



Margaret Montgomery Freeman

June 16, 1926 - July 7, 2017

Margaret Montgomery Freeman was born on June 19, 1926 to Walter and Nellie Young Montgomery of Bristow, Oklahoma. She passed away on July 6, 2017, peacefully, at home in Durant, at the age of 91. Margaret earned her education degree at the University of Oklahoma and taught for several years near her home town. On June 10, 1961, she married Merle Freeman and moved to Durant. Merle's son Steve says she was a blessing in his life as well as his dad's. And she was a blessing in the lives of the many Durant school children she taught, mostly at George Washington Elementary.

After retiring, Margaret tutored children with special needs. She also took up golf and became quite proficient, even beating opponents 20 years younger and more experienced. Margaret and Merle enjoyed camping in their motor home, including regular outings with the Good Sam Club and numerous trips to the great Southwest. After Merle's passing in 2007, Margaret continued to enjoy golf, walking and water aerobics, dinners with friends, gardening, and visits with Steve and his wife, Kay. Margaret was a devoted member of the First Christian Church of Durant and enjoyed helping out with church projects, including bookkeeping. But the love of her later life was her miniature Schnauzer, Maggie. It was no secret that Maggie had Margaret very well trained!

Margaret is survived by Steve and Kay, of Chicago, by her nephew, Jim (Pam)

Montgomery, of Udall, Kansas, and by several grand and great grand nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Paul and Donald Montgomery, and by a nephew, Walter.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service. A celebration of life memorial service will be held at the First Christian Church of Durant later this summer.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

1620 Cemetery Rd
Durant, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Montgomery Freeman*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Mrs. Freeman was a teacher at George Washington Elementary when I was a little boy. She was a sweet and compassionate teacher. She had great patience and understanding . I appreciated how nice she was to me. I will always treasure my time in her classroom and what she taught me.
God bless you Mrs. Freeman.*

John Bates - September 16, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ *I was so saddened to hear of Aunt Margaret's passing. Each time I was around her I was charmed by her wit and wisdom. She had a beautiful spirit and I know she touched the lives of the many children she taught throughout the years. The last time I visited with her was a number of years ago at a reunion in Tulsa for Paul and Cledith's family. She was always so gracious to me and my sons, Paul, Matt and Ben. We were not made aware of the memorial service for Aunt Margaret until after it had taken place. Please accept our sincere apologize for not attending.*

Donna Montgomery Burruss

Donna Montgomery Burruss - September 10, 2017 at 03:09 PM

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“ *Dennis Simmons lit a candle in memory of Margaret Montgomery Freeman*



Dennis Simmons - July 14, 2017 at 09:30 AM

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“ *Margaret Freeman was a fine lady, devoted to her church and to her community through a lifetime of service and selfless commitment. She worked tirelessly at First Christian Church for decades to fill any need she was called upon to provide; cooking meals in Fellowship Hall, ironing curtains for the temporary minister's living quarters, decorating the sanctuary at Christmas, serving as elder...always in attendance with hands willing to help and a heart full of love. Her sweet and gentle presence will be missed by so many who loved her.*

Dennis Simmons - July 14, 2017 at 09:29 AM