



*I AM NOT GONE*

*I am not gone  
I remain here beside you  
Just in a different form  
Look for me in your heart  
And there you will find me  
in our love which forever lives on  
In those moments when you feel alone  
Look for me in your thoughts  
And there you will find me  
in sweet memories that burn strong  
Every time a tear  
forms in your beautiful eyes  
Look up to the heavens  
And there you will see me  
Smiling down from God's glorious skies*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

***Marcella Gertrude Korda***

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Monday, August 28, 2023-2:00 p.m.  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

**CLERGY**

Pastor Eric Schwirian  
Allen Westby, S.A.M.

**READER**

Rachael Gabe

**REMEMBRANCES**

Roxanne Korda

**MUSIC**

Organist-Mimi Uhrig  
– Congregational Hymns –  
“Amazing Grace”  
“The Lord’s Prayer”  
“God Bless America”  
Soloist-Vicki Johnson  
“In The Garden”  
“Borning Cry”

**URN BEARER**

Michael Korda

**HONORARY URN BEARERS**

Marcy’s Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

**MILITARY HONORS**

American Legion Post #17  
Pelican Rapids V.F.W. Post #5252

**INTERMENT**

Ringsaker Cemetery  
Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

Marcella’s family gratefully acknowledges your attendance and many kind expressions of sympathy during their time of loss and invite you to join them for lunch and fellowship following the service.

## **REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...**

Marcella Gertrude was born in Dubuque, IA on February 22, 1921. She was adopted as an infant by Edward and Anna Schlemma of Spragueville, IA.

She attended country school through eighth grade and spent her high school years at Mt. St. Clare Academy in Clinton, IA. She worked a year until old enough to enter nursing school at Mercy Hospital in Burlington, IA. She earned her R.N. in June 1942. Entered the United States Army Nurse Corp in December 1942. Marcella spent her Army career in the 95<sup>th</sup> Evacuation Hospital in the European theatre as an operating room nurse and supervisor. She served in Africa, Italy, France, and Germany. Marcy survived a sinking of a hospital ship by the Germans and the bombing of the 95<sup>th</sup> Evacuation at Anzio, Italy. Marcy's time in World War II as a nurse with the 95<sup>th</sup> Evacuation Hospital was depicted in the fictional novel "A Burnished Rose" by Christine Keleny.

On March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1945, Marcy married Dr. Henry A. Korda in Hoff, France.

The joy of her life was her family. She also enjoyed reading, needle work, quilting for Lutheran World Relief, knitting, and playing bridge. Marcy was also a member of the V.F.W. Post #5252, V.F.W. Auxiliary #5252, Trinity Lutheran Church, circle member, and member of bridge groups.

Marcella Korda, age 102, of Pelican Rapids, MN, died peacefully Saturday, August 12, 2023, at her residence with her loving family by her side.

Marcy is survived by children: Renee Korda, Potomac, MD; Michael John Korda, Seattle, WA; Rachael (Richard) Gabe, Pelican Rapids, MN; Rae Marie Korda, Portland, OR; Roxanne Elaine Korda, Portland, OR; 5 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by parents Edward (Anna) Schlemma, her husband Henry A. Korda, brother Frederick Schlemma, sister-in-law Rita Schlemma.

***Blessed Be The Memory Of Marcella Gertrude Korda***

