



Margaret Lafferty

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Awonderful woman of God, Margaret Lafferty 89 of Memphis, went into the arms of her maker four years and one day after her husband, Walter. Margaret passed away on December 22, 2019 in Columbia TN.

Margaret was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma to Virginia and John Lawrence on June 2, 1930. She married WL Hughen in 1951 after graduating from Oklahoma Baptist University with a degree in Music. She had four children Joel, Susan, Nancy and John Michael. She moved to Memphis and worked at Baptist Hospital as Chief of medical records and joined Bellevue Baptist as church pianist. Margaret married Walter Lafferty in 1972 and had son, Nathan. Margaret is preceded in death by daughters Susan and Nancy, and husband Walter. Margaret is survived by Joel and Cathy Hughen, John and Bridgett Hughen, Nathan and Kathy Lafferty.

Margaret was a gracious southern woman and an outstanding musician. She was the chief pianist at Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee for 35 years. She served in the music ministry at Bellevue playing the piano at countless church services, weddings, and funerals over the years. She served the Lord faithfully with a willing spirit, exemplifying humility, grace and forgiveness.



Events

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Arrangements Pending


 **Tuesday**, December 24, 2019

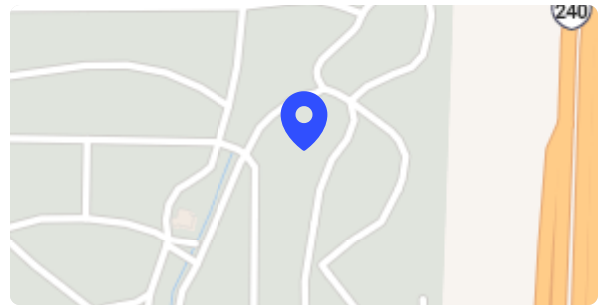
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5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



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LT

Larry Thompson shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



January 2 at 8:57 AM

SM

Sarah Moore posted:

Margaret always had a sweet smile and an encouraging word. Her hymn arrangements still echo in my mind, decades after I moved away. I thank God for her generous spirit. She gave and gave and gave of her time and talents through Bellevue, and I was blessed to be there to learn from her and worship with her during a few of her many years.

December 30 at 6:55 PM

JF

Julie Freeman posted:

Margaret was one of the best music collaborators with whom I have ever worked. She was such a blessing to so many, and a joy to be around. I am so grateful for her musical influence in my life and performance career.

December 29 at 10:20 PM

JW

Joyce Worrill December 31 at 7:00 AM

To know Margaret was to love her. She had such a sweet servant spirit. Her giftedness in music was such a blessing to all of us! with love and prayers for the family.

DW

Dode Worsham posted:

What a blessing it was to experience both Margaret's sweet spirit and exceptional music ability during the time I was on staff at Bellevue. When I left to go work with churches in the Bahamas she made me a cassette tape of her playing my favorite hymns. She surely shared her love for Christ in a very special way!

December 29 at 5:36 PM



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Emily. Davis posted:

Our loss is heaven's gain. Margaret and I shared our love of music since the early sixties. She was a fabulous accompanist and even better friend. We shared many great times playing for Singing Christmas Tree and Passion Play productions at Bellevue. Such a quick wit which just bespoke of her outstanding intellect! Margaret's beautiful piano arrangements were a blessing to all who were privileged to hear them for 35 years at Bellevue . Margaret was just an example to everyone of Christian living and admired and respected by all. It was my joy to be her friend.Emily Davis

December 27 at 12:33 PM



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Margaret produced a beautiful CD of piano music, and I was privileged to create the packaging design



Memories only last if you share them

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



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