



Margaret Gene Peterson (Nichols)

December 23, 1949 - February 27, 2018

Margaret Gene Nichols Peterson born on December 23, 1949, in Ridgely, Maryland, to the late James Ernest Nichols and Laura Martha Elizabeth Murray Nichols, departed this life on February 27, 2018. She attended Lockerman High School and graduated from North Caroline High School. She later attended Strayer Business College, where she trained as a legal secretary. Margaret worked as a secretary for over 30 years.

Margaret was a very kind, sincere, selfless person, who was genuinely concerned about others, and always managed to see the best in them. She was a very non-judgmental person and an exceptional listener. During her years as a secretary at the Community College of Baltimore, students would line the office to speak with her about their problems. She always remembered every detail about each person, encouraged them, and offered advice if asked. Many of the students noted that she had missed her calling and should have been a social worker or counselor.

Margaret enjoyed reading, sewing, and cooking, especially baking. Some of her specialties were chicken fricassee, homemade rolls, pineapple upside-down cake, and carrot cake. She also had quite a green thumb. During one very cold winter, when some of her geraniums were dying, she nursed them back to health by talking to them.

Margaret joined Replanted Zion United Methodist Church as a teenager and was a member of the youth choir. Throughout the years, she grew in her faith in God. Whenever possible, Margaret ministered to people in her own sweet, caring way. Even during her illness, she continued to encourage others, and had planned to volunteer at the hospital after her recovery. In her final months, God's praises were continually in her mouth. When doctors delivered what they thought was troubling news, she would always respond, "I'll be fine, God watches over me." One day during her hospital stay, she made a statement that all should heed; "People better get right with God, because if you're not about God, you're not about anything."

Margaret leaves to mourn, one daughter, Natalie Michelle Nichols, and a host of cousins and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Margaret Gene Peterson (Nichols), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

MN

“ Thanks everyone for you lovely messages of condolence.

Michelle Nichols - March 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our belated condolences for the loss of your loved one. We send this condolence with the sure hope the Bible provides all of us at difficult times like this. As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). As death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove from this earth FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious day that will surely be! It's a reality and a sure hope that we can trust in because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2). My wife and I sincerely encourage you to look up and meditate on these noted scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17). You will surely be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope our Grand Creator has in store for us (John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - March 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. May the wonderful memories of your loved one continue to provide a measure of comfort to you until God's promise is fulfilled at Matthews 5: 5.

JoyceA - March 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - March 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - March 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ My deepest sympathies for the loss of your dear loved one. May the God of Comfort, give you family strength at this difficult time. Psalms 27:11

Samantha - March 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ My deepest condolences. May you find comfort in one another and in God's promises for the future. Revelation 21:4

Marcia - March 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss!

Thomas & Libby Widgeon - March 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Our Prayers and thoughts are with you Shelly! Cousin Margaret will always be Loved and Missed and will never be Forgotten! Praying peace and comfort over you now in JESUS name! We Love you!*

Peyton Bailey - March 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM