



Elizabeth Koger

August 12, 1930 - September 10, 2018

Elizabeth Armstead Koger was born on August 12, 1930, to Clarence and Mary L. Armstead in Florence, Alabama.

Elizabeth confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized at Bethel Lauderdale Missionary Baptist Church. She joined Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church as a young adult.

Liz, as she was affectionately called, was joined in holy matrimony to Joseph M. Koger, April 24, 1948, and to this union three daughters were born, Ruth, Margaret and Kimberly.

Seeking a better life, the family relocated to Detroit, Michigan. Elizabeth joined Dexter Baptist Church in 1958 under the pastorate of the late Rev. Dr. William R. Haney. She was in attendance until her health began to fail her and she could no longer drive. Her preference was the early morning service. As a younger member, she belonged to the Young Matrons Missionary Society and was also an active member of its District #10.

Always caring and nurturing, Elizabeth entered the workforce as a Crossing Guard for the Detroit Public School system providing safety for the neighborhood children. A few years later she became a Certified Nurses Assistant (CNA). As a CNA, Liz had employment with LawDen Nursing Home

caring for adults and Madonna Nursing Home caring for children. For a short time, at the urging of her friend Hattie, Elizabeth tried her hand at a small manufacturing company, Adell. From the stories told, it seemed with those two together, it was more fun than work and they remained there until it closed. At this point, Liz went back to what she loved, caring and nurturing. This time she chose Sugar and Spice Nursery School. She loved working with children, teaching them the pre-school requirements, guiding them through arts and craft activities and accompanying them on field trips. Her partner in crime during this journey was her friend Sammye Earl. Her next endeavor took her to Henry Ford Hospital where she remained until she retired. However, after retirement, Elizabeth continued caring for others as a private duty nurse with Kelly Services.

Liz loved the holidays and entertaining family and friends. Until her health declined, she also enjoyed attending her meetings with the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 8452 and Emma V Kelley Temple, No 650.

Elizabeth departed this life on September 10, 2018, at Providence Hospital in Southfield, Michigan. Her husband, Joseph; parents, Clarence and Mary L. Armstead; sister, Lucy Koger; and brothers Andrew, Dennis, George, Joseph, Lawrence, and William preceded her in death.

Along with the many individuals whom she loved and touched are memories left to be cherished by her three daughters, Ruth King (Donald), Margaret Health (Thomas), and Kimberly Koger; eight grandchildren, Shaunte Moses (Julius), Tara Taylor (Lendal), Shannon Johnson (Tanya), Terrell Health, Thomas Beal, Donald King III, (Geniece), Dwayne King (Lisa), Damon King (Marchett); Eighteen great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Eliza Rowell and Eva Armstead; Aunt Vivian Chandler; a host of many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

SEP **17**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Dexter Ave. Baptist Church
13500 Dexter Ave.
Detroit , MI 48238

Funeral Service

SEP **17**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Interment

SEP **17** (ET)

United Memorial Gardens
4800 Curtis Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Koger*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Elizabeth Koger*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Betty Rozier lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Koger*



Betty Rozier - September 17, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Koger.*



September 15, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Koger.



September 14, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ *Love, Joyce, Mena, Shani King* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Elizabeth Koger.



Love, Joyce, Mena, Shani King - September 14, 2018 at 08:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Koger.



September 13, 2018 at 10:33 PM

JK

“ Their are far to many wonderful memories to share, and not enough space to write them. Growing up as a young girl. I remember sitting on the porch with Molly and Fat. Talking, laughing, and playing having so much fun. That is until the street lights came on. Then into the house we would go. I lived only two houses down, so I would be home in a second. I always found joy being around you. I remember first meeting you when my family moved on Tyler. I thought you and Lucy were the coolest sisters. Easy to talk to, and fun to be around, even tho you were parents. But the one memory that stands out. Is when ever, we talked as I because an adult. Our conversations always ended with Green Onions. That would always crack me up every single time. What is Green Onions? Well back in the day. The Tyler Street Block Club. Would have their Annual Adult Xmas / New Years Eve Party. Held at a small hall on Linwood and Oakman Blvd. She would tell me how much fun, they would all have. Dancing, eating, drinking. Just a good time. She would tell me how my mom loved to dance. (boy was I shocked). And when someone put on Green Onions by Booker T and the MGS. And when the song ended my father would tell them. Put them Green Onions on again. And that song would end being played pretty much the rest of the night....Now that you have been called home. The Tyler Block Club can crank up the record player, and play that Green Onions again. As the Soul Train Line was gotten longer. With you leading the line. You will Forever Hold A Special Place In My Heart..... Love You Joyce



Joyce King - September 13, 2018 at 09:42 AM

AJ

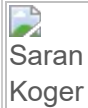
Praying for you all! I love you and ask God to give a double portion of his strength!

audrey jones-cole - September 17, 2018 at 04:38 AM

BL

With all our Love from the Lyons Family, We send prayers out to you and the Family. May God Bless.

Brenda Lyons - September 17, 2018 at 04:00 PM

 Saran Koger

The Coolest Auntie Ever I Will Miss Those Late Night Calls. You Will Forever Be In My Thoughts! Your Niece Saran & Family

Saran Koger - September 18, 2018 at 04:16 AM

LJ

“ I'm sorry to hear of Mrs. Koger's passing. Our deepest condolences to the family.

You are now and you will always be in our prayers.

Love Trent and Lois

Lois Johnson - September 12, 2018 at 05:14 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your passing. My prayers are with you all today and everyday. You were a class act!

Jervis Canty - September 12, 2018 at 03:43 PM

JK

Sending My Love, Prayers, And Condolences To The Family. Rest Well In Paradise. You Were A Warm, Loving, Beautiful Soul. You Will Be Missed.... Joyce King & Family

Joyce King - September 12, 2018 at 05:23 PM

LK

“ Auntie, I didn't expect you to go so soon after Ma but may you rest peacefully in heaven with the rest of your gang. Molly, Fat and Kim and the rest of the family....y'all already know. I love you all!



Lesley

Lesley Koger-Settles - September 12, 2018 at 03:39 PM

HJ

Little sister I know Janet will miss those long late evening conversations may you rest in peace much love Harrison and Janet

Harrison Johnson - September 12, 2018 at 05:42 PM

CB

My prayers are with you and yours during these times of sorrow . Love celia and Henry biller.

celia baugh butler - September 16, 2018 at 07:17 PM

DC

To my Lovely cousins,sorry I cannot be there with you all ,I wii Be Praying for you n the family.Love my family 🙏🙏💚💚💛💛

Dean koger cole - September 17, 2018 at 07:18 AM