



## Margaret Hannah Barker Walters

January 1, 1929 - April 7, 2020

Margaret Hannah Barker Walters, 91, of the Mountain Hill Community in Ringgold, VA, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, after being in declining health for the past several years.

Margaret was born in Caswell County, NC, on January 1, 1929, a daughter to the late Walter R. Barker and Rosa Bray Barker. She had lived all of her life in the Mountain Hill Community of Pittsylvania, VA, where she was a homemaker. She always enjoyed helping and doing for others. Margaret was a very faithful and active member of Glen Hill Baptist Church as long as her health permitted her to attend. She served as a choir member and she was very much a pillar of the church in her quiet and thoughtful ways. Margaret loved the Lord, her family and her friends.

Margaret was first married to the late Tom Martin who predeceased her in November of 1974 and on November 25, 1976, she married the late Thomas Jackson Walters, Sr., who died on July 23, 2013.

Margaret is survived by one loving daughter, Patricia M. Guthrie (Earl) of Ringgold, VA; two stepchildren, Thomas Jackson Walters, Jr. and Vicki W. Francis; two grandchildren, Melanie G. Owen (Chris) and Blake Guthrie and fiancée Hannah, all of Ringgold; two great grandchildren, Hannah and Grayson Owen; and one brother, Walter Barker, of Chatham, VA. She was

predeceased by three brothers, Robert, Lawrence and Sherwood Barker; and four sisters, Hazel Wagstaff, Laura Tetzlaff, Elayse Foushee, and Irene Stewart.

The family is aware that there are many people who would like to attend Mrs. Walters's funeral, however, due to the constraints of public gatherings during the COVID-19 outbreak, there will be a private graveside service in Highland Burial Park. For the time being, the family encourages you to leave your memories and condolences online at [www.wrenn-yeatts.com](http://www.wrenn-yeatts.com).

A special thank you to the staff of Brookdale Danville Piedmont and Liberty Hospice for all their kind care shown to Mrs. Walters.

The family suggests memorial donation may be made to the Danville Pittsylvania Cancer Association, 223 Riverview Dr., Suite J, Danville, VA, 24541 or to Ringgold Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 10, Ringgold, VA, 24586.

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

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *The few times I met this lady she was a very sweet lady although I live in the same neighborhood we never had a long conversation and her daughter Patricia the same I just know they are sweet people my dad knew Pat's dad that died when she was young God bless this family and know that this lady is happy to be with Jesus our hearts go out for you my family has had some sad days also, but hopefully we will all see each other again some fine day.*


**Ricky and Janet Meadows** - April 16, 2020 at 09:04 PM

PE

“ *So very sorry for your loss. We loved MawMaw. She was such a sweet and kind lady. She loved her family. Patty Evans, Mike & Kids. James & Mable Frith.*



**Patty Evans** - April 11, 2020 at 09:36 PM

 Wendy Payne

“ *So sorry to hear of Great Aunt Margaret's passing. She was the nicest lady and so beautiful on the inside and out.*  
*Wendy Payne*

*I was saddened to hear of Aunt Margaret's passing. She will be missed by many. If you need anything please call me.*  
*Janie Payne*

**Wendy Payne** - April 11, 2020 at 10:59 AM

RO

“ *Mary was a loving friend and neighbor. She is will be missed greatly. Elizabeth S. Wade Mary Nixon and Mary Reynolds.*

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**Rita Oakes** - April 10, 2020 at 01:06 PM

SD

“ *So sorry to hear of Aunt Margaret's passing. She was such a sweet and loving lady. We will miss her very much. If you need anything just call. Praying for the entire family. Love you all Donnie, & Sheila Dodson, & Ann Adkins*

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**Sheila Dodson** - April 08, 2020 at 09:30 PM

