



Marjorie "Marge" Terrell

June 14, 1932 - March 13, 2026

Marjorie A. "Marge" (Beck) Terrell, 93, of Monrovia, passed peacefully from this life on Friday, March 13, 2026, while surrounded by her loving family. She was born at home in Bainbridge on June 14, 1932, to the late Clarence E. and Josephine L. (Walters) Beck.

Raised on a farm in the rural country life of Putnam County, Marge was instilled with the value of hard work from an early age. She played the clarinet in school and proudly graduated with the class of 1950 from Bainbridge High School. Set up on a blind date, Marge met the man who would become her husband, life partner, and father of her five children. The pair dated for 2 years before being united in marriage on August 25, 1950, and spent 71 years together until Bill's passing in 2021.

In 1953, Marge and Bill built their forever home, the first house constructed in Milhon addition, it was there that they raised their five children. In their free time, the family loved spending time together camping in state parks, visiting Amish country, and taking bus tours to Branson, Missouri, and Pigeon Forge. These trips created many special memories that they cherished through the years.

While Marge worked for a few different places throughout the years, such as a salesperson at Famous Footwear, Automotive Armature, and as a receptionist

for O'Dell's Hair Salon, her true calling was being a devoted wife and mother. She attended Gasburg Baptist Church, was a talented seamstress and baker, and grew a large vegetable garden each year, canning the fruits of her labor. She kept her kids in line, and they helped around the house whether they liked it or not. She loved birds, especially hummingbirds and was known to feed them, along with the neighborhood squirrels. Spunky, stubborn, and sometimes a spit fire, Marge didn't have a filter and often blurted out her thoughts, much to the amusement of those around her. Reunited in Heaven with her beloved husband and daughter, she will be forever missed by all who were lucky enough to have known her.

Along with her parents, Marge was preceded in death by her husband, William "Bill" Terrell; daughter Lisa Morgan; and siblings, Phyllis Sutherland, Gerald Beck, and Charles Richard Beck.

Marge leaves behind her children Diana Hernly, Terry Cooney (Mike), Gary Terrell (Lisa), and Doug Terrell (Jenny), all of Monrovia; brother, Gene Beck (Alice) of Bainbridge; grandchildren Rob McCloud (Marcy), Shane McCloud (Tina), Tonya Merritt (Josh) Jennifer Riddle (Dave) all of Monrovia, Melissa Cain (Micah) of Avon, Rocky Terrell (Crissie), Courtney Crew (Justin), Allissa Terrell, Will Terrell, all of Monrovia, David Cooney (Amy) of Greenwood, Aaron Morgan (Chelsea) of Plainfield, and Brittany Diaz (Cristihan) of Indianapolis; 22 great grandchildren and 7 great great grandchildren, with one more on the way.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Visitation will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel with a Celebration of Life Service beginning promptly at 1:30 p.m. Pastor Jack Elliott will officiate, and Marge will be carried by horse drawn hearse to her final resting place, alongside Bill, in West Union Friends Cemetery. In lieu of

flowers, donations may be made by mail to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741, or by clicking <https://www.cancer.org/>. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in her memory, please visit her tribute page at www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

West Union Friends Cemetery

2038 W St Rd 42
Monrovia, IN 46157

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Terry, I want to send my condolences on the loss of your mother. Mothers are special people they leave us with many memories, some funny, some happy, and some sad. Cherish your memories

Carolyn Cox - March 18 at 03:45 PM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - March 17 at 04:30 PM

SR

“ Trevor Remster loved her snickerdoodle cookies. He wanted me to get her recipe. Of course, Marge was happy to share. When I attempted to make them they didn't look like hers. I checked with her to make sure I followed her instructions. I did, but they were always flat. Finally I gave up and told Trevor he would have to enjoy them when Marge made them for their elementary class parties. I always enjoyed talking with her. She was very kind to me. I'm sorry for your loss 🙏

sherrie remster - March 15 at 08:25 AM

RH

“ Ronald Hart purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marjorie "Marge" Terrell.



Ronald Hart - March 14 at 03:13 PM

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“ Ronald Hart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie "Marge" Terrell.

Ronald Hart - March 14 at 03:13 PM