



Marcella Nolte

August 14, 1920 - July 6, 2011

Marcella Nolte, of Toledo passed away on July 6, 2011 while surrounded by her family at Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Toledo.

She was born in Delphos, OH to John and Anna Nolte on August 14, 1920.

She was a 1938 graduate of Central Catholic High School and then attended a business school. Marcella spent her career working as a Secretary at various locations including Gulf Oil and St. Vincent's Hospital where she worked until her retirement. She was a longtime member of the Rosary Cathedral where she was an active member of the Cathedral Players, she belonged to Christ the King Church and sang in their choir and then St. Pius X Church where she sang in the Resurrection Choir. Marcella had a beautiful operatic voice, her voice teacher once told her she could be another Deanna Durbin. She was a member of the chorus in the first opera in Toledo in 1950. Marcella was very musical and performed periodically in many productions. She supported musical and cultural events throughout her life. She was also active in various organizations including the Sunset House Guild, Catholic Daughters of America and the Toledo Opera Association. She loved to spend time with family and friends, reading, traveling, and keeping up with fashion. She was known for being a "fashionista" even before it was fashionable. Marcella was independent up until her last day even driving until March. Marcella was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Melvin and Eugene; sister-in-laws, Joan and Janet; nephew, Robert and favorite aunts, Ida and Katie. She is survived by nephews, Richard (Dawn) and James Nolte;

niece, Lynne (Kieron) McCarty, great-nieces, Margaret, Darcy, Lara, Rebecca; great-nephews, Shane and Michael; goddaughter, Cathy (Steve) Olah, her many cousins as well as other loved ones who called her “aunt Marcella”, Mary Margaret Showman, Nora Murray, David, Greg, Doug and Patrick Murray.

Family and friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Sunday July 10th from 2-7 p.m. where a Rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Monday July 11th beginning at 10 a.m., in the mortuary, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Pius X Church at 10:30 a.m. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to Central Catholic High School, Our Lady the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral or to St. Pius X Church.

Tribute Wall



“ I came in from out of town this morning to attend a funeral at St. Patrick's of Heatherdowns - and just now learned of Marcella's passing. I wish I could have been there to celebrate her life with you. Marcella was a jewel in the crown of her Alma mater, Central Catholic. May she enjoy her well-deserved rest in the presence of our Lord. She will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Mary McCarty Pierce mpierce@centralcatholic.org##imported-end##

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“ I sang with Marcella at Christ The King, and not only did she have a wonderful voice, but she was a pistol! She always had a smile on her face, and was just a joy to be around. I know the angels were eager to welcome her to their chorus. We will miss her.##imported-begin##Annie Cieslukiowski Anniecski@sbcglobal.net##imported-end##

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“ We all remember Marcella so well for her work in the Business Office at St.V's. She always wore high heels and dressed elegantly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

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“ *Extremely sorry for the lost of Macella. She was a good friend. I will surely miss her every first Friday when we have our regular breakfast group. Thank you too Marcella for always subbing for me when I can not be in my Adoration time.....##imported-begin##Fe' Cooper##imported-end##*

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“ *I'm the son of Peter Miler (he actually was my uncle through marriage but I always called him Dad) and Marcella was his niece. I've known Marcella from my earliest childhood memories and as a small boy, I always thought she was such a fun person to be around. Through the years I would see her periodically and she always turned the conversation to what I was doing, what was happening with my family in such a beautiful way. I saw her about a year ago and we shared many, many stories from the past with much laughter. In my view, she never grew old and was such a role model around how one should live their life. I will miss her but also know that she is with the saints because she was a saint! Love, Ken Millen##imported-begin##Ken Millen kmillen@kpmg.com##imported-end##*

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