



Margaret Davis Marshall

June 16, 1926 - February 26, 2019

Margaret Davis Marshall, 92, of 126 Magnolia Drive passed away peacefully at home on February 26th. Margaret was greatly loved by her family, friends, and church family at Grace-Design United Methodist Church. Margaret always met life with grace, simplicity and dignity. She was admired by everyone she met, and she will be greatly missed.

Margaret was born in Mooreville, NC to the late James Steven Davis and Eunice Davidson Davis and lived all of her life in Danville, VA. Margaret's first job was with Oscar Evans Insurance. She was a successful businessperson. Margaret and her late husband, Bobby Marshall began Marshall Sand and Gravel which later became Marshall Construction Co., Inc. Margaret and Bobby began in the early 1970s to invest in real estate and rental property. Currently, Margaret owns Marshall Construction, Co. Inc, Marshall Rentals, and Comfort Inn-Danville, VA. Margaret functioned as the comptroller for the various business entities until she was 86 years old.

She is survived by her son, Robert T. Marshall Jr., of Clarksville and his wife Phyllis; her daughter, Patricia L. Marshall of Danville, VA and New York City. Margaret is also survived by her grandson, Casey D. Marshall of Clarksville, VA, one sister, Ramona Haraway and husband, Leonard as well as her sister-in-laws, Peggy Hudgins Davis and Elizabeth S. Marshall.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Robert T. Marshal Sr., sisters, Peggy Davis Worley, Melba Davis Smith, Helen Davis Basham, and her brother, Herbert (Gus) Davis.

Margaret was active in the Danville community. She was a member of the Jaycettes as well as a member of the Luncheon Pilot Club. Margaret also donated her time to raising money for the restoration of the North Theatre. She was a member of Grace-Design United Methodist Church. She was married to her late husband at Grace Methodist Church on Claiborne Street in 1950. She was a devoted choir member for over 50 years, and taught Sunday School (Young Adult Bible study and Ladies Bible Class) and was on the Pastor Parish Relations committee for years.

Margaret enjoyed travelling up until her mid-80s with her daughter and late grand dog, Finn. Over the years, she visited France four times, Prague, Czech Republic, Venice, Milan and Florence, Italy, Bruges, Belgium, Brussels, Belgium and Marrakech, Morocco. Margaret had an adventurous streak and did not use tour guides. Her daughter, Pat, generally rented a car in the country they were in, and they explored on their own. Margaret also enjoyed visiting Clarksville, VA and being on the lake with Bob, Phyllis and Casey. She had fun riding the boat and hanging out at the Buggs Island "beach".

The family would like to express their appreciation to her caregivers, Betty Callands, Karen Gregory, Katrina Gregory, Dominique Gwynn, Joanne Luck, Louise Morrison, Jeanette Smith and Sandra Waller as well as her LPN, Susan Harris. Furthermore, we would like to thank Royalty Home Health Care and Jodi Coleman for her care and attention over the past four years.

The family would also like to thank the UNC Hospitals Geriatric Specialty Clinic for their care of Mrs. Marshall and in particular her physician, Dr. Adam Moskowitz.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Grace Design United Methodist church building fund, 1064 Franklin Turnpike, Danville, VA 24540 or the Danville Life Saving Crew, 202 Christopher Ln, Danville, VA 24541.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 2:00 PM at Grace Design United Methodist Church conducted by the Rev. Lauren Swanson. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends on Saturday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel and at other times at the residence.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Marshall family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace Design UMC
1064 Franklin Turnpike
Danville, VA 24540

Burial

MAR 3 (ET)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *My deepest sympathy to Pat, Bob and Phyllis and Casey and to the Marshall and Davis families. In the forty years of my friendship with Pat, one constant has been what a wonderful mother Mrs. Marshall was. I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Marshall on a couple of occasions. As the kind, cheerful and warm person she was, she welcomed me as a friend of the family. I know you will miss her always; the memory of her maternal love will live on in your lives to inspire you.*

Michael Minor - May 08, 2019 at 01:33 PM

DM

“ *Darleen McBride lit a candle in memory of Margaret Davis Marshall*



Darleen McBride - March 07, 2019 at 02:33 PM

DM

My Sincere condolences to the family of Margaret Marshall. She was a Very Special person, One of a Kind!

Darleen McBride - March 07, 2019 at 02:38 PM

DC

“ During life, one has the privilege of meeting a few individuals that somehow leave lasting impressions on you and how you look at your own life as well as others around you. Margaret for me was one of those people. Many of us who lose a parent remember them nearly daily. Since Margaret's retirement and absence from the business's she was so intimately involved in, she has been one of those individuals for me. She was a unique blend of strength, toughness and fire of which was all wrapped up into this amazingly kind and loving person capped with her own personal touch of wit and humor. It was truly a pleasure having had the opportunity to work with and have a personal friendship with Margaret and while her journey has ended, her vast legacy of memories will be with us forever.

David Campbell

David Campbell - March 07, 2019 at 02:31 PM

SC

“ *Shelia Ann Crisp lit a candle in memory of Margaret Davis Marshall*



Shelia Ann Crisp - March 03, 2019 at 06:14 PM

SC

Gary and Shelia Crisp want to extend our heart felt condolences to the family of Mrs. Marshall. Your family has affected so many lives for the better for many years. Thank you all for your service to others.

Shelia Ann Crisp - March 03, 2019 at 06:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Davis Marshall.



March 02, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ Mrs. Marshall will truly be missed! She was a pleasure to be around and I was honored to know her! R.I.P. sweet angel! From the Giggetts Family

Eva Giggetts - March 01, 2019 at 05:28 PM



“ Ike and Teresa Jones purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Margaret Davis Marshall.



Ike and Teresa Jones - March 01, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ I was a Transportation driver for Mrs. Marshall and had the pleasure of meeting her. She was such a sweet lady. I loved her smile & hearing her laugh. She will be missed. GOD Bless Mrs. Marshall!!!
Kathy

Kathy McCarty - March 01, 2019 at 10:07 AM

BH

“ So sorry to hear about Mrs. Marshall , now she's with her Bobby again, praying for the family 🙏🙏

betty hudsons - February 28, 2019 at 11:01 PM



“ In memory of a wonderful Christian woman. I first met Mrs. Marshall when I worked at First National Bank of Danville in 1976. We quickly became good friends and business associates. Mrs. Marshall would always make her best attempt to have me wait on her as much as possible. I remember so well, that one day when she came to the bank, she gave me a gift bag with some goodies and a free meal at Bogies. This was a true honor to me to receive such a nice gift from a great person. I must say that Mrs. Marshall was a dear woman who cared for others. I know she is in Heaven with Bobby and finally at peace with no pain. I loved her so much for her kindness over the 15 years that I waited on her at the bank. I I also remember Mrs. Marshall from my elementary and high school years having gone through school with Pat. God bless the family and I will keep each of them in my prayers.

David Rogers - February 28, 2019 at 06:24 PM

KR

“ Aunt Margaret was a kind Christian lady. She was not just a sister in law to my mother but a loving friend to her as well. I appreciate all that she did! Kathy

Kathy Reibsamen - February 28, 2019 at 04:34 PM