



Margaret Cosby

April 9, 1934 - February 25, 2022

Margaret Tonnemacher Cosby, age 87, of Trussville was called home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, February 25, 2022. She was born on April 9, 1934. Margaret was preceded in death by husband, Billy Jack Cosby, parents, Floyd Tonnemacher and Blanche Childers Tonnemacher, brothers Charles (Doodle) Tonnemacher and Floyd (Cotton) Tonnemacher, sisters Inez Carter and Jean Brown and a dear nephew James (Blister) Carter. Margaret is survived by her only child, Kim Cosby Tillman and her husband Cecil Tillman, grandson, Brad Tillman and his wife Lynn Riddle Tillman, granddaughter, Kacie Tillman, and the lights of her life great-granddaughter, Ava Rae Tillman and great-grandson, Noah Tillman. She also loved her dedicated, spoiled rotten, best dog-friend, Henry. Margaret cherished her beloved brother-in-law Charlie Brown and so many special nieces, nephews, and great nieces and great nephews whom she adored that filled her holidays and vacations with pure joy! Margaret was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. Retiring from the Birmingham City Board of Education after working 30+ years as a bookkeeper, she filled her life with traveling, flower gardening (her real passion besides shopping at thrift stores and Dollar General), getting that hair done every Friday followed by breakfast with her Sunday School class and playing cards every Tuesday with her very special lady friends at church. She has attended Central Baptist Church in Trussville for 10 years and before that was a member of First Baptist Church Trussville for over 60 years. Margaret was the 'Lucille Ball'

type of mother which filled our lives with humor, laughter and fun times all around. She was wise, and, you never wondered what she was thinking because she was a 'tell it like it is' kind of lady! She never met a stranger and would literally give them the shirt off her back and always, always made sure no one went hungry. She lived independently and ran her own business with the Cosby Apartments in Trussville right up until the end of her life. We praise God she was able to do that. Mother, you were truly one of a kind and we love you and already miss you so much. Give Jesus and daddy a hug for us. This not good bye, we'll all see you soon!

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 2, 2022 from 11:30-1:30pm at Deerfoot Memorial Trussville. Following visitation there will be a precession to Jefferson Memorial Cemetery Trussville for a graveside service at 2:00pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Trussville, AL 35173

Graveside Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Jefferson Memorial Gardens
1591 Gadsden Hwy
Birmingham, AL 35235

Tribute Wall

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“ Words cannot express the loss of this wonderful women. She was such a good friend to me and would always help me with my dogs who she and they loved her so much. I miss the nights I would sit in her house and we would watch Hallmark movies, Dancing with the stars and the Bachelor. My heart will always have a special place for her.

Godspeed Ms. Margret my the Lord wrap his arms around you and love you like we did.

Christine Leonardi - March 02, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - March 01, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Margaret Cosby.



February 28, 2022 at 07:57 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Cosby.*



February 28, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ *I was friends with Margaret at Central Baptist Church when she was getting to come. I loved her dearly. I remember when we saw each other in the hallway we always hugged necks. She was a precious lady who I will always remember.*

Padtene Green - February 28, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Heaven has just gotten a little sweeter. This was one special lady. She was so good to me and anybody that knew her. I love you Miss Margaret.....Dee*

dee riddle - February 28, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ *Aunt Margaret put the fun into every event or experience. Her laugh was contagious and she just had such a zest for life that it was inspirational. I remember a road trip with her and my mother (sister, Jean) to a grand-nephew/grandson's wedding out-of-state that was silly and crazy and such fun to be their escort for--especially the brief shopping expedition when they went their separate ways and it took me so long to wrangle them back into the van. They were both in their late seventies/early eighties, but as spry as could be!*

Bridgett Rucks, Niece - February 28, 2022 at 10:32 AM

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“ *Charlie Brown, Rucks & Farris Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret Cosby.*



Charlie Brown, Rucks & Farris Families - February 28, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Margaret Cosby.*



February 28, 2022 at 09:13 AM