



# Marion Jane McKellar

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**M**arion Jane McKellar (age 97) passed peacefully on November 28, 2024. She was born on May 6, 1927 to A. Norman and Louise Tesch in Fair Haven, Michigan. She married Gerald McKellar on May 1, 1948 until his passing in 2009. Together they raised three children

Marion had various employment experiences. She put together the landing barges for Chris Craft during World War II. She was a bookkeeper at Miller's Department Store for over 30 years and was an accomplished seamstress as well. Marion was a member of the Interfaith Choir for many years. She was actively involved in the Performing Arts, the Marine City Scholarship Fund, and both Band and Athletic Booster Clubs. She was an avid fan of the many sports her children, as well as her grandchildren, participated in. Marion was the matriarch of our family, and despite her failing health, she was able to stay in her own home due to the tremendous love and support of her children and grandchildren. At the very end, we entrusted her care to Hospice House. She went peacefully, after a hard-fought battle.

Marion was a member of the Marine City United Methodist Church for over 50 years until they closed, and was a member of St. John's Church of Christ after that.

She is survived by her son David (Patty) McKellar, son-in-law Dennis VanTiem, grandchildren Ryan (Kelly) VanTiem, Jordan (Tatiana) VanTiem, Brett (Mandy) VanTiem, Chelsey (Jeff) Genovich, Gretchen (Mark) Voigt, DJ (Mickaela) McKellar, fifteen great grandchildren and beloved grand-daughter Beth (John) Klos whom she helped to raise, and thought of as her daughter as well.

Marion was preceded in death by so many. Her parents, her siblings Walter, Lawrence, Art and Janet. Her daughters Jerri Lynn McCollister and Deborah VanTiem, and grandchildren Holly and Christopher McCollister.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 4th at 11:00 am at Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home in China Township. Interment to follow in



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Woodlawn Cemetery in Marine City. Visiting hours are Tuesday, December 3rd from 3:00-8:00.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John's United Church of Christ. To leave a message of comfort visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)



# Events

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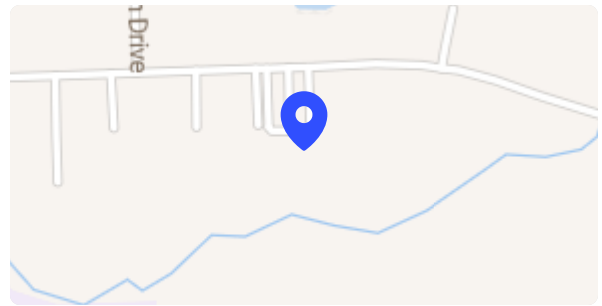
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## Visitation

**Tuesday**, December 3, 2024

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI

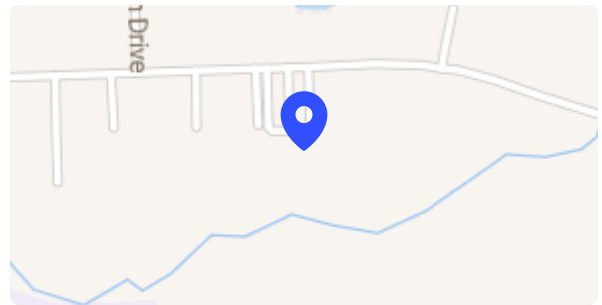


## Service

**Wednesday**, December 4, 2024

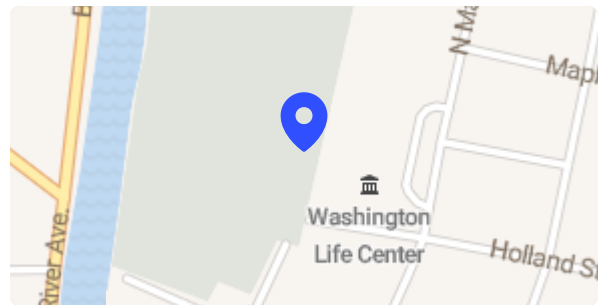
11:00 AM ET

**Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



## Cemetery Details

**Woodlawn Cemetery**  
Pleasant St., Marine City MI 48039





## Tribute Wall

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AC

**Amy Carson** posted:

Our most heartfelt condolences and prayers are with you all. Marion was a treasure and will be missed. God bless you all! The Carson family

December 3 at 6:54 AM

TF

**The Stanos Family** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the McKellar family.



December 2 at 1:06 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Large Basket Garden to the McKellar family.



December 2 at 12:02 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marion.



December 2 at 12:02 PM

CS

**Cindy Stephens** posted:

Beth, John and Family: Our deepest condolences on the passing of your Grandmother. John & Cindy Stephens and Irene Klos

December 1 at 12:40 PM

LM

**Lois Mccollister** posted:

Marion was one of a kind, a loving, kind, strong woman. She was always ready to lend a hand. Her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were her life. I appreciated Marion more than you know. Christmas morning breakfast which Marion hosted for many years in the past, will never be the same without her. Heaven gained a very special angel, Rest In Peace Dear Marion.

December 1 at 11:26 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the McKellar family.



November 30 at 9:58 AM



**Marilynn Schreiner Pavlov** posted:

Mrs. McKellar was my Girl Scout Leader when I was young. I was in the same troop as her daughter, Jerri Lynn. I loved being a scout and she was part of the joy. After reading her obituary, I see that she is a very accomplished woman. I feel honored to say that I knew her. May God bless her family with comfort and receive her soul to everlasting happiness. God bless ALL of you.

November 30 at 6:43 AM



**John T. Berry** posted:

I feel very fortunate that for a period of time I was related to Marion, being married to her granddaughter Holly. Marion was always a wise and great person. She said what she thought and what was right to do. She'll be missed dearly by me and by so many. She's got a great welcoming crew awaiting her up there! Rest in peace Marion.

November 29 at 7:37 PM



**ShirI Tremonti** December 1 at 4:31 AM

I'm so sorry for the family's loss she was such a great person she will be missed dearly. May she R.I.P fly high sweet Angel



**Lynne Moldenhauer** posted:

Marion was a gem. Always a wonderful neighbor. When I returned to Marine City to care for my Mom, Marion was just wonderful to me and we became dear friends. I loved our little side yard chats. She was an honest and good woman. Rest now dear friend. You've earned it. I am grateful forever for you and your loving support.

November 29 at 6:27 PM



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**Connie Mccartney** posted:

Well, I've known Marion since we moved next door in 1955. A really good neighbor, hard worker, a very good friend to our Mom, especially the last few years of Mom's life. I am so saddened to hear this, but I think she was ready. She lived through so much joy and so much sadness. She will be missed, she was the last of the N. Mary St. gang. Sincere sympathy to her family ❤️😞

November 29 at 5:15 PM



**Lynne Moldenhauer** lit a candle in honor of Marion.



November 29 at 1:12 PM



**Lynne Moldenhauer** November 29 at 1:15 PM

Marion was a gem. She was such a good neighbor, and during the two and a half years I cared for Mom she was so kind to me. We forged a loving and supportive friendship. Rest now dear friend. You deserve it. I will always remember you with love.



**Terry Lozon** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Marion was a wonderful woman and neighbor, and good friend of my family! I will never forget her. Take much comfort in a life we'll lived.

November 29 at 12:53 PM



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

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



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