



## Georgann P. Coffeen

March 14, 1933 - October 10, 2011

St. Joseph – Georgann P. Coffeen, 78, of St. Joseph, passed away on Monday morning, October 10, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held at 1:00 P.M., on Friday, October 14, 2011, at the Dey- Florin Funeral Home, 2506 Niles Ave., in St. Joseph, with Shirley Anderson officiating. Burial will follow at Crystal Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 12:00 until the time of the service, Friday, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to First Church of Christ Scientist of Benton Harbor. Messages of condolence may be sent to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Georgann was born on March 14, 1933 in Plymouth, Indiana to Charles Henry and Pauline (Holland) Coffeen. She graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1951 and from Western Michigan University in 1955. She was a middle school math teacher for the Department of Defense Dependent Schools from 1960-1991, teaching at military bases in Bermuda, England, Philippines, and Germany. During her years of teaching, she found time to travel extensively throughout Europe and Asia. Following retirement, Georgann volunteered her time at the Mendel Center Twin City Symphony and the St. Joseph Public Library. She enjoyed animals, especially cats, and feeding the birds. In addition, Georgann was an avid follower of University of Michigan Sports as

well as all Detroit sports teams.

Gerogann is survived by her brother, David (Judy) Coffeen; nieces and nephews, Kelly (Mark) Gaddie of Berrien Springs, Ted (Patti) Coffeen of Sodus and Karri (Rob) Stauffer of St. Joseph; and by 5 great nieces and nephews.

Georgann was preceded in death by her parents.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013  
2506 Niles Avenue  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
(269) 983-1514  
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## Service

OCT **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To Friends and family. Georgann loved her cats. She once had a cat named Midnight, who was a dear fellow. He used to lie atop a canvas cover of a sailboat I had parked in the driveway and settle down there. The boat sat rather high on its trailer, and I would see only his long black tail switching back and forth in the air. I think of him now as we remember Georgann and her part in our lives, as a friend and neighbor. Her spirit lives on.

Gary Carlson

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**Gerhard F. Carlson** - October 14, 2011 at 01:59 PM

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“ Georgann has been our neighborhood friend for many years. We shared a love of animals, overseas teaching, and community events. She was a good person who always tried to contribute what she could to make our world a better place. We will miss her very much.....Judy and Gary Carlson

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**Judith Carlson** - October 14, 2011 at 12:41 PM

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“ Georgann was a wonderful person who was very giving. The Mendel Center Mainstage was so lucky to have her on the volunteer core. She would never let anyone down. The world is a better place because of her efforts and caring.

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**Cindy Kinney** - October 14, 2011 at 10:27 AM

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“ We enjoyed volunteering with Georgann at the Mendel. She was always so kind and willing to serve. We are glad we got to know her. She will be missed.

*Glenn and Lorraine Eckert*

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**Glenn and Lorraine (Kissau) Eckert** - October 13, 2011 at 01:37 PM

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*DEAR DAVE, JUDY & FAMILY,*

*DEATH LEAVES A HEARTACHE NO ONE CAN HEAL, LOVE LEAVES A MEMORY NO ONE CAN STEAL. CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND CHERISH ALL THOSE MEMORIES. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.*

*CAROL LOCKMAN  
WINTER PARK, FL*

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**CAROL LOCKMAN** - October 13, 2011 at 05:16 PM