



Margaret E. Manning

October 2, 1950 - February 9, 2025

Margaret M. Barrett was born on October 2, 1950, to the adoring parents, William and Hazel Manning. Her little sister and brother, Judy Vaughn and Steve Cannon, lovingly gave her the name, “Marri”. It is jokingly said that Margaret was born with high heeled shoes on, as she proved to be a natural born leader, even at a young age.

Margaret met and married her first husband, John Avery, while working as a camp counselor at the former Baptist Retreat, Camp Marietta. She gave birth to a son, Michael Avery, and a daughter, Jeanna Stronkowsky. She then married Michael Driscoll, “Papa”, many years later.

Her family grew in-size and love when Margaret took on her favorite role as an admiring grandmother. Her grandchildren called her “Mema” and she became a trusted confidant to each one of them.

She loved her family more than anything in this world. Her lifelong closeness with her children led to a tight bond with her seven grandchildren; Katherine Clark, Garrett Avery, Johnathon (J.D.) Clark, Addison Avery, Joseph Stronkowsky, Lilly Clark, and Amber Stronkowsky. She was also extremely close to her son-in-law, Joseph Stronkowsky, with whom she shared a lot of similar personality traits.

Margaret was a go-getter. When she set a goal, there was absolutely nothing that could stop her. Professionally, she was considered an expert in her field. She taught, employed, and worked with some of the best paralegals in the state. Her company, Barrett’s Paralegal Services, was highly successful and

she ran it with compassion and distinct prestige. She was incredibly respected by many colleagues and an abundance of friends.

A lifelong fan of the South Carolina Gamecocks, Margaret's blood literally ran black and garnet. You could always find her wearing one of her many University of South Carolina T-shirts. She even bought a car in the same shade as Gamecock red. She spent her Saturdays screaming at the T.V. and cheering on her beloved team. Thank goodness, she got to witness her "boys" beat Clemson one last time! One of her favorite moments in life was meeting the great Marcus Lattimore. Marcus quickly realized that she was his biggest fan.

A true "80's Lady", Margaret was a pioneer for women and was a true example that a lady can be strong and resilient, while still being classy and nurturing to those in her life. She will be missed by so many, but especially her family, whom she dedicated her life to.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Saturday, February 15, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Pastor Jerry Madden with webcasting available.

Memorials may be made to Daily Bread Ministries, STEP Shelter, 521 East Poinsett Street, Greer, South Carolina 29651.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **15**. 4:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Margaret E. Manning*



The Wood Mortuary - February 15, 2025 at 03:18 PM

CA

“ *Margaret and Michael Driscoll August 2022*



Cathy - February 24, 2025 at 06:57 AM

CA

“ *Margaret in Michigan 2018*



Cathy - February 24, 2025 at 06:45 AM

CA

“ *RIP Margaret*



Cathy - February 19, 2025 at 05:27 AM

CA

“ *Margaret, Michael Driscoll and I had many fun visits during Sub Station II meetings and additional trips. She gave me many pep talks through the decades. 💔 🕯️ 🕊️. This photo is from July 2022 visit. I miss her. Sending condolences*

Cathy - February 17, 2025 at 09:56 AM

CA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Cathy - February 17, 2025 at 09:50 AM

TF

“ *The Gubitosa Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Margaret E. Manning.*



The Gubitosa Family - February 14, 2025 at 07:08 PM

TF

“ *The Mumford Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret E. Manning.*



The Mumford Family - February 14, 2025 at 06:18 PM

KT

“ *I'm so sorry about Margaret's passing. She was always so sweet. I graduated from Hillcrest with her sister, Judy. I remember going to their house when we were teenagers. Margaret was always kind to us younger girls. She never minded us being there. Her family and friends are in my prayers.*

Kathy Hazel Tate - February 12, 2025 at 10:34 PM

SC

*Mike, we are sorry to hear that Margaret is gone. We always enjoyed her at the SSII meetings where she laughed all the time. We will be thinking of you.
Smitty and Shelba*

shelba Cook - February 13, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Margaret E. Manning.*



February 12, 2025 at 01:25 PM

GB

“ Gina B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret E. Manning.

Gina B. - February 12, 2025 at 02:30 AM

JM

“ Margaret was a kind and sweet lady, she will be missed. My heart goes out to all the family. Sending love and prayer to all. Love you all bunches.

JOANNE O MANNING - February 11, 2025 at 07:43 PM



“ More than my dear dear friend, Margaret was my sister in arms. I will miss her terribly. We were all the better for knowing and loving her. To all of the family our hearts and prayers are with you all. God bless you. We love you. ❤️❤️❤️

Margaret Thomas - February 11, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret E. Manning.

February 11, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret E. Manning.



February 11, 2025 at 03:44 PM

JG

“ *It was a joy and privilege to be a high school classmate to Margaret. I remember vividly that she was a smart, hardworking friend who used those traits to create a successful business. Rest in peace, sweet girl! You were loved by your classmates! ❤️ Jennie*



Jennie Gault - February 11, 2025 at 03:00 PM