



Margaret Cleo Cromer

May 23, 1925 - October 16, 2019

Margaret Cleo Cromer, 94, of Petersburg, VA, passed away Wednesday, October 16, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents, Conrad and Sallie Harris Roscopf; her first husband, Thomas Edward Jennings; her second husband, Lewis "Blackie" Cromer; and two sisters, Mary Martin and Doris Skelton. Margaret worked at C&P Telephone Company in her early years, and then enjoyed a long career as a self-employed beautician. She attended Crowder Memorial Baptist Church in Petersburg. She is survived by a daughter, Sherry Jennings-Barsamian; a son, Wayne Jennings and wife, Heidi; grandchildren, Pamela Lucy, Paul Alexander Barsamian, and Austin Jennings; a great-granddaughter, Jenna Michelle Lucy; a brother, William Roscopf and wife, Bernice; and a sister, Louise Finklea; a niece, Diane Salmons, as well as numerous other nieces, nephews and family members. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 20, 2019 at the Petersburg Chapel of J. T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home. Interment will be private.

Events

OCT **Service** 02:00PM

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Petersburg Chapel

103 S. Adams Street, Petersburg, VA, US, 23803

Comments



“ Sherry, so sorry to read of your mother's passing. I think of you often. We have relocated to the Columbus area in Ohio near Hank & Jon. God bless you, Ellen Osmundson

Ellen Osmundson - October 22 at 01:10 PM



“ Sisters, Margaret and Louise



Louise Finklea - October 19 at 08:11 PM



“ From your Sister Louise Finklea
My Dearest Sister Margaret, She was a role model for me. We always got along. She would give me perms and never let me pay for them. I would watch Sherry for her while she and Tommy had some fun times out. Margaret made a couple of trips to Texas where she would drive all the way to visit me and my family, I always enjoyed being with her. On one visit, Donna took her to a Country Western Dance in Dallas and she had a ball! She wanted to dance but when a young cowboy approached to dance she was surprised and said no. She helped me in many ways, as my big sister, while I was growing up. She taught me how to take care of myself. I loved her so very much and will always miss her. But she said she was ready to go to the big house in Heaven the last time Donna and I visited with her. Rest in peace my dearest Sister. I will meet you there later. This message was written by Louise in her own words.



Louise Roscof Finklea - October 19 at 06:47 PM



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Donna Wall - October 19 at 06:26 PM



“ Margaret as a young girl with her Daddy Conrad

Louise Roscof Finklea - October 19 at 06:45 PM



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Donna Wall - October 19 at 06:02 PM



“ Sherry....What a lovely picture of your mother. I see your face so clearly in hers. Ken and I will be praying for you as you walk through this difficult time. We have walked this same path as well. The Lord brought us much peace and comfort. That will be our prayer for you. God bless you.

Ken and Sarah Rigby - October 19 at 09:00 AM



“ We would like to express to Wayne and Sherry and the entire family our sincere condolences on the loss of Aunt Margaret. There are so many memories to recall, but one that sticks in my head the most happened over and over and that is when Mama & Aunt Margaret would be reminiscing about their years and experiences growing up; sometimes it would be a poignant memory but often it would be something funny and the two would be laughing so much that tears were flowing. I also remember, me not being the most “domestic” young miss, how Aunt Margaret would encourage me by saying we each have strengths and weaknesses, and if we pursue our strengths, we are on the right track... She would mention that some young ladies are wonderful with sewing and housekeeping and others might like to read and study etc. Those comments always made me feel a little better about

myself, and I've never forgotten them...

Once we were grown up and married, in later years, she invited all of us down to her house for lunch one day. She prepared it, and it was delicious. There was lots of chatter and lots of laughs. We took several photos of that occasion, and I believe I have at least one or two of those pics in an old photo album. If I can find those pics this week, I intend to make copies and send them to Wayne and to Sherry...

Sorry we can't be with you physically on Sunday, but we will most definitely be with you in spirit...

Blessings, hugs, friendship & love, Linda & Norm Young

Linda Young - October 18 at 02:52 PM



“ Linda & Norm Young purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Margaret Cleo Cromer.



Linda & Norm Young - October 18 at 01:54 PM



“ Sherry, I'm so very sorry to learn of your loss. Think of you often and will keep you and your family in prayer. Love and sympathy, Tamara Crowder Robertson



Tamara Robertson - October 17 at 10:36 PM



“ So sad to hear of Aunt Margaret's passing. My remembrances are of her frequently visited my Mom and Dad, to catch up on the latest news. When my Mom, her sister, was failing in health and in facilities, she faithfully visited until the day she passed. She was always interested in our lives. I know she missed my Mom terribly, as she told me often. I was shocked at the last reunion she attended, when she was now in failing health, that I asked her if she knew who I was, and without hesitation she said "Ellen"! Will miss you Aunt Margaret and now you can embrace your sister's and laugh, as you always enjoyed. Prayers for her family!

Ellen Spence

Ellen - October 17 at 05:44 PM