



Maybelle Tomlin (Koehler)

March 7, 1932 - May 7, 2024

Maybelle Tomlin (Koehler), a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away on May 7, 2024 at the age of 92. She was born on March 7, 1932 in Detroit, Michigan, and had been residing in Sterling Heights, Michigan.

Maybelle was a vibrant woman who enjoyed life to the fullest. Some of her favorite hobbies included bowling, playing cards and trying her luck at slot machines. She had a passion for Lebanese food and delighted in watching John Wayne movies. Baseball was also a sport she loved.

In her professional life, Maybelle worked at General Motors, skillfully handling expense accounts. However, her proudest accomplishments were her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who brought her immense joy and fulfillment.

Maybelle was married to James Gerald Koehler until his passing in 1979, and later to William Tomlin until his passing in 2001. She was preceded in death by her children: James R. Koehler and Terry Lynn Koehler. Maybelle is survived by her beloved children: Gerald (Beverly) Koehler, Linda (Patrick) Oliver, Janice Koehler and Thomas (Carri) Koehler. Grandchildren: Angela (Boaz) Moala, Michele (Steven) Christensen, Bryan (Natasha) Jackson, James (Eliza) Oliver, Matthew (Amanda) Jackson, Jessica Koehler and T.J.

Koehler. Great-grandchildren: Cayden and Caylee, John and Maybelle, Kip and Victoria, Madison and Landon, and finally, Carter and Cassandra, respectively.

Maybelle was also a cherished sister to Ralph Thomas, Ronald (Lois) Thomas and Richard Thomas. Her happy and social nature made her a beloved presence in the lives of her family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Instate

MAY 17. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Rene Goupil Catholic Church
35955 Ryan Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

Memorial Mass

MAY 17. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ Brian S. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maybelle Tomlin (Koehler).

Brian S. - May 17, 2024 at 09:02 AM

MA

“ On behalf of Isabelle Thomas and her children we want to express our deepest sympathy to the entire family. Our prayers are with all of you and ask God to wrap His arms around you and give you comfort.
We are sorry we are unable around attend the funeral. God rest her soul 🙏❤️

Mary Ann Andreocovich - May 16, 2024 at 01:58 PM

BR

“ Bri, Max, Shae, and Owen Ringel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maybelle Tomlin (Koehler).

Bri, Max, Shae, and Owen Ringel - May 16, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maybelle Tomlin (Koehler).



May 16, 2024 at 10:12 AM

DH

“ Dan & Karen Hulshult purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Maybelle Tomlin (Koehler).



Dan & Karen Hulshult - May 15, 2024 at 03:50 PM

MS

“ Melissa S. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maybelle Tomlin (Koehler).

Melissa S. - May 15, 2024 at 12:02 PM

OF

“ Oswalt- Linda, Ruth and Bev's families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Maybelle Tomlin (Koehler).



Oswalt- Linda, Ruth and Bev's families - May 14, 2024 at 09:12 PM

SA

“ Susan A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maybelle Tomlin (Koehler).

Susan A. - May 14, 2024 at 08:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maybelle Tomlin (Koehler).*



May 14, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ *All of Aunt Carol & Uncle Chuck's gang! purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Maybelle Tomlin (Koehler).*



All of Aunt Carol & Uncle Chuck's gang! - May 12, 2024 at 10:34 PM



“ *Debbie Hundley lit a candle in memory of Maybelle Tomlin (Koehler)*



Debbie Hundley - May 12, 2024 at 08:45 PM



Aunt May, you were so much a part of my life growing up. I miss you so much already - miss your smile, your sparkle, and your big hugs! Aunt May, you are forever in my heart. Love, Debbie

Debbie Hundley - May 12, 2024 at 08:54 PM

JC

“ My husband John and I were blessed to meet Maybelle after our son Steve married her granddaughter Michel. Mayabelle was such a sweet and happy person that we are glad that our granddaughter Maybelle was named after her. So far she too is a happy and smiley person.

JOYCE L CHRISTENSEN - May 11, 2024 at 08:37 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Maybelle Tomlin (Koehler).



May 10, 2024 at 12:31 PM

KB

“ Kim Barich lit a candle in memory of Maybelle Tomlin (Koehler)



Kim Barich - May 09, 2024 at 03:10 PM

KB

“ Aunt May. I am going to miss you so much. I am truly blessed to call you my Aunt. With all my love, Kim xoxo



Kim Barich - May 09, 2024 at 03:10 PM

AJ

Maybelle i will say a prayer for you and your family Rest In Peace.

Anthony Stabile Jr.

Anthony Stabile Jr. - May 16, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maybelle Tomlin (Koehler).*



May 09, 2024 at 10:26 AM