



Mrs. Margaretta Alma Stroud Woods

December 10, 1921 - April 7, 2018

Mrs. Margaretta Alma Stroud Woods, 96, of Austin, formerly of Henderson, passed from this life on April 7, 2018, in Austin from complications of a fall and Alzheimer's. She was born December 10, 1921, in Jonesboro, Louisiana to the late Alma Arthur and Clara Alice Greer Stroud. Mr. Stroud was an oilfield worker for Humble Oil, and his work brought the Stroud family to Henderson when Margaretta was 8 years old. She attended school in New London and was a survivor of the 1937 New London School Explosion. In the early fabulous 40's, Margaretta married the love of her life, Dr. Bert E. Woods. Dr. Woods served his country in the U.S. Army and was stationed at Camp Wolters in Mineral Wells, Texas where Mrs. Woods worked as a dental assistant on base.

Mrs. Woods was a long time member of First Baptist Church of Henderson where she taught Sunday School and Training Union for many years. She also worked in the church nursery, lovingly caring for toddlers during Sunday morning services up until she was in her 80s. Margaretta was a member of the Lioness Club, Pilot Club, and several other civic organizations in Henderson. She also worked closely with her husband, Dr. Woods, to help raise funds for the American Lung Association, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, March of Dimes, and others.

Margaretta was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. She loved

her family and her church dearly and never missed a moment to socialize with her family and friends. She enjoyed some good junk food and a hot cup of coffee, loved to laugh and even cut up from time to time. Margaret was very fond of animals and also loved to travel and sing. Her smile and tender care for others will surely be missed.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Dr. Bert W. Woods, sister Mildred Alexander, sister Helon Hammontree, brother James W. "Dub" Stroud, and sister Bobbie Jean Phillips.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law Paul and Zeena Woods of Houston, daughter and son-in-law Billie Woods and Brad Stafford of Austin, granddaughter and her husband Angela Dorsey and Jason Rhode of Austin, brother and sister-in-law Lynn and Joyce Stroud of Longview, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Woods will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, 2018, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Doyle Sumrall officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, April 13, at the funeral home.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to The Humane Society of the United States at 1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20037 or www.humanesociety.org and/or the Alzheimer's Association at P.O. Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090-6011 or www.alz.org.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

Hwy 64 and 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

APR **14**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



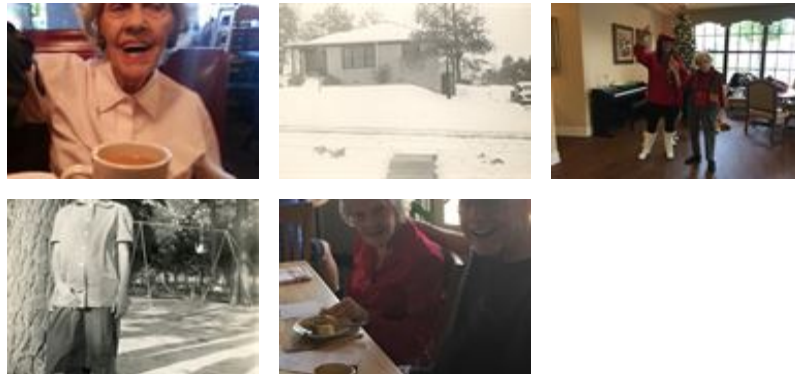
“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Margarett Alma Stroud Woods*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - April 13, 2018 at 04:50 PM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - April 13, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ *Ethel Mae Mullins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margarett Alma Stroud Woods*



Ethel Mae Mullins - April 12, 2018 at 03:43 PM

JC

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you.*

Jimmy Culp - April 11, 2018 at 10:05 PM

JW

“ *Janet Seelbach Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Alma Stroud Woods*



Janet Seelbach Williams - April 11, 2018 at 04:02 PM

CK

“ *Cathy Green Kovschak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Alma Stroud Woods*



Cathy Green Kovschak - April 11, 2018 at 01:45 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie & John Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - April 11, 2018 at 11:05 AM

AW

“ i have so many precious memories of Margaret. Billie and I were at each others homes constantly during our childhood years... I was always treated like a part of the family! I send special, heartfelt sympathy to you all during this time of sadness and loss. Love and hugs from Aleesa Almand Walker and family💕

Aleesa A. Walker - April 10, 2018 at 09:32 PM

VH

“ Vicki Brooks Harper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Alma Stroud Woods



Vicki Brooks Harper - April 10, 2018 at 09:28 PM

PT

“ Billie,
Your Mom was one of the sweetest people. Always kind and full of life.
Will remember you and your family in prayer
Patty Turner/ Skip Turner

Pat Turner - April 10, 2018 at 06:32 PM

JS

“ Mrs. Woods was our neighbor on Rogers Street. She was the best.
Remembering good times,
Roger and Jan Spann

Jan Spann - April 10, 2018 at 01:16 PM

BJ

“ *My Mother and Margaret worked together at First Baptist Church for a long time. Margaret was very kind and friendly. I can see Mother greeting Margaret to Heaven.*



Betty Johnson - April 09, 2018 at 07:06 PM

BJ

“ *Betty Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Alma Stroud Woods*



Betty Johnson - April 09, 2018 at 07:02 PM

WR

“ *We were friends in The Pilot Club and shared many meetings and activities together, sincere sympathy to Margaret's family.*



Winnie Ramey - April 08, 2018 at 11:18 PM

MG

“ *Mark And Nancy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Alma Stroud Woods*



Mark and Nancy Gibson - April 08, 2018 at 02:32 PM

BJ

“ *Betty Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Alma Stroud Woods*



Betty Johnson - April 08, 2018 at 02:13 PM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Alma Stroud Woods*



pud patterson - April 08, 2018 at 11:47 AM

GG

Billie: Your Mom was a very special lady. She was such a faithful member of FBC and took care of many children of the church.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please let us know if we can do anything to help you during this time.

I am sure the angels were singing loudly as Margaret entered the Heavenly gates & welcomed her HOME.

Gena Smith Gardiner

gena smith gardiner - April 08, 2018 at 01:25 PM

DT

Billie and Paul,

We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mother was a sweet lady and a dear friend of my mother. They are rejoicing in heaven with family and friends. May God comfort you in the coming days.

Mike & Delores Toon

Delores Bassett Toon - April 09, 2018 at 09:06 AM

MS

*Paul and Billie,
Mom called and gave me the news about about Margaret. I was saddened to hear she had passed. I have such fond memories of hanging out with you guys when we would visit. She will surely be missed but never forgotten.*

*Love you guys,
Mark Stroud*

Mark L Stroud - April 09, 2018 at 10:23 AM

CA

*Billie and Paul,
Your mother was such a sweetheart and I know she will be missed so much. I enjoyed seeing her every time I came to Austin. She was always so happy and had such a positive attitude. My mother loved her dearly and so did our whole family! God bless you and your families in the days to come.*

Cindy anderson

Cindy Anderson - April 10, 2018 at 09:56 PM

HM

Billie so sorry to hear of your mom's death. May you receive the peace and comfort of the Holy spirit. Prayers and Peace. Hannah and boys xxx

Hannah Mc Monagle - April 11, 2018 at 07:37 AM

LC

I met Margaret in the last months of her life when she asked me if I wanted to travel with her to London to see her mother. She always had a smile and a happy word. I was very saddened to learn of her leaving us.

Lonnie Crawford

Lonnie Crawford - April 23, 2018 at 01:23 PM