WB

“ I have always enjoyed going to visit your mom. Way back in the day your parents gave our family a dachshund. Mom named him Prince Martin from your dad's name. I know our family enjoyed visiting you all as much as you guys got to visit us. As we grew up into adults, I remember your mom and Thomas attending Lois and my wedding. Your mom had the gift of welcoming folks. I also remember when Lois and I were at Myrtle Beach. Uncle Bob ( Pete) told us they were down at the campground. We all went to visit. That was fun. Lois enjoyed your mom too. I also remember when Lois and I drove down one Sunday morning and went to church with her. We definitely surprised her. It was 3 November 2013. In the last two and a half years, I remember returning from Duke and visiting your mom ,when Lois was up to it. After God called Lois home, I surprised all of you and made it to Larry s funeral service with dad. I needed to be with my family at that critical time in my life. I got to go to Rocky Mount Virginia to see some music venues. I right often , left there and drove to Danville to see your mom. I remember her telling me one time, she said "thank you for thinking of me, enough to come see me" while she was in Brookdale. I am glad I got my dad and sister to go see her around the first of the year. Tricia , it s got to be even harder not to have more of your family close because of this virus. But you know, I your cousin, LOVE you and your family. Prayers, encouragement, comfort, and I share with you and your family God s Great Love!!!! We know she s walking with Jesus. !!!!! Love you cuz, Walt Barker



Walt Barker - April 08, 2020 at 11:56 AM

WB

Lois and your mom are walking with Jesus

Walt Barker - April 09, 2020 at 09:27 PM

LR

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Your mother was always so sweet and kind.  
*LibbyRembold*

Libby Rembold - April 08, 2020 at 11:10 AM

CM

“ I was so sorry to hear of Margaret's passing. Margaret was a sweet lady and I'm thankful that I had the opportunity to get to know her. Our loss is heaven's gain. Patricia, our thoughts and prayers are with you Patricia. Cherie & Wayne Melton

Cherie Melton - April 08, 2020 at 09:36 AM

KA

“ We're so sorry to hear of your loss. We loved your mom, she was a beautiful lady and a good friend.  
*Toni, Kenny and Pat*

Kenny Adkins - April 08, 2020 at 12:33 AM

JH

“ Mrs.walters was a very sweet lady. It was a pleasure to meet and care for her at brookdale. She will definitely be missed.



Judy Humphries - April 07, 2020 at 10:54 PM

DM

“ Patricia,  
I don't know if you remember me, I am Rickie Lacks' sister. I met  
your mama when Geraldine passed away. She was so precious and  
sweet. I am so glad I got to met her. Keeping you all in my prayers!

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**Donna McCann** - April 07, 2020 at 08:54 PM

BH

“ Patricia, I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. Brian Horne

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**Brian Horne** - April 07, 2020 at 08:16 PM

PB

“ Glen Hill Baptist and myself want to extend our thoughts and  
prayers to the family of Margaret Walters. Such a sweet lady and I  
so enjoyed the visits I had with her while she was in the retirement  
center. May the family be strengthened by the peace of Christ  
through their time of mourning!

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**Pastor Barry Solomon of Glen Hill Baptis** - April 07, 2020 at 07:09 PM

LB

“ sending our thoughts and prayers to all....

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**Lucy Ellen Barringer** - April 07, 2020 at 06:22 PM

ML

“ We are so sorry for you loss, she was a wonderful lady.

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**Marian & Stephen Lewis** - April 07, 2020 at 06:18 PM

JR

“ I loved MawMaw! She was perfect picture of a timeless LADY! A woman of Beauty, Grace and Love!!! Loved her family, friends, church and community! What a legacy! Love you mawmaw till we meet again! ❤️ Praying for you Pat, Earl and family you know I love you all! Pat rest knowing you have been a wonderful daughter! Love you my friend!❤️

jamie roberts - April 07, 2020 at 06:17 PM

DY

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. Diane Yarbrough

Diane Yarbrough - April 07, 2020 at 06:02 PM

PO

“ Pattie And David Owen lit a candle in memory of Margaret Hannah Barker Walters



Pattie and David Owen - April 07, 2020 at 05:57 PM

PO

We are very sorry for your loss. We are thinking about and praying for your family during this difficult time.

Pattie and David Owen - April 07, 2020 at 05:58 PM

JW

“ Trish & family, my heart goes out to you during this very difficult time. Jimmie & I loved Margaret, she was such an amazing, sweet, wonderful lady. Prayers for you & your family. Love in Christ, Judy & Jimmie

Judy Williams - April 07, 2020 at 05:02 PM