



Margo C. Askins

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Margo Cook Askins of Mesquite, Texas was born on January 14, 1953. She passed from this life on July 18, 2016 after an 11 year battle with cancer, at age 63. Margo/Mom/Nana had a crazy love for her family, for her husband and children, and for life. She was born in Dallas, Texas to G.O. and Alice Cook, who preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband Gerald Dean Askins of Mesquite, Texas and two children, Stephanie Askins Hyland and husband Samuel of Heartland, Texas and Brent Wayne Askins and wife Wendy of Rowlett, Texas. She also leaves behind five adored grandchildren: Jack, Scott, Tabitha, Kaitlyn, and Joshua. She is survived by sister Diane Gilliland of Irving, Texas, brother Jim Cook of Dallas, Texas, and sister Marie Graham of Mesquite, Texas. Margo was preceded in death by brother Ronnie Cook and sister Wanda Weaver, both of Stockton, California, and brother Calvin Cook of Dallas, Texas. She is also survived by many other close family and friends, who surrounded her in life always. Family will receive friends on Thursday, July 21, 2016 from 6:00PM – 8:00PM at Restland Funeral Home. Services will be held Friday, July 22, 2016 at 12:00PM at Mesquite Church of Christ, Mesquite, TX. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75243.



Tribute Wall

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MG

Marie Graham posted:

So well written about an incredible woman, whom we all loved so dearly. Life was sweeter because of her.

August 24 at 6:21 PM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Margo C. Askins.

August 24 at 5:55 PM

LI

Lindy posted:

I am still trying to deal with the fact that she is gone. When James and I talked about Margo, we always talked about her attitude towards her illness. She never let on that anything was wrong. The Tuesday before she passed, we had dinner with Margo and Gerald, and Karen and Charles Risinger. James told them about an illness that he had found out about. He was stunned when Margo said she would pray for him. James said I cannot believe with her problems she would pray for me. But, that was Margo. Miss her a lot. Love to her family and friends.

August 24 at 5:06 PM

LR

Lola Ribron posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Margo C. Askins

August 24 at 3:48 PM

WM

Wendy Miller posted:

I am Wendy Miller, a longtime acquaintance of Margo's from her years at Haynes and Boone. My sincere condolences to the family. Be comforted knowing she died in the Lord. My prayers are with you.

August 24 at 2:39 PM

BJ

Bryan & Karen Johnson posted:

Bryan & Karen Johnson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Margo C. Askins.

August 24 at 2:20 PM



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SL

Stacey Willard And Earlene Long posted:

Stacey Willard and Earlene Long purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Margo C. Askins.

August 24 at 12:18 PM

LR

Lola R. Ribron posted:

Love Always, Lola, Henry, & Chucky purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Margo C. Askins.

August 24 at 10:22 AM

BF

Brian & Karen Evans And Family posted:

Brian & Karen Evans and family purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Margo C. Askins.

August 24 at 7:18 AM

ML

Mollie J London posted:

Margo, we will miss you greatly, your loving smile, your kind words and I will mostly miss your demonstration of your faith! It is not goodbye, as we will meet again in that glorious place we call heaven. Mollie London

August 23 at 7:50 PM

MG

Marie Graham posted:

Life was great!

July 17 at 7:00 PM



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SH

Stephanie Hyland posted:

From Stephanie (read at the service): I have spent a lot of time this week looking at pictures of my momma, and it seems to me they all have some things in common. One is her beautiful infectious smile?it shows laughter and love and joy coming from deep inside her heart. You couldn?t help but smile with her, no matter how you were feeling. I will miss that terribly. Another is her love for her family and friends. I did not find very many pictures of her by herself ? she was always with a grandkid or 5, or with Dad, or with me or Brent, or Marie, or David & Debbie, or Karen and Lindy?I could go on and on. She loved and was loved by so many, and while I suppose I have always known that, the outpouring of love and shared grief that my family has felt these last few days, has been overwhelming and brought this into much sharper focus. I pray I never forget and I never take it for granted. And I see a life that didn?t let a single opportunity to live slip by: a jeep tour in Alaska? ziplining in Hawaii?whitewater rafting in Colorado (she got my dad to do that!)?snorkeling with stingrays in Cozumel?swimming with dolphins in Grand Cayman?Rangers spring training in Surprise, Arizona (how she loved her Dallas sports!)?Barry Manilow and Rod Stewart and The Judds and even a New Kids on the Block concert with me (she liked Joey best!)?Sunday lunch with the family and whoever else we brought along, always with a smile?scrapbooking with me and Wendy into the wee hours of the morning?always encouraging and helping co-workers?coming to every school and sports event for all of the grandkids?being involved at church on the Ladies Retreat committee, helping with vacation bible school, teaching the kindergarten class, and sending so many cards of encouragement to the sick and hurting of her church family, even when she was sick and hurting? and never being afraid to look silly, especially if one of her grandkids encouraged it! Lastly, I don?t think I could even count the number of pictures I found of her and my dad together looking happier and more content than I have seen anywhere else in my life. She loved him with all her heart and soul every single day. What an example she is of a godly wife, and every day I want to be more like her. From Proverbs 31?(v. 10-12 and 25-31 please) My momma crammed more living into 63 years than many people do in an entire lifetime. And by doing that, she has made us all better ? made us all want to be better ? by her example of constant faith in the goodness of Christ. Our family?s prayer is that you will always carry with you her example, her positive outlook and her ability to love deeply, her desire to encourage others and her ability to see the good in everything. Thank you for being here with us today.

July 17 at 7:00 PM

KB

K Belt posted:

Margo Askins was a very special, Christian lady. She made my life better and was my dear friend. I will miss her spirit and smile. I am thankful to God that I knew her and could count her as my friend.
David Belt

July 17 at 7:00 PM



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RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Margo C. Askins.

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Restland Of Dallas posted:

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margo C. Askins.

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Restland Of Dallas posted:

Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margo C. Askins.

July 17 at 7:00 PM

RE

Renaë & Patric Green, Ethan, Anna & Emma posted:

Renaë & Patric Green, Ethan, Anna & Emma purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Margo C. Askins.

July 17 at 7:00 PM

JG

Jennifer Graham posted:

Great Aunt Margo I will miss you dearly. I'll miss the hugs and seeing your smile every Sunday at church or at family functions. I will treasure every memory of you in my heart and think often of you as we wait to see you again in Heaven. Your faith was strong. I love yall

July 17 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margo by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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