



Marcella Mae Padgett

April 16, 1943 - July 21, 2011

Marcella Mae Padgett, 68, of Bloomington passed away on July 21, 2011. She was born April 16, 1943 in Greene County to Aubrey and Martha (Jackson) Padgett.

Marcella was a Clinical Social Worker for Stone Belt. She also was a member of the Solsberry United Methodist Church and the National Association of Social Workers. She was well known for her music and song writing and sharing this talent with others.

She is survived by nephews, Leonard Padgett of Anderson, IN, Lloyd Padgett and his wife Cathy of Indianapolis, IN, Larry Padgett and his wife Rebecca of Orleans, IN, nieces, Sondra Jones and her husband Randy of Indianapolis, IN, Sharlene Padgett of Anderson, IN, and Suzette Brown and her husband Derek of Middletown, IN. She is also survived by several great nieces and nephews.

Marcella is preceded in death by her parents, and brother Wendell Padgett.

Services will be Monday, 2pm, July 25, 2011 at the Allen Funeral

Home 4155 S. Old State Highway 37, Bloomington, IN with visitation from 11-2 prior to services on Monday. Burial will follow at the Walnut Grove Cemetery in Greene County.

Memorial Contributions can be made to Stone Belt or Solsberry United Methodist Church.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I just was looking up old colleagues from Stone Belt and noticed this obituary. I am very sorry. She was my support. You won't find another one like her. She was the epitome of what a social worker. She worked long, hard hours to see our clients got what they needed. She did not give up the ship!!

Mundy S May - November 15, 2017 at 11:37 AM

DS

“ What an absolute gem! I met Marcella years ago when I surveyed Stone Belt and knew her to be a fierce advocate for folks with developmental disabilities. Later, I had the pleasure of working with her. I learned so much from her. Marcella had such a wealth of knowledge and shared it freely and gently. I am grateful for the time I had with her and know that multitudes benefited from the efforts of this marvelous woman!

Dottie Stewart - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

CO

“ I was sadden to hear of Marcella's passing. I grew up between Koleen & Mineral. Many pleasant memories of Marcella thru the years attending Koleen church, homecomings, etc.

Connie Burris(Williams) - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

DO

“ She enriched more lives than you can begin to imagine! I first met Marcella in the late '80s and had the pleasure of working with her for a few years. I learned much and enjoyed watching her continue to be a fierce advocate for folks with developmental disabilities.

Dottie Stewart - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

JO

“ I attended Oolitic High School with Marcella. (She graduated in 1961 and I graduated in 1963.) I didn't know Marcella well, had not even seen her since High School, but she was always friendly, nice and smiling. I was sorry to hear of her passing and will remember her family in my prayers. Blessings to all of you.

Joyce Jeffries - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

TG

“ "Cella" was the second grandmother to Morgan and Jordan, and we love her very much. We will have many fond memories of "Cella" at Christmas, and summer trips to visit. She and Helena will always be "Grandma" to Morgan and Jordan.

She will be missed more than anyone will realize.

We love you!

The Grants - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

JO

“ I love you marcella. I've known marcella since I was born. She was my Grandma's bestfriend, my sister and I called her Grandma. I Miss her terribly, we were very close. She was an amazing person, and never let anything slow her down. I love you Marcella.

Jordan Grant - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

LB

“ Marcella was a great person to be with. We appreciate her helping us out, she did a good job.

Laura Mills & Sheila Boyles - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

LI

“ *Marcella Padgett was one of my favorite social workers. I too met her through Stone Belt and shared a vision. Later, I had the honor of teaching some of her classes at IU and found another side of her that was also remarkable. I have favorite memories of Marcella....but every one contains a collection of pens....she once told me she carried pens because her father loved her handwriting and it reminded her of him.....Marcella had the gift of finding relationship in and to everything and how she loved Greene County....I was blessed to be a colleague and friend. I miss her dearly.*

Lisa Connolly - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

WI

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Marcella, Our family grew up down the road from the Padgett's in Koleen. She will be missed. Your family will be in our thoughts at this sad time. Willis & Rhelda Horn at Brownsburg'In.*

wilis horn - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

KA

“ *I went to work at Stone Belt in 1996. Marcella was one of the most knowledgable and caring people there. She knew more about the needs of the people we served than anyone I ever met. She was a wealth of information on how to help people get the help they needed and she always had time for someone with a question. A source of encouragement for everyone. She will be greatly missed.*

Kassie GeorgeKassiejoni@comcast.net - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

SH

“ *Marcella had many talents, social worker at Stone Belt, vocalist, musician, caring person and a great fishing buddy. RIP my friend, Sharon Masters*

Sharon Masters - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

BE

“ *I first knew Marcella through our work at Stone Belt, years ago. We used to dream of a Counseling Center where persons with Developmental Disabilities would receive their due respect and understanding within the therapeutic process, as well as the mental health system. Marcella put that dream into action and along with select colleagues, saw it become a reality, in Milestones. I will always remember Marcella as a strong advocate, and as a friend who often delighted me with her language peppered with colorful colloquialisms. She will be greatly missed by many, and her influence felt within the lives of those who never even had the blessed opportunity to meet her personally. I offer my condolences to her beloved family, friends, colleagues, clients, and students.*

Bev Falconer - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

RO

“ *My condolences to the family. Marcella was one of my first teachers at IU in 1992. It was nice to see a friendly face from home in such a big place. She was a gifted social worker and I learned a lot from her.*

Robin Wright - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

BI

“ I first met Marcella in the early 1990s when I was a studying Social Work at IU and she was an instructor. She was so genuine, I liked her immediately. After a friend of mine completed her internship under Marcella at Stone Belt (and had fabulous things to say), I decided to apply there to work. Almost 17 years later, and I am still there.

Over the years Marcella has shared so much wisdom...I find myself quoting her all the time. and she has guided me though challenges both personally and professionally. She has been a true mentor and I will miss her forever.

Billie Woods - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM