



Margaret "Marge" Elizabeth Perkins

December 11, 1932 - January 24, 2023

Margaret (Marge) Elizabeth Perkins (Morris), age 90, passed away while surrounded by family on 01/24/2023. Margaret was born December 11, 1932, in Kansas City, KS to Isaac and Eva LeBolt (Morris). She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings. Despite losing her parents at a very young age, Margaret persevered throughout her childhood with the help of her siblings, with special acknowledgment to her sister, Louise, and nuns from St. Margaret's Hospital, Kansas City. Margaret chose to positively reflect upon her childhood experiences and allowed them to guide her throughout life while providing unconditional love and kindness to her family and all who knew her. During her mid-teenage years, Margaret came to the Lansing area to live with her brother and sister-in-law, John and Grace Hunt. At the age of 16, she met the love of her life, Arnold Perkins, while they both worked at the Kresge Drug Store in Lansing. They married in 1951, with Arnold preceding her in death on November 30, 2013. Marge and Arnold have five surviving children, Sharon Perkins, Arnold Perkins, Jr., Kenny (Kelly Conley) Perkins, Bruce (Krista) Perkins, and Charles (Nancy) Perkins; grandchildren, Emily Perkins, Kelly DeVito, Jacob (Kalie) Perkins, Andrew Perkins, Abigail Perkins, Rachel Perkins, and Samantha Perkins; 1 great-granddaughter, Adelaide Elizabeth DeVito; and sisters-in-law, Marlowe McQuay-Eden and Lorna (Bob) Brown. Margaret loved to work, initially to provide for her family and later because she simply wanted to and continued to do so well past the age of 70. Jobs included the aforementioned Kresge Drug Store, Sears Roebuck, Dart

National Bank, Wicks Lumber, Michigan State University, Michigan Athletic Club and her favorite, Mason Public Schools Bus Driver. Margaret loved to watch sports (especially MSU basketball), complete word puzzles and reading. She also had a passion for learning, taking Lansing Community College courses well past the age of 50, and a passion for music, playing the piano and organ, and singing for the Sweet Adelines and her church choir. Margaret was a beautiful lady, inside and out. Her unwavering love, compassion and kindness will be missed beyond measure. Margaret's family takes great solace in knowing that she is now reunited with loved ones who have passed before her.

Friends are encouraged to support Margaret's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Saturday, February 4, 2023, 10-11:00 AM, with funeral services following at 11:00 AM at Ascension Lutheran Church in East Lansing, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, and if desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Ascension Lutheran Church in East Lansing, or Women's Center of Greater Lansing Professional Clothes Closet. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ascension Lutheran Church
2780 Haslett Rd
East Lansing, MI 48823

Funeral Ceremony

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



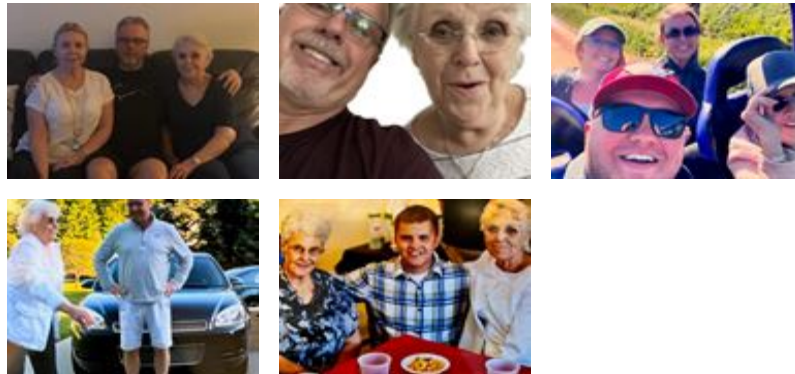
“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret "Marge" Elizabeth Perkins



