



Margaret Hopper

February 8, 1937 - May 20, 2020

Margaret Sue Hopper passed away peacefully at her home in Huntsville, Texas on May 20, 2020 at the age of 83. She was born on February 8, 1937 in Newgulf, Texas to Thomas Clinton Letts and Margaret Evelyn (McDaniel) Letts. She graduated from Huntsville High School (including studies in Tel Aviv, Israel) in 1954 and married Rufus Denmond (R.D.) Hopper, Jr. on April 7, 1955. She is survived by her loving husband of 65 years R. D., son Lloyd Wade Hopper and wife Susan Hopper, daughter Nancy Marie Hopper, Shania Springer, and grandsons Michael Wade Hopper and Landon Wesley Hopper. Margaret graduated from Sam Houston State Teachers College in 1960 with a Bachelor of Science Degree and Sam Houston State University in 1973 with a Master of Education degree. She spent a lifelong career in the field of education. She was a certified reading specialist, educational diagnostician, teacher of mentally retarded and learning disabled elementary students and elementary education teacher. She was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, numerous educational and diagnostician associations, and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Margaret was active in her church and enjoyed spending time with her family. She enjoyed reading, traveling, playing the piano and listening to music. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Letts-Hopper Endowed Scholarship Fund at Sam Houston State University or the charity of your choice.

Visitation will be held from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm on Friday, May 22, 2020 at Sam

Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, TX. Graveside service will take place at 10:00 am at Brooke Cemetery on May 23, 2020.

Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com

Cemetery Details

Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Lie in State

MAY **22**. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Graveside Service

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Brooke Cemetery
672 FM 980
Huntsville, TX 77320

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Hopper*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Nancy,
Dale Gideon and I send our sincere condolences.
Thinking of you and yours.
Sincerely, Steve Martinez*

Steven J Martinez - May 27, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to the Hopper family. Love , Becky Garcia
Zuniga*

Becky Garcia Zuniga - May 23, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ *I am sorry for your family's loss.
~Kathy Brown Hudson (HHS '76)*

Kathy Hudson - May 23, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ *Nancy, Wade, Mr. Hopper and all your family, I am so sorry for your
loss. Mrs. Hopper was a wonderful lady who inspired and helped so
many. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Carol Nichols*

Carol Nichols - May 22, 2020 at 06:41 PM

JM

“ We're so sorry for your loss! Margaret was such a sweet lady that certainly will be missed by all. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you!! William & Jan McPike

Jan McPike - May 22, 2020 at 06:24 PM

ES

“ Nancy, Wade, and Mr Hopper,
I am so sorry to hear about Mrs.Hopper. She was such a great lady and will be greatly missed. My prayers are with all of you.
Eddie Sheffield

Ed Sheffield - May 22, 2020 at 11:36 AM

PS

“ I was so sorry to hear this. She was a special lady. Margaret and RD were great teachers at Jarrell and good friends of my family.
Peggy Bartek (Smith)

peggy bartek (Smith) - May 22, 2020 at 10:15 AM

J(

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember all the fun times we had when ya'll lived in Jarrell.

Jan Brandon (Jones)

jan Brandon (Jones) - May 22, 2020 at 08:59 AM

MW

“ *I'm sorry for your loss.*



Mellicent Wiley - May 21, 2020 at 09:14 PM

PK

“ *Nancy, prayers for you and your family. God bless. Your mom was a very special lady and she knew how much she was loved. Love ya.
Panette*

panette Kelch - May 21, 2020 at 08:56 PM

MB

“ *Margaret Sue was a lovely, gracious person all her life. She made the world a brighter place. My prayers are with you. Martha Evans
Balusek*

Martha Balusek - May 21, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ *Nancy - Clayton, Lacy and I are thinking of you and your family! We love you.
Dena Byrd*

Dena Byrd - May 21, 2020 at 08:56 AM

MF

“ Thank you RD, Nancy & Wade & family for sharing such an amazing Lady with the rest of the world! We are truly blessed to know Margaret. We will always treasure our memories shared. Love to you all and may you feel the warmth of His comforting arms at this time.

Max & Kathy Farris - May 21, 2020 at 08:55 AM

DB

Margaret was a beautiful person, inside and outside. With her melodious voice, she always made me feel safe and a part of her family and friends. She will be in my heart and mind as long as I shall be on Earth.

Diane Brown - May 21, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time, we all loved Margaret, she was one sweet lady ❤️ May she RIP 🙏🙏🙏

P - May 20, 2020 at 09:07 PM

AM

Ben and I are so sorry. We have fond memories of Mrs. Hopper being a part of our wedding. May she rest in peace.

Ann McLaurin - May 22, 2020 at 01:00 PM

DP

“ Oh my heart hurts for all of you. Please know that we are praying for you. The Robinson's and Hopper's made wonderful memories together. May God give you peace and rest. We love you. Carol and Richard Byrd, Jan and Tom Rogers, Donna and Walter Paschall and Mary and Nathan Roe. I know Dick, Maudie and Steve welcomed her home. Love,
Donna



Donna Paschall - May 20, 2020 at 08:06 PM

DT

“ To R.D.; Nancy, Wade and family. I will miss Margaret so much. She was a very special person and wonderful friend and sorority sister. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Take care of yourselves. My prayers for comfort and strength for all of you. Love to all of you.
Dorothea

Dorothea Tarver - May 20, 2020 at 08:00 PM

SS

So sorry for your loss she was such a sweet lady. Prayers for all the family 🙏

Sue and Pat Sprott - May 20, 2020 at 08:40 PM



Troy and I really like having ya'll as back yard neighbors. We are here if we can do anything for you, R.D. Our prayers are with you, Troy and Ginger Allen

Ginger Allen - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 PM

BL

I am so sorry, R.D. My thoughts and prayers are with you, friend. Margaret was always so kind and encouraging to me. I will miss her dearly.

Bobby Lane - May 21, 2020 at 11:45 PM

RA

I am sure that Mrs. Hopper is celebrating today with her Lord and Savior. She left a mark on my life many years ago when I was in high school in Jarrell. Mr. Hopper, Nancy, and Wade I'm sorry for your loss and pray for your comfort at this time.

Ralaine Proctor Alexander - May 22, 2020 at 12:30 PM

DS

I have many happy memories of Mrs. Hopper as one of her students and classmate of Nancy and Wade during first and second grade at Jarrell. She was a wonderful teacher. Prayers for the family. Debra Stanford Schuetz

Debra Schuetz - May 22, 2020 at 09:23 PM