



## B. Merle Vincent Koch

December 23, 1938 - December 22, 2022

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A Private Memorial Service will be held to honor the life of B. Merle Vincent Koch, age 83, who passed away at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center on Thursday, December 22, 2022, in Lafayette.

Merle was born on December 23, 1938, in Pecan Island and she was a lifelong resident of Vermilion Parish. She will be dearly missed by her loved ones.

Merle is survived by her sister, Carmel Broussard (Bobby) of Patterson; her sons, Alvin M. Koch of Michigan and Vincent McRay Koch (Karen) of Kaplan; her daughter, Kristi K. Donohue (Daniel) of Lafayette; her grandchildren, Evan Koch (Margaret), Laura Fernandez (Lazaro), Jess Koch, Macy Ikerd, and Theresa Koch; her nephews, R. Scott Broussard (Edie) and Bryan Broussard (Barbara); as well as her great-nieces and nephews, Kade, Eric, Jillian, Megan, and Laila.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd McCoy Vincent and Victorine E. Scott Vincent; her infant daughter, Vicki Marie Koch; her great-niece, Jessica Broussard; as well as her grandparents, Paul Scott, Cleona Hebert Scott, Ivy W. Vincent, and Camma Bertrand Vincent.

The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to the nurses, doctors, and staff at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center ICU department; Doctor Justin Norris; as well as Sister Uyen Vu for the care and compassion they offered Merle and her family during her time of need.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of Cremation arrangements.