



Mary D. Koop

October 14, 1927 - June 6, 2012

KOOP, Mary Dorothy (Devine)

Mary was born October 14, 1927 in Cleveland, OH and went to be with the Lord June 6, 2012.

Mary was a loving bride to David Koop and an active mother. Besides nurturing her family, Mary, pursued the arts, played tennis and golf, and qualified herself as a Real Estate Broker. She also took art classes at SB Community College earning credits toward her degree. Mary was also an active member of SB Community Church.

Mary has been reunited with daughter Laura Zaris in heaven. She is greatly missed by family left behind: David, loving husband of 64 years; children: Steve Koop and wife Pam, Teresa Dyck and husband Merrill; grandchildren: Tanya Valenzuela & Denise Zaris (Laura's), Austin & Minlei Koop, Chase & Cassie Koop, Azlan & David Saliccioli, Joshua & Josie Dyck, Jodi Dyck; Great grandchildren: Alessa & Ariana Valenzuela, Spencer, Mitchell, Julia & Katrina Dyck, brothers Ed and Jim Devine & nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Mary will be held on Wed & Thurs, June 20 & 21, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Welch-Ryce-Haider downtown Chapel. Graveside service is Fri, June 22, 10:00 am at Santa Barbara Cemetery followed by a Memorial

Service at 2:00 pm at SB Community Church, 1002 Cieneguitas Road.

Memorial donations can be made to the Braille Institute or Santa Barbara Community Church.

To leave on-line condolences please visit wrhsb.com

Cemetery Details

Santa Barbara Cemetery

901 Channel Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 969-3231

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 22. 10:00 AM (PT)

Santa Barbara Cemetery
901 Channel Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 969-3231

Memorial Service

JUN 22. 2:00 PM (PT)

Santa Barbara Community Church
1002 Cieneguitas Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 687-7797
<http://www.sbcommunity.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ During our years in Santa Barbara, we were privileged to have a number of fine neighbors on Arroyo Avenue, and none was nicer than the Koop family across the street. We remember Mary and David as two very active people, seemingly always on the go. Lionel is especially thankful for being able to catch a ride with David to church every Sunday as well as being friends with Laura, Steve and Teresa. We couldn't ask for better folks across the street. Memories from that time are treasured, and often we have to rely on them when losing a loved one. Tommy (Dad) died in 2003, but we are comforted by our endless supply of memories. We would like to extend our condolences to our dear friends, the Koop family, on their loss and let them know that they are in our prayers. God bless you all.

*Twila Tipton, Lionel Tipton, Kyle Tipton and family,
El Dorado, Kansas*

Lionel Tipton - June 20, 2012 at 06:04 PM

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*Hi there Lionel and family.
Thanks so much for your condolences. Wow, that is amazing to hear from you after all these years. We also remember your family and the memories of times here on Arroyo AvE together. Mom suffered a lot in her last 2-3 years, so as much as we miss her, we are thankful that she is with the Lord, and has is with Jesus in Heave suffering no more! Her memorial service was beautiful and we loved sharing cherished memories of her life, and especially how she came to put her trust in Christ for forgiveness of sins.
Dad is doing well. He misses mom very much, but he is comforted by the Lord, and family and friends.*

Teresa Dyck - July 05, 2012 at 05:47 PM