



Margaret Lewis Gannon

December 25, 1930 - June 17, 2020

Margaret Lewis Gannon, age 89 of Stone Mountain, GA, passed away on Wednesday, June 17, 2020. She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond & Myrtle Lewis. She is survived by her loving husband of 69 years, Dr. J. Truett Gannon; daughter, Karen & Mike Griffith; son, Kenny & Monique Gannon; grandchildren, Nathan & Evi Griffith and Patrick & Jenny Griffith; and great-grandchildren, Marco Griffith and Bryce Griffith.

Margaret was born and raised in Cartersville, Georgia. She attended Mercer University. Margaret was an administrative assistant to the Head of Nursing Services at DeKalb Medical Center (Emory Decatur Hospital). She was a member of Smoke Rise Baptist Church and taught Sunday school, where her husband, Dr. J. Truett Gannon, was Pastor for 21 years. She was an avid gardener, loved board games and always played to win, even with her grandchildren. Margaret was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and a talented artist. She drew characters for Dr. Gannon's children's sermon every Sunday, where Dr. Gannon would give the drawings to a different child each week.

A private invitation only memorial service will be held on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at Tom M. Wages Snellville Chapel. You can view the private service, beginning at 6:00 PM, on Tom M. Wages Funeral Service Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/Tom-M-Wages-Funeral-Service-108741755841468/>.

Due to the current COVID-19 regulations, our staff is committed to taking care of our guests and families that we serve. Please understand that we will be limiting the amount of people at our chapel for visitations and services. We also ask all guests and family members attending visitations and services to please bring and wear a mask.

Condolences may be sent or viewed at www.wagesfuneralhome.com. Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, A Family Company, 3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA 30039 (770-979-3200) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Events

JUN Private Memorial Service

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Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - Snellville
3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA, US, 30039

Comments



“ Sorry for your loss. From Dale King. Daughter of Betty Ruth Jackson. Margaret and Betty Ruth along with Marcille Guyton were sisters.

Dale King - July 27 at 08:11 PM



“ I love that you had a wonderful number of years as man and wife. Truly a blessing!! So sorry your partner is gone, and know she is safe in heaven. Bless you Preacher Gannon for all the lives you have touched over many years! You and yours are such a gift to us all. Please take care and know your work of the Lord will never be forgotten.

Wendy Nelson

Wendy Nelson - July 27 at 05:45 PM



“ Margaret was a close and dear friend, first at Avondale Baptist and later at Smoke Rise, for more than half a century. We do so wish we could be there to honor and remember her. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with Truett, Karen, Kenny and their families today.
Dianne & Doug Aiken

Dianne & Doug Aiken - June 30 at 09:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret Lewis Gannon.



June 24 at 06:58 PM



“ Love, Frances purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Margaret Lewis Gannon.



Love, Frances - June 24 at 10:55 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Margaret Lewis Gannon.



June 23 at 11:57 AM



“ The lovely picture of Margaret reminds us of the many times we saw her at church, so caring & gracious. The Iris beds in our yard had their beginning when Margaret gave us our first Iris many years ago. Blessings & love to Truett & all the family, Sara Anne & Dick Pepper

Richard Pepper - June 22 at 11:17 PM



“ Margaret Gannon was a beautiful presence, full of grace and hospitality. May God surround you in love and peace and beautiful memories. We lift you all up in our prayers and hold you in love. Dave & Michelle Garber

Garber Family - June 22 at 09:06 AM



“ We were very fortunate to share our formative years with the Gannons at First Baptist Church of Avondale. Margaret Gannon was one of the most gracious ladies I ever met. Her calm demeanor continued to serve in the nursing services department at Dekalb General Hospital while several of us worked there. She and Truett share a ministry that will live on through countless lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Michael & Betsy (Samford) Massey



“ A beautiful and gracious “First Lady” of Smoke Rise, always ready with a warm smile and sparkle in her eyes. 69 years of loving support of Truett and caring for others, a woman for all of us to admire. Our prayers for Truett, Karen and Kenny and their families. We know how much she will be missed. Love, Jody and Gary Jones

Jody Jones - June 21 at 08:56 AM



“ Truett and Margaret Gannon have always been special to the Felton family and we are saddened by her passing! She was a beautiful soul and we always enjoyed being in her presence. Our love and sympathy to Truett and family!

