



Margaret N. Byers (Peg)

December 9, 1929 - May 12, 2023

Margaret N. Byers (Peg) returned home to the Lord on May 12, 2023. Peg was born on December 9, 1929, in New York City. Houston was her home since 1972. Her son, Donald, predeceased her. She is survived by her beloved husband, George, of 71 years; daughter Lois Lynn Whelan (Thomas), son Douglas Byers (Carol). Grandchildren Lauren Byers Gorman (Mark), Brian Byers (Amanda), Kevin Byers (Leanna), and Katelyn Whelan Wilkinson (Tate). She was also blessed with 4 great grandchildren: Taylor, Paige and Reese Gorman, and Nathan Wilkinson. Sister Joan Panarello (Joseph). Peg enjoyed volunteering. She was a member of the Board of Education in Montvale, New Jersey, and served in the many churches the family attended. Since 1986, she was a member of Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, the Bridgebuilders Sunday School Class, the Prime Timers, NOAH Choir, the Kitchen Band, and she has served on the Church Council and the Board of Stewards. She also was a member of the PEO Chapter EP in Houston.

She graduated from schools in the Northeast and worked in New York City, Vermont, and Houston as an executive secretary. She enjoyed many hobbies including painting, needlework, sewing and reading. She and George also loved their extensive travels in the USA and abroad. Her greatest focus, however, was her family who she loved dearly.

A celebration of Peg's life will be conducted at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Drive, at 11:00 o'clock on May 20, 2023,

with the Reverend Dr. Gene Cragg and the Reverend James H. McPhail officiating. A reception will follow the service.

The family requests that any memorials be made to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030 at mdanderson.org ; or Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, Caring Forever Foundation, 12955 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079 at MDUMC.org

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church
12955 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX
<http://www.mdumc.org>

Reception to Follow Service

MAY 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Margaret N. Byers (Peg)

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Margaret N. Byers (Peg)

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Margaret N. Byers (Peg)

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Margaret N. Byers (Peg)

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Peg's passing. She was a beautiful person both inside and out. Such a delightful and talented lady, she was a dear friend. We know she is in a peaceful place free of pain and we wish her a beautiful journey to join her passed loved ones. She will be dearly missed by all her friends and family.

Carole & Roy Thornton

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“ We were blessed to get to know Peg, and George, over the years we have lived at Eagle's Trace. Peg was a member of our Soaring Eagles Wine Club for many years. We have enjoyed the company of Peg and George on many occasions at Eagle's Trace. We will always remember Peg, and we'll continue to be good friends with George as we share the wonderful life we have at Eagle's Trace.



Sandy & Tom Wills

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