



Margaret Dorothy Van Meter

June 19, 1927 - April 8, 2013

Margaret Dorothy Van Meter, age 85, of Wilmington, DE, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, April 8, 2013. Mrs. Van Meter was a 40 year member and pillar at Faith City Church. She had a pure heart, always helping anyone in need and loved by all. She visited the sick and prayed for the needs of all she knew. Mrs. Van Meter enjoyed bringing home trinkets from yard sales and hosting yard sales at her home. She loved her family and grandchildren with all of her heart and cherished her times with them.

Mrs. Van Meter is survived by her son and primary caretaker, David Van Meter, and son, Myron Van Meter; daughters: Dorothy Corbett, Delores Higgins and husband Jack, Mary Ann Arroyo and husband Ray, Margaret Alexander and husband Alex; former daughter-in-law, Monica DuVall; sisters, Marie Spencer and Kathleen Maccari; 10 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; faithful friend, Sylvia; and a host of loving friends. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 50 years, Myron Van Meter; granddaughter, Jennifer Hearn; son-in-law, Harold Corbett; and several brothers and sisters.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702 from 10am-11am followed by a service in celebration of Margaret's life at 11am. Burial will be in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Alzheimer's Assn., 399 Market Street, Ste. 102, Philadelphia, PA 19106 or Delaware Hospice, 3515

Silverside Road, Ste. 100, Wilmington, DE 19810.

Strano & Feeley

Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery - Bear

2465 Chesapeake City Rd.
Bear, DE 19701

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

KG

“ *To the family,
Bonner and I would like to send our condolences. Mom, (Lessie) will be waiting for her lifetime friend at the gates of heaven. Margaret will be missed by all who came in contact with her. She had a smile and a personality that could light up a room. She was kind, helpful and one of God's treasured souls.*

*God Bless!
Bonner and Karen Gilbert*

Karen & Bonner Gilbert - April 14, 2013 at 07:12 PM

DM

“ *As I reflect now, my mother truly had a pure heart and mind. Although mom's life was not easy, one would never sense that fact, for she did not complain. I now wish I would have invested the same amount of time and energy in fun times with mom as I did her care-giver...*

Let me know mom when it's okay...

Love, David

David A. Van Meter - April 14, 2013 at 07:00 PM

SH

“ *To The Family,
Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time. One of my favorite text says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.” (Job 14:14, 15)*

Sherry - April 10, 2013 at 07:14 AM

MA

“ *Mary Ann Arroyo lit a candle in memory of
Margaret Dorothy Van Meter*



Mary Ann Arroyo - April 09, 2013 at 04:04 PM

HC

“ *To my family--*

We all experienced a huge loss yesterday. . . the woman at the head of our family was called home to end her suffering. There is no doubt that she as greeted with open arms as she was reunited with those who preceeded her. She was a wonderful woman and I know we all have many memories that we will forever cherish. She would be so proud to know how we are all rallying around one another in her honor. I love you all very much and I am sorry to all of you for the loss we have all experienced.

*Love,
Holly Corbett*

Holly Corbett - April 09, 2013 at 09:24 AM