



Margaret J. Metz

October 14, 1945 - March 7, 2021

Margaret Jennings Metz- Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend passed away peacefully on March 7, 2021. Margaret was born in Montgomery, Alabama on October 14, 1945 and had a wonderful childhood. Margaret's kind heart was evident from an early age and her lifelong friendships were deeply cherished. Margaret's compassion for children led her to major in Education in college and upon graduation, Margaret relocated to Clearwater to be closer to her parents. Soon thereafter Margaret met the love of her life, Bob, at church. They married on June 22, 1968 and shared a long, happy marriage rooted in their Faith, devotion to family, and deep love for each other. Margaret and Bob had three children together--being a mother was a role Margaret cherished and selflessly devoted herself to. Margaret was a bright light and admired for her optimism and commitment to helping others.

The community could always depend on Margaret for putting service above self. Margaret proudly served the following organizations: Junior League of Clearwater/Dunedin (President and Board of Directors), Episcopal Church of the Ascension (Vestry member, Stephens Minister, Sunday School Teacher), YWCA (Board Member), Florida Geriatric Research Foundation (Board Member), Florida West Ballet (Board Member), Cancer Luncheon for American Cancer Society (Chairwoman and Committee Member), Gateway Children's Center (Board Member), Child Development Center of Peace Memorial Church (Board Member), Debutante Ball (Chairwoman and Board Member), Questors Antique Club (President), Clearwater High School (Chairwoman of REACH Program), De Paul School for Dyslexia (Tutor). When she wasn't volunteering, Margaret could often be found cheering for her granddaughters at their sporting events. She loved going to lunch and shopping with her daughters and on weekends in the Fall you could always find Margaret watching football--Auburn was her first love but shared a love of the Seminoles and Buccaneers with her son.

Always radiant, she led by example and was the perfect model for unconditional love, humor, and inner strength. She will be profoundly missed by all. Margaret was preceded in death by her mother Martha McCuskey, father William Jennings, step-father Scott McCuskey, and is survived by her husband Bob Metz, daughter Melissa Erickson (Kurt), daughter Merriann Metz (John), son Bobby Metz (Jill), four granddaughters (Megan,

Grace, Poppy and Maclaine) and her brother William Jennings.

Margaret, you were always happy to give so much yet you asked for so little in return.

Thank you for always encouraging us, teaching us, listening to us, forgiving us, loving us and always lighting the way for us. We will work hard to reach the standard you set.

Farewell for now beautiful, you were and are magnificent. Services to be held at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension (701 Orange Ave, Clearwater, FL 33756) on March 27, 2021 at 10:00 am.

Events

MAR **Memorial Service** 10:00AM

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Church of the Ascension

701 Orange Avenue, Clearwater, FL, US, 33756

Comments



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret J. Metz.



March 26 at 02:20 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret J. Metz.



March 24 at 02:27 PM



“ Conchi and Richard Rodríguez purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Margaret J. Metz.



Conchi and Richard Rodríguez - March 23 at 05:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret J. Metz.



March 22 at 07:21 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret J. Metz.



March 22 at 12:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret J. Metz.



March 22 at 11:10 AM



“ Physicians and Staff at Clearwater Surgical Assoc purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Margaret J. Metz.



Physicians and Staff at Clearwater Surgical Assoc - March 22 at 08:27 AM



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I remember well how radiant she was at her daughter's debutant ball.

She was not only physically beautiful but inwardly Margaret possessed a beautiful, pure spirit.

Her love of Jesus could not possibly be questioned and her faith in all matters was undeniable.

How fast the years elude us. It is hard for me to believe that I met her about 46 years ago at Ascension and then worked on several projects at St. Paul's School along with Phyllis Nielsen another very close friend of hers and mine.

Margaret has left us with many beautiful memories and thankfully been released from all her physical pain.

She sits at the feet of Jesus; having I believe, been embraced in His arms as she entered His heavenly kingdom.

I can only imagine the smile on "Bubbles" face as she welcomed Margaret to her everlasting home.

May Margaret Rest In Peace And Rise In Glory.

Joan Kline

Joan Kline - March 16 at 12:25 PM



“ I too, am a past student of Ms. Metz. (3rd grade student at Oakhurst Elementary). I always said she was one of my prettiest teachers. And to this day, I love to use Jergen's Original scent hand lotion.....as that was THE scent of Ms. Metz. Anytime I smell that she crosses my mind, and I'm 58 years old now. It still makes me think of her. My deepest sympathies for your loss. Her past student ~ Shelley Chaisson Potter

SHELLEY POTTER - March 15 at 03:21 PM



“ I had the pleasure to have Margaret ("MS Metz") as my 3rd grade homeroom teacher at Oakhurst Elementary in Largo/Seminole during the '70 - '71 school year. (I still have that class picture, which I've posted on Facebook for Throw back Thursday!) Margaret was a great educator and wonderful person. I remember her reading the classic(s) "Charlotte's Web" along with "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" to us. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Chris Davis - March 14 at 09:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret J. Metz.



March 13 at 09:33 PM



“ The McKim Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Margaret J. Metz.



The McKim Family - March 12 at 09:26 AM



“ Margaret is everything and more than what has been written about her. She was such an encourager and always had time for the new person on the block. She would stop and pray for you no matter what was on her calendar for the day. She always saw a glass half full and could turn your eyes to see the good in situations! A woman of constant faith, prayer and loyalty to family and friends . I'll miss you a lot.
Elizabeth



Elizabeth Dale - March 12 at 08:13 AM



“ Margaret was my BFF for 30 years. I only lived in Clearwater for 7 years, but we stayed in constant communication on a regular basis. She was the most Christ like person I have ever known. We have laughed and cried together many times. She was an Angel on earth and I know she is now an Angel in Heaven She gave me a wall hanging with a picture of an Angel that said “angels fly because they take themselves lightly “
She loved Bob, her children and friends with all her heart. I have a big hole in my heart because you can't make old friends. The great comfort I have is that I will see her again

Lynda Garrett - March 13 at 11:05 AM



“ Margaret was the mom to three of my wonderful students. She was always anxious to help anyone and was such an amazing role model. I still wear the charm bracelet that she gave me for being sponsor of a club that Bobby was in. She leaves behind a great legacy. Heaven has gained a new angel and I am deeply saddened for the wonderful Metz family.
Linda Smith

Linda Smith - March 14 at 08:46 AM



“ Margaret was such a gracious lady always with a bright smile and a kind manner. I knew her from St Paul's School as a parent and as a co-volunteer in Junior League of Clearwater-Dunedin. She is one of those people that once known will never be forgotten.
Condolences to her family.

Chloe Harriman - March 14 at 12:30 PM



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Joan Kline - March 16 at 12:55 PM