - March 25, 2020 at 12:00 PM



Amy Posey - April 01, 2020 at 02:34 PM