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 31, 2023 at 02:38 PM



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 08, 2023 at 05:22 PM



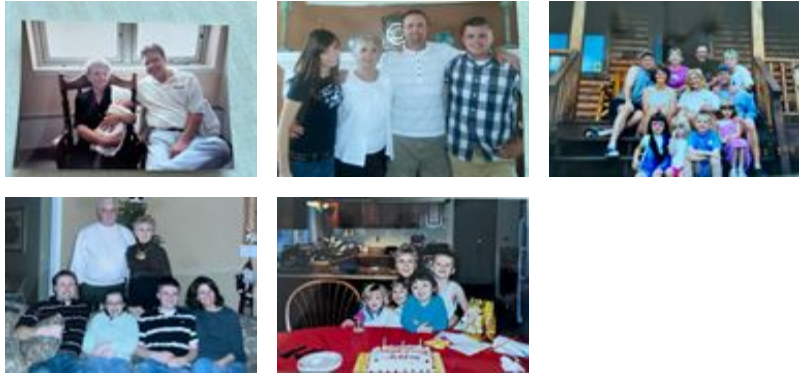
“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Margaret "Marge" Elizabeth Perkins.



February 03, 2023 at 10:07 AM



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 02, 2023 at 05:07 PM



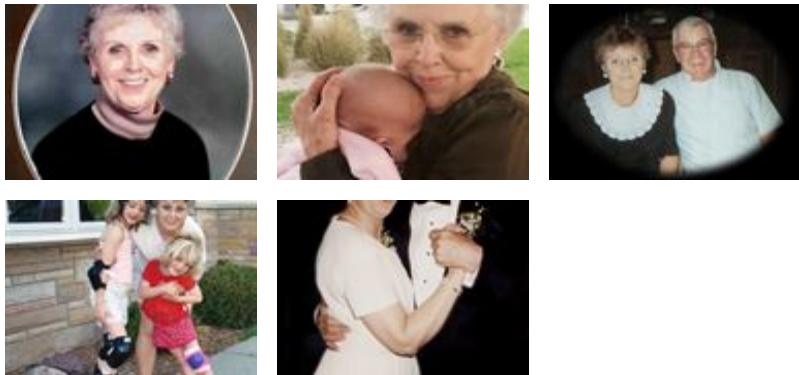
“ All your friends at PNC Bank. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margaret "Marge" Elizabeth Perkins.



All your friends at PNC Bank. - January 31, 2023 at 03:17 PM



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 31, 2023 at 02:36 PM

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“ Ayres Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Margaret "Marge" Elizabeth Perkins.



Ayres Family - January 30, 2023 at 02:51 PM

CB

“ Marge was a beautiful person inside and out. She had a great smile and a wonderful laugh. She was caring and always thinking of others. I so appreciated the time we had working together at the bank. She was so helpful teaching me and showing me the ropes. We had a lot of fun times too. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family as they will miss her but she will be in their hearts forever. God Bless.

Colleen Briggs - January 27, 2023 at 02:17 PM

MJ

“ To me, Marge was a very sweet lady that I had the pleasure of getting to know better up in Mackinaw City going to a Meet and Greet Event with her, Sharon and myself. My Mom loved Marge too. Making it to 90 years old is a privilege denied to many. Sending prayers for her family for strength and peace. Love to you all, MaryKay and Kerry Jezak

MaryKay Jezak - January 27, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret "Marge" Elizabeth Perkins.*



January 27, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ *Gregg D'Attile and the Art Family purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Margaret "Marge" Elizabeth Perkins.*



Gregg D'Attile and the Art Family - January 27, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Margaret "Marge" Elizabeth Perkins.*



January 27, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ *She was "Mom Perkins" to me and several others. I've never met anyone kinder, more soft spoken or more determined. I don't think I remember her ever sitting still. She was always doing something which was usually for someone else. Marge was a great example of how to live a relevant life. I will never forget her.*

John Akers - January 26, 2023 at 11:50 PM

JG

“ *The best Mother in law anyone could have had.
May God’s peace be with her family.
Jim*

Jim Goodheart - January 26, 2023 at 10:21 AM

JG

Marge was such a caring person who always made everyone around her feel so special. She cared for and did so much for others while not being concerned about herself. So proud to have known this wonderful lady. Jim

Jim Goodheart - January 27, 2023 at 04:14 PM