



Margaret Ann Fountain

August 3, 1946 - July 11, 2020

Margaret Ann Fountain, passed away peacefully at home, on July 11, 2020, in Dover, Delaware, at the age of 73. Margaret was born on August 3, 1946, in Cuthbert, Georgia, the daughter of the late Ceola B. Harrison and the late Clarence Graddy.

Margaret graduated from Henderson High School in Cuthbert, in 1964. She married in 1965, and three children were born of that marriage. After moving to Milton, Delaware, then Dover, Delaware, Margaret began working for Kraft General Foods and remained there for 35 years. Margaret provided the foundation that would allow her children to become successful in various careers. Her children remember her as a kind, but driven mother who encouraged them to pursue their goals. Margaret was a business person at heart. Due to limited stores in Milton and Dover, she created purchasing options for local residents, by opening a store, as well as becoming a supplier of boutique items. Margaret also loved to travel and took trips to France, Germany, Morocco, Spain, the Philippines and Hong Kong. In her pursuit of traveling to various places, Margaret encouraged her many friends to join her by organizing trips to New York City, Pennsylvania, the Caribbean and many other destinations.

Margaret was well versed in using personal computers. She enjoyed learning and enrolled in continuing education classes at Wesley College and Polytech

Adult Education. Margaret was a dedicated member of the Calvary Baptist Church, in Dover, Delaware, where she was an active member of the Healing Hurts Committee and a past member of the Hospitality Committee. She was a member of the Red Hatters, as well as Eastern Star. She was a generous individual who was passionate about being involved in the community. She was also a constant contributor of many local organizations that supported our youth, elders and underserved communities.

Margaret was preceded in death by her son, Vernon Fountain of Millsboro, DE and granddaughters, Vertrice Fountain of Millsboro, DE and Vernetta Fountain of Wilmington, DE.

Margaret is survived by children, Cheryl Fountain of Mount Rainier, MD and Veronica Fountain of Bowie, MD; siblings Marie Graddy of Matthews, NC and Rhonda Houston of Matthews, NC.

Tribute Wall

KE

“ Sorry for your loss. Margaret use to organize luncheons for the retirees of Kraft. But I believe anyone was welcome who worked there. I happened to go on a couple of the trips she organized to New York City. She was a beautiful lady, but you all knew that. Again, sorry for your loss. Karen Evans, former co-worker

Karen Evans - July 28, 2020 at 12:54 PM

MH

“ Sister Margaret was a beautiful, kind, generous, sweet spirit. I never saw her without a smile and she always had a kind word or hug to share. I remember the time I arranged to purchase some of her famous Michele Obama purses for my Mom\u2019s 90th birthday. We had such a great visit, laughing and talking. She will be greatly missed!Dea Robert and Elder Marsha\u2019 Horton

Marsha Horton - July 25, 2020 at 08:31 AM

SO

“ My prayers and condolences to the family. Love, Sister Mel O\u2019D/Gospel Radio Host and BusTrips Manager.

Sister Mel O\u2019D - July 23, 2020 at 07:28 PM

EB

“ Dear Trina and Veronica, Your mother was an amazing woman, who blessed the lives of numerous people, in so many ways. Over the years, she and I held in home Bible Study and prayed together. I cherish that time and am grateful for the memories. I'll miss her acts of kindness, as well as her big, beautiful smile, that she gave freely to everyone. Margaret had a strong faith in God. I can still hear her brave words, "Don't give up and don't give in", and she didn't. She fought a good fight and she kept the faith. Margaret was loved and will be truly missed, especially by me. She will forever be in my heart. Rest in peace, my sister, my friend! Eleanor Bordley

Eleanor Bordley - July 23, 2020 at 03:59 PM

MH

“ With deepest sympathy

Marie Graddy, Ronda Houston, and Brittany Houston - July 22, 2020 at 02:34 PM

MH

“ Hi Veronica, I'm so sorry to hear about Mrs. Margaret's transition. I have great memories of her. The last time I saw her she stopped by the house to see me and mom. We laughed and had such a great time. She was a classy lady and I will always remember her. My deepest condolences. Denise (neicy) Hope

Muriel Hope - July 22, 2020 at 01:11 PM

BD

“ My Dear Friend Margaret , we had become close like sisters our long talks about the bible , our children and just life in general. I will miss helping you with your events at St. Andrews and going with you on those wonderful trips you would have. I remember you calling me one time and saying I just need to get away and we booked our trip to Punta Cana. We stay for a week having the time of our life like two school girls. I will miss you my friend but you left with me with some memories. My heart is heavy and I Pray I will see you again . Spread your wings my sister you are free. Love Bev. Don't worry God will take care of your Girls!

Beverly T Dickerson - July 17, 2020 at 02:48 PM

DF

“ Our Prayers and Condolences Go out to Veronica and Cheryl We will miss our Sister Dearly ... We will always cherish the fond memories we have of the many good times we've shared together like Trips , Women's Events , Home Bible Studies , Pool Parties , Shopping Events Cruises and all of our Family Gatherings Ect. . So many were blessed in this community with her business 'c Trips on the Go'd We know Margaret is rejoicing with the Lord Jesus Christ because the word says if you're a believer'd To be Absent from the Body is Present with the Lord so Farewell my Dear Sister Until We Meet Again! Love Rev.'s Dr.'s Cynthia and Norman Fields and Family

Dr. Cynthia Fields - July 14, 2020 at 04:35 PM