



Margaret Aline Stirling Barrett

March 15, 1921 - December 31, 2016

Margaret Aline Stirling Barrett, age 95, passed away on December 31, 2016, in her home in Metairie, Louisiana. Margaret was born on March 15, 1921, in East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. She was the daughter of John M. Stirling and Aline Margaret Guttzeit Stirling.

Margaret grew up in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, graduated from Baton Rouge High School in 1938, attended LSU and married Cam S. Barrett on August 20, 1942. They moved to LaPlace, Louisiana, in 1949 where they worked, played, volunteered, worshipped, and raised a family until Cam's death in 2005.

Margaret worked in LaPlace for Remy Gross, MD, for many years as bookkeeper and med tech. She was a lifetime member of the Methodist Church.

Margaret donated much of her time to philanthropic causes. She was Past Grand Royal Matron Order of the Amaranth State of Louisiana and a sixty-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of Louisiana. After moving to Metairie she joined the Wellness Center at EJGH. She was a constant sight in the mornings with her dedicated caregiver Debbie Trosclair, benefitting not only from the regular exercise but also from the strong friendships she developed with the other members. That morning routine became one of the highlights of her days.

Margaret is survived by her sisters, Elizabeth (Betty) S. Johnson and Carol A. Stirling, both of Baton Rouge; her daughter and son-in-law Linda (Cindy) and Conrad Chapaton of St. Francisville; her son and daughter-in-law Dr. John

and Rhonda Barrett of Metairie; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Cam S. Barrett, of LaPlace, Louisiana.

A funeral is scheduled for 12:00 p.m. on Friday, January 6, 2017, at the First United Methodist Church in LaPlace, Louisiana, with visiting hours there from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Friday. Reverend Regina Hickman will officiate. A Graveside Service will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Roselawn Cemetery in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Margaret's life. The family would like to thank her caregiver, Debbie Trosclair, for all that she has done for her over the past three years. There was always a special place in Margaret's heart for Debbie, as her life was enriched daily by her presence. Flowers or donations may be sent to the church, (504) 559-1100.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

4045 North Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
301 Bamboo Road
LaPlace, LA 70068

Service

JAN 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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301 Bamboo Road
LaPlace, LA 70068

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Aline Stirling Barrett*

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Such a sweet lady. My husband and Mr. Cam were friends through the Masonic Lodge and we spent time with them on many occasions. Sorry to hear of her passing, I'll miss running into her when she came to LaPlace at times. Just learned of her passing after the service, or I would have been there. Our sympathies to all of her family. Lynda and Elzie Galloway*

Lynda Galloway - January 06, 2017 at 10:34 PM



“ *It is a pleasure to read about how Ms. Margaret's life was so full of life and joy. My condolences go out to the family in its time of grief with the hope that they will find comfort in the Bible's promise at Rev. 21:4 where we see that there will come a time when death, mourning, sorrow and pain will be a thing of the past.*

M. Ware - January 06, 2017 at 09:35 AM



“ *Ms. Margaret was such an inspiration to the members in cardiac rehab and the Wellness Center. She always had a smile on her face. I will miss her. She was such a warm, caring, and sweet lady.*

Cindy Perret - January 05, 2017 at 11:18 AM

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“ *Ms. Margaret was a beautiful person from the first day we meet at the Wellness Center. It was a joy to be in her presence and I looked forward to seeing her on her daily visits (outside of her Wednesday hair appointments). Ms. Margaret will truly be miss by all of us here at EJGH Wellness Center staff and members. Rest in paradise from your friend Crystal!* ”

Crystal Lawson - January 05, 2017 at 07:46 AM

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“ *Gloria Mejia lit a candle in memory of Margaret Aline Stirling Barrett* ”



Gloria Mejia - January 04, 2017 at 08:46 PM