



Margaret L Smith

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Margaret LeRoux Smith 77, of Miami, Florida, passed away on October 25th from Alzheimer's Disease.

Margaret was predeceased by her parents, Pierre and Margaret, brothers Paul and Robert. She is survived by her sister Suzanne Hartigan, her daughter Jeanne Marie, son-in-law Michael Rosenberg, her four grandchildren Kaylee, Kobe, Carson, Ceaton, many nieces and nephews and her long-time partner Paul Fuller. Margaret was born in 1944 in Miami, Florida where she lived her entire life. She was the youngest of four and grew up in the Allapattah area of Miami. She graduated from Miami Jackson High School in 1962 and went on to work as a dental assistant. In 1968 she married Richard E. Smith and that marriage produced her only child Jeanne Marie born in 1970. Richard and Margaret divorced in 1973. Margaret continued working in the dental field and in 1980 went back to school to earn her degree in Dental Hygiene. She worked for Dr. James Youngblood in Key Biscayne for many years and later worked for Dr. Richard Sampson in South Miami. She was adored by her patients, and many would return to Miami for their check-ups, even after relocating to other cities/states. She had a gentle and kind chairside manner that was unmatched.

In 2006, Margaret found love again when she met and began dating Paul Fuller. They would travel, share weekends at church and eventually share a home. Margaret was blessed to have this extended family including Paul's three children Lisa, Dan and Donna along with Dan's wife Gigi and grandchildren Karen, Tyler and Hanna.

Having only one child herself, Margaret would often brag about how lucky she was to have four grandchildren and was very active in their lives. She loved to babysit, join them on family trips and welcome them on weekend visits to her home. Her grandkids were a great source of joy and pride and they loved her



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Margaret retired from dental hygiene in 2015. She was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease in 2016 and worked diligently to fight the heartbreaking effects it began to show. She resided her last year of life at The Palace Memory Care center in Miami, Florida and joined our Lord peacefully. A mass for Margaret will be held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church located at 14187 SW 72nd Street in Miami on November 14th at 11am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association in her name <https://www.alz.org>.



Events

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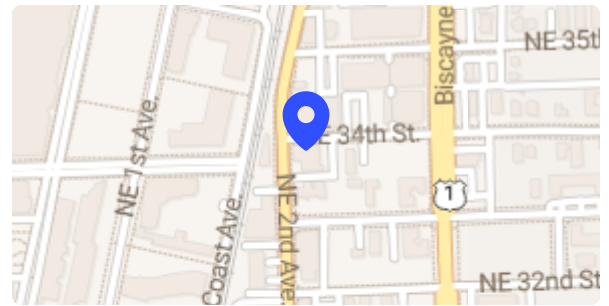
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Cemetery Details



Van Orsdel Crematory

3333 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami FL 33137





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Smith family.



November 13 at 7:08 AM



Lisa Stefanow posted:

Our family was blessed to have Maggie be a part of it for many years. She loved my Dad and from the way she was with the rest of us, we felt loved too. One thing about Maggie is that she paid attention to little things that were important to others. This reminds me of one of my favorite memories of her. It was getting close to my birthday and Maggie and I were talking. We were having a conversation about my Mom and she was commenting on how my Mom probably made a big fuss over birthdays. I said she did and my favorite thing was how she used to make homemade birthday cakes for everyone. I told Maggie that I knew it was silly but that homemade cake was one of the many things I really missed since she passed away. Weeks went by and I forgot about the conversation, but Maggie didn't. When we got together at Dads house to celebrate and it was time to sing - Maggie brought out a homemade birthday cake. I cried and no one understood why.....but Maggie did. She remembered. I love you Maggie and I miss you. Be at peace.

November 12 at 6:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Smith family.



November 11 at 3:05 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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