Love,

Graham & Lynne Felton

lynne fehton - June 24 at 12:59 PM



“ I always thought she was a beautiful lady. So sorry to hear of her passing. But I know she's happy and not in any pain any more. Thank God for His blessing on her.

GLEND A BLACKWELL - June 21 at 12:05 AM



“ The entire Burdett Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Margaret Lewis Gannon.



The entire Burdett Family - June 20 at 02:45 PM



“ A beautiful and loving woman. So kind and giving. We will miss you. We were so lucky to have the Gannons.

Ernest & Peggy Duke - June 20 at 09:39 AM



“What a beautiful woman in every way. I will never forget her wonderful warm smile and her graceful ways. Truett you were certainly a lucky man to spend 69 years together. What a wonderful team you both made to make Smoke Rise Baptist such a wonderful place. You and Truett made a great team. The memory of you both will always be the most important part of our heritage at Smoke Rise Baptist. How lucky we were to have both of you.

Penny & Graham Stovall - June 20 at 12:37 AM



“Margaret and Truett were the first couple to share a meal with us after we built our new home in Smoke Rise. We had lunch after church on Sunday; there is no better way to christen a new home than to break bread with friends like them.

Rebecca & Bill Roper - June 19 at 08:16 PM



“Not enough could be said about Margaret. If it wasn't for Truett. Margaret would have been my wife Susan's favorite. They had much in common. Four yrs. ago, I lost Susan. I called Truett and Margaret answered. Just like it was in the '70's, she simply said how sorry she was and that Truett would call, as he was not there. Separated for many yrs., Margaret (and Truett) remained as if there had been no absence. I truly remember the Children's sermons that Truett so aptly delivered. He always had a sketch of that Sunday's subject for "Pastor Penguin", and always would give Margaret credit for its (the sketch) creation. What a wonderful wife, mother, and certainly friend to so many. She will not be forgotten, and I'm sure God is happy for her arrival.
Wes Phinney

TW Phinney - June 19 at 07:34 PM



“There could not have been a finer “First Lady” of Smoke Rise Baptist Church than the person who was Margaret Gannon. She embodied grace and kindness. My heart aches for Truett, the kids, and the grandkids. Blessings to you from Joe and Gayle Graham.

Gayle Graham - June 19 at 07:20 PM



“ Sherrill and I was saddened to hear of Mrs. Gannon’s passing. She was always such a sweet and loving person and always had a smile and kind word. She and Dr. Gannon were such a blessing to Smoke Rise are loved by so many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dr. Gannon, Karen, Kenny all the other family members. God Bless.

Wayne Peoples - June 19 at 02:42 PM



“ Margaret was always smiling and a great encourager to me. If you looked up the definition of a true Southern Lady her picture should be right beside it.

Dr. Lynn W. Brandon - June 19 at 02:04 PM



“ Margaret was my first Sunday School teacher at Smoke Rise Baptist. The room was always filled with ladies eager to hear her wisdom regarding scripture and everyday applications. She was loving, supportive and gracious, whatever the challenge we presented. May you rest in the arms of our Savior now, my precious friend.

Sheila Dean - June 19 at 12:49 PM



“ Margaret was such a lovely lady. She and Truett were a huge part of my life at First Baptist Church, Avondale Estates. Her grace and smile will be missed.

Pamela Samford Dover

PAMELA S DOVER - June 19 at 12:39 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Margaret Lewis Gannon.



June 19 at 10:50 AM



“ Margaret was one put-together woman! She always looked perfect and had that sweet smile on her face. She was a wonderful mother and wife and friend. She is missed by so many. Comfort, peace, and love to Truett, Kenny, and Karen. Genie Bearden

Genie Bearden - June 19 at 10:31 AM



“ Well... got a call from Margaret when I was abt 16. She said she had just finished making boiled peanuts. Of course I said I was on my way... a little too fast. I “rolled” thru a stop sign, got stopped by the tough Avondale police & got a ticket. Cost me \$100.00 for those boiled peanuts. Makes me smile now. Truett & Margaret thought it was so funny.

Sally Braswell Giezentanner - June 19 at 09:47 AM