



Margaret Sue Hepola

June 11, 1943 - December 8, 2019

Margaret Sue Luther Hepola was born June 11, 1943 in Elk City, OK to Euil and Offie Doshier Luther. She was the youngest of the family with two older sisters, Vera Luther Parham, Lola Luther Warren and two older brothers, Donald Gene Luther and C.B. Luther, Jr.

At 17, she married the love of her life, Eugene L. Hepola on February 25, 1961 and graduated from Elk City High School that May. She and Gene welcomed their first daughter, Amy Suzanne in October of 1963 and a little over five years later in February of 1969, they had twin girls, Kaye Linn and Keri Beth. The family of five settled in Tulsa, OK where Margaret looked after the home and girls until 1977, when she began working in downtown Tulsa. She became a Senior Underwriter Assistant Manager for Atlas Life Insurance Company until retiring in 1991. She was a founding member of Evergreen Church and was active in worshipping and serving for twenty years. Her Sunday School class became her extended family and she loved attending socials, playing card and dominoes, and doing life with them. She enjoyed hosting dinners and holidays in her home, where she never turned down an opportunity to cook a delicious meal or make baked goods and desserts. Although she took pride in her children and grandchildren and could not brag enough about them, she was most proud of the fact that all of them have a relationship with Jesus Christ. This coming February of 2020, Gene and Margaret would have celebrated 59 years of marriage.

Margaret is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Gene; their three daughters: Amy Hawley of Tulsa and her husband Billy; Kaye Linn Hewett of Broken Arrow and her husband Jeff; and Keri Beth Hepola of Broken Arrow, six grandchildren: Adam Hawley of Tulsa, OK; Sarah Hawley Cloud of Hot Springs, AR and her husband Michael Cloud; Josie Hawley of Tulsa, OK; and Hailey, Parker and Carson Hewett of Broken Arrow. Margaret is also survived by her brothers Donald Gene Luther and his wife Tama of Baton Rouge, LA and C.B. Luther Jr. and his wife Joyce of Perryton, TX, along with many nieces, nephews, in-laws, and cousins. Margaret is preceded in death by her parents Euil and Offie Luther, sisters Vera Luther Parham and Lola Luther Warren. Margaret joined her Lord and Savior

on December 8, 2019 just before 8 p.m. surrounded by family.

Visitation will be 4PM-7PM, Friday, December 13, 2019 at Moore's Southlawn, 9350 E. 51st, Tulsa, OK. Funeral service will be 11:00 A.M., Saturday, December 14, 2019 at Evergreen Baptist Church, 10301 E. 111 St. S., Bixby, OK. Moore's Southlawn 918-663-2233

Events

DEC **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Moore's Southlawn

9350 E. 51st, Tulsa, OK, US, 74145

DEC **Funeral** 11:00AM

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Evergreen Baptist Church

10301 East 111th Street, Bixby, OK, US, 74008

Comments



“ Sweet Margaret,
Always smiling, great personality, so fun to be around. We will miss physically being able to give her a hug, say hi in the hallway of the church, but we have our memories. The one thing that makes this easier if possible, is that we know where she is now! No more pain and suffering. She has just gotten a head start on us at the party. Heaven is rejoicing, she is home.

Love to all the family,
Cathie Carter

Cathie Carter - December 13, 2019 at 06:51 PM



“ Cathie Carter lit a candle in memory of Margaret Sue Hepola



Cathie Carter - December 13, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ My Aunt Margaret,
When I was very little, just old enough to go to school, my cousin Amy, Kay Lynn and Kerry Beth lived around the corner and down the street from us with my Uncle Gene and Aunt Margaret.
We went to the same elementary school and our Dad's worked together at American Airlines.
The path going to school for me and my brothers going to Disney Elementary would take us past their house.
It felt safe to me. It was family. It was our neighborhood.
We would walk home together at times as well.
When I was very little, I would run around the corner when Mom didn't always know. You see, things were way more simple back then. And at times, I would run down the street so I could spend it with my cousins. And there was ALWAYS my Aunt Margaret. Sweet, Loving, Kind and Funny! I remember her asking if my Momma knew I was there. Of course, I would get found out. LOL
I don't remember the exact memory verbatim but once I ran to their house and I didn't have shoes on and I am not sure how this all went down, but I was asked why I was barefooted and I said, "I want to be batterfooted like Amy!" I have never lived this down and would never want to.

I am so thankful for the relationship that I had with my Aunt Margaret and my family. Growing up, we spent many vacations together to New York Mills, MN. That was so fun!

The thing though that I am most thankful for is the relationship that I was able to have with Aunt Margaret as an adult. I have had some pretty big struggles in life and when I was going through those tough things and needed help or an ear, she was always there. She was always so encouraging and would make me laugh and would talk to me about God. She had such a strong faith and remained that mainstay for me to the end!

When my Mom got ill and I had to take care of Mom while I worked, She and Gene were there helping me in any way they could. They would take Dad to eat and pay bills and get groceries, medicine...whatever he or I or Mom needed. Yet, they had their family life going on at the same time.

They were selfless. And they would just drop in and spend time with us. They never faltered with their love or their care and love for my Dad as well!

Have things been perfect? No. But LOVE is PERFECT and I am SO grateful to have been privileged to be part of my wonderful Aunt Margaret's life and able to know her! She was a BEAUTIFUL, STRONG, AMAZING, INSPIRING, GOD LOVING woman!

I am going to miss my talks with my Aunt Margaret (with my Uncle Gene in the background chiming in lol). Listening also to stories about her kids and grandkids (my cousins) and how much she loves them and is proud of them!

What a treasure! She was a gem and NO DOUBT has a crown of jewels in HEAVEN!

To me, she was the epitome of LOVE!

Love

Kecia

Kecia M Hutchinson - December 12, 2019 at 02:03 PM



“ In reading this I realized I said when I had to take care of my Mom while I worked. What I meant to say is when I was taking care of my Mom while I worked. It was a privilege to do so. Much love!

Kecia M Hutchinson - December 14, 2019 at 07:28 PM