



Margaret Menetre McLachlan

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Margaret Menetre McLachlan passed away Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at home surrounded by her loving family. A native and life resident of Covington, she was born December 10, 1921 to the late Ralph Norman and Lucy Welsh Texada Menetre.

The beloved wife of the late James "Jimmy" McLachlan, Jr., she is survived by five children: Meg Cammatte (Herbert), Lucy Burns (Craig), Laurie Caserta (Donald), James McLachlan, III (Jackie), Andrew Thompson McLachlan (Pauline) and her brother, Ralph N. Menetre, Jr. Margaret had 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. One grandson, Mac Burns, preceded her in death.

She has been a lifelong member of Christ Episcopal Church, where she served on the Alter Guild from the age of 8 until her late 80's, served on the vestry and volunteered at St. Tammany Parish Hospital for 40+ years. She graduated from Lyon High School in 1938, where she was Salutatorian, Homecoming Queen and an all state basketball player. She attended LSU for three years where she was member of Delta Zeta Sorority, chosen Little Colonel by the ROTC and was also involved in many local organizations.

Family and friends are invited to E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave., Covington, LA 70433 for visiting hours on Friday, August 17, 2012 from 6-9:00 PM. Funeral services from Christ Episcopal Church, 120 S. New Hampshire St., Covington, LA 70433 will begin at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 18, 2012. A celebration of Margaret's life will immediately follow services at Christ Church's Parish Hall.

Interment will be private and take place later.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks to Dr. Khan-Salam, St. Tammany Parish Hospital, Christwood, Hospice of St. Tammany, her devoted sitter Pearl Spell and constant companion and friend, Sonny the miniature Dachshund.



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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christ Episcopal Chapel or Christ Episcopal Memorial Garden, Hospice of St. Tammany and the American Cancer Society.

Pallbearers are grandsons Burk Burkhalter, Pete Burkhalter, Andrew Burkhalter, David Caserta, Jay Caserta, Mac McLachlan, Michael McLachlan and Drew McLachlan. Honorary pallbearers are Ralph Menetre, III (Nephew), Gordon Broussard (grandson-in-law), Jaeson Maravich (grandson) and Josh Maravich (grandson).



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JL

Judy Lee posted:

Dear Lucy and family, So sorry to read online of the passing of Miss Margaret. I always loved her. She was like another Mother to me while I was at LSU. She embodied the spirit of a real southern lady and she will be missed. Rest assured she will live on in the memory of those whose lives she touched. Love to all, Judy

August 25 at 6:23 AM

IK

Ikey posted:

I am deeply sorry to hear about the death of Mrs. Margaret, our hearts and prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow. Wishing you God's peace, Ivy A Champagne Jr. Ikey

August 20 at 1:04 PM

MB

Melinda Blanchard posted:

Meg, I was so sorry to hear about Ms. Margaret. When I think of her, I think about our slumber parties when we were teens, and her everlasting smile. But what I remember the most is our school carpool (I think we were seniors?). Every morning like clockwork, she picked me up and unselfishly drove us to school. My sympathy to you and all.

August 20 at 12:46 PM

SE

Suellen Eyre posted:

Dear Friends, What a joy "Miss Margaret" was. I have such fond memories of her. Thinking of you...Blessings to all... Suellen

August 18 at 6:25 AM

TG

Tana Glockner posted:

Dear Lucy and Family, I was so sorry to hear about your mother, and know what a difficult time this is; my heart goes out to all of you. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Tana Glockner

August 17 at 2:19 PM



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JB

John & Lesley Beyl posted:

To all of Miss Margaret's Family, We are so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful lady. Your sister, mother, grandmother, aunt and dear friend will truly be missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

August 17 at 12:07 PM

JM

Jill Melancon posted:

Meg, I'm so sorry about Margaret. We're in Montana and won't be home till mid-September. Without a doubt your Mom was a wonderful person and she will be so dearly missed. Love to Lucy, Laurie and the boys. Hugs to you all. Jill

August 16 at 4:24 PM

DB

Dick Blossman posted:

We were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs McLachlan - My neighbor 60 years ago - She will be remembered as a beautiful and kind lady. She and her family were part of the best, that made old Covington (23rd Avenue) very special.

August 16 at 6:22 AM

TF

The Jemison Family posted:

Our deepest sympathies for the loss of your wonderful mother. We will always remember the way Miss Margaret opened her home to everyone for the Mardi Gras parades and always made everyone feel welcomed. She was a sweet lady and will be missed by everyone who was blessed to know her.

August 16 at 5:12 AM

VS

Vicki And Eddie Smith posted:

Our deepest sympathy to all the family. Miss Margaret was a very sweet woman who loved our daughter as her own grandchild. May she rest in heavenly peace.

August 16 at 3:54 AM



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SL

Susan And Kenneth Latham posted:

Our deepest sympathy and love to you all... Your mom was a wonderful lady... Always smiling, pleasant, and caring...Mrs. McLachlan was a large part of my childhood memories...She is now truly an angel...God bless

August 15 at 6:23 PM

KM

Karen Taylor Mcknight posted:

Our deepest sympathies to the Menetre-McLachlan family. Timmy, Elois & Tammy Taylor, Pat, Karen & Devin McKnight

August 15 at 1:29 PM

LN

Leda & Kenneth Nolan posted:

To all of Margaret's offspring we are saddened by the death of our friend she was a love and we will miss her. We know she is being welcomed as a true friend of Jesus. Leda & Kenn Nolan

August 15 at 10:11 AM

JG

Jane Gennusa posted:

this is a very sad day. not only has the family lost its matriarch but covington has lost one of its grand ladies. she will be missed by many.my deepest sympathy to the family. jane gennusa

August 15 at 8:02 AM

KH

Kathy Healy posted:

So sorry to hear of the loss of one sweet lady. I have fond memories of her as our "back street neighbor" when I lived there on 24th Avenue. Please express to all the family my sincerest condolences. Kathy Healy

August 14 at 12:19 PM

NR

Nancy B. Reed posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. She was such an awesome lady. I'll always treasure the memories of her and her mayhaw jelly! Sincerely, Nancy Reed

August 14 at 11:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margaret by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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