



Margaret G. Williamson

July 27, 1922 - November 1, 2009

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Born in Fairfax Minnesota on July 27, 1922

Departed on November 1, 2009 and resided in San Antonio Texas. Margaret Williamson resided in San Antonio for the past 38 years. She was born the fourth of nine children to Patrick W. and Margaret Garrahy in rural Fairfax Minnesota. She passed peacefully on All Saints Day 2009 from cancer with loved ones at her side. She was an extraordinary woman who was the glue holding our family together. She was the family financial advisor, the historian, the holiday cook, the sage, and of course wife, mother and grandmother. She continued learning throughout her life and strived to keep abreast of what was new. In recent years her joys were sweepstakes, wii bowling, Sunday drives through Central Texas and Spurs basketball games. She was a hair stylist for most of her working years and eventually a co-owner of Veas Beauty Salon in San Antonio. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Williamson and brothers Gene, Patrick, Arthur and Thomas Garrahy. She is survived by sisters Mary Murphy and Catherine Murphy and brothers John Garrahy and Edward Garrahy. She is survived by daughter Pamela Zimmerman, sons Ronn Williamson, Patrick Williamson, Michael Williamson, Gary Williamson and partner Andrea Gabriel, Richard Williamson and wife Jacki. She also had the great fortune to have 14 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Thank you to the Villa de San Antonio and its residents for the warmth and friendship of the last three years, to the Lighthouse Hospice for their care and attentiveness in the last month and to the family friends that helped care for her during her illness.

A Memorial Mass and celebration of her life will be held at 11am on Saturday, November 14th in the St. Anthony Chapel at Villa de San Antonio, 8103 North Hollow, San Antonio Texas 78240. She will be interred next to her husband at Fort Sam Houston at a later date. Cards can be sent c/o Margaret Williamson at the Villa de San Antonio address.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Margaret was a grand Lady. When she came to see us, when I was young, she was always so sweet and gracious, Always had time for our little stores and made us feel so special, even if we were just crazy little kids.

God Bless you for all of the lives th

Jane Boyle - November 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our deepest sympathy's to all of you on the loss of a wonderful lady! Aunt Margaret always was so kind to us and we enjoyed her visits to Minnesota, she always put a smile on the faces of everyone. May all of your memories of the many years you shared with

Jo & Leo Murphy - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ We are saddened at the loss of Margaret, and extend our Sincere Condolences to her family. It was a privilege to know her here at the Villa de San Antonio. She was always involved with the residents and all activities. She is indeed missed!

Dr. & Mrs. Don & Janine Rosenberg - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Margaret was one of the most unique woman I've ever had the privilege, and pleasure of knowing. She kept the most beautiful garden of flowers, and such in her back yard during her retirement years.

Margaret also hosted many excellent dinners, and

Andrea Gabriel - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I will always remember Grandma's laugh, which was so heartfelt that you couldn't help but laugh with her. Will cherish my recent October visit with her, where I was fortunate to hear that laugh again for the last time. She will be dearly missed. Love you,

Sara Pearce - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Margaret was a special lady to us. When Uncle Donnie and Aunt Margaret came to visit, her energy and humor with all the children was an inspiration to me being an only child. Every year her hand written Christmas Cards brought her and her family close to

Patty and Orval Rasmussen - November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our thoughts our with you on the passing of your mother.

jim & coleen murphy - November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.
Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Mom was unique. She worked full time and raised a large family well before it became a serious topic of debate about the juggling act that many women face. She only began learning about computers and using them when she was in her 70's. She began to driv

Ronn Williamson - November 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ God Bless your family during this tough time. Know we are here for you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love,
Scott & Stephanie

Scott & Stephanie Singleton - November 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Margaret was a gracious and caring lady. We always felt welcome in her presence. She is now with the Lord and enjoying His eternal peace. God bless your whole family.

Steve and Barbara Garrahy - November 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We are so glad Margaret came into our life when our daughter married her son, Richard Williamson. We enjoyed family events together numerous times with her famous deviled eggs!She was truly a woman of substance. Margaret now has a new beginning by God's u

Steve & Diane Smith - November 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Condolences to the Williamson family from Jan and Dan in Edina. That was a great boat trip for your 80th!

J Murphy - November 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *Williamsons, I was saddened to get the news that Margaret had passed away. I have very fond memories of her from back in the 70s when she and Don moved to San Antonio. She was a wonderful woman. Thinking of you all at this time. Love Linda*

Linda Erickson - November 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PZ

“ *Thank you so much to my brothers who have given so much of their time and talents to my Mom. I was so previledged to have the opportunity to spend five mostly fun weeks with her after she moved into Mesa Vista. Mom told me the first people she wanted to se*

Pam Zimmerman - November 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North*

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - November 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM