



Margie Louise Fondren

August 25, 1921 - July 13, 2015

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1921 – 2015

Her last breath on earth was followed by her first breath in the presence of God. Margie Louise (Kennedy) Fondren was born in Groveton, TX on August 25, 1921 and passed away peacefully at her home on July 13, 2015.

She spent her youth in Groveton living on a working farm with her parents and siblings, until she met and married her sweetheart, Cleon Edward Fondren. Married for 61 years they lived most of their life in Houston where they raised their four children, Louis, Loretta, Patricia and Dwight.

She was a Christian woman totally dedicated to following God's word. She lived her life as an example that her children and grandchildren all followed. The most important thing that she did for her children and grandchildren was to tell them of God's gift of salvation, so they too have the assurance they will see her again in Heaven.

An ambitious woman, rarely sitting down for a moment, she held a full time job, along with her husband took care of four children and their home, cooked, cleaned, did yard work and was forever dreaming up a new project. She loved to decorate, sew, garden and travel but her greatest joy was when all her

children and grandchildren were gathered near her in her home. She designed, and with her husband, built the 5 houses they lived in and each was built to the highest of standards. Each time they moved there were profits for investing in other properties, in office buildings and apartments.

After moving to Huntsville she and her husband help start a mission church which became Northside Baptist Church and were instrumental in the growth of the church. And later they become members of Second Baptist Church after moving to a home in the city limits where she made lasting friends through her Sunday school class. She was a member of the Daughter's of the American Revolution and loved her country.

She is predeceased by her husband, Cleon Fondren, her son Dwight Fondren, parents Arthur and Druise Kennedy, siblings, Minnie Kennedy Lee, Buel Kennedy, Buford Kennedy, Oween Kennedy Morrison and three infant brothers.

She is survived by her son Louse Fondren, his wife Bonnie and their children, grandchildren and great-grandson, by her daughter Loretta Uhl, her husband Ed and their children and grandchildren, and her daughter Patricia Murray, her husband Don and their children and grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Christine Kennedy, and many loving nieces and nephews.

She has also left behind her dear loving friend and very close companion for 13 years, Jack Townley, along with many wonderful friends who shared her love and joy.

The children of Margie Louise Fondren deeply appreciate Rosa Isaac and Flowanne Krochmal for their dedicated and loving care during the last year of her life.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Northside Baptist

Church, 1207 FM 980, Huntsville, Texas 77320 or Oaklawn Baptist Church, TX-94, Groveton, Texas 75845.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM till 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Funeral services will follow the visitation at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 18, 2015 in the chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Interment will follow the service at Bennett Cemetery in Groveton, Texas.

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

Cemetery Details

Bennett Cemetery

Groveton, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Margie Louise Fondren*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *We are deeply saddened by the news of Miss Fondren's passing. She was such a great person. She will live on in our memories forever. Our heart felt condolences to the family.*
-Hadi & Shari

Hadi & Shari - July 22, 2015 at 12:55 PM



“ *Love, Patty, Wayne and Alan Norman purchased the Garden To Go Basket for the family of Margie Louise Fondren.*



Love, Patty, Wayne and Alan Norman - July 17, 2015 at 12:41 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Margie Louise Fondren.*



July 17, 2015 at 12:05 PM

SC

“ *Second Baptist Church purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Margie Louise Fondren.*



Second Baptist Church - July 16, 2015 at 12:00 PM

ES

“ *Being one of the last born Houston cousins I always counted myself fortunate to spend so much time with Aunt Louise and Aunt Minnie as Mother's tag-a-long. They all were so incredibly close and loving, as well as helpful, kind, generous, and supportive not just to one another but toward everyone, regardless. For me "the sisters and sister-in-law" will always be the perfect examples of grace, the real Steel Magnolias, which we would do well to emulate. For all my life Louise always greeted me and took an interest in me as if I was one of her own, and I often felt I was. Thanks for sharing her with me.--
Elaine*

Elaine Schwartz - July 16, 2015 at 11:55 AM

AO

“ *Sweet Aunt Louise will be dearly missed. She was such a special person and one that I always admired. My goal was to always be like my Aunt Louise when I grew up. She had boundless energy and didn't take anything off of anyone!!! However, she had that sweet grace and love that always was there. Her smile was contagious. She was always so happy to see you and welcomed you with open arms!!! May she rest in peace in the arms of her loving God and celebrate with her brother, sisters and husband.*

Ann oliverio - July 16, 2015 at 09:12 AM

GG

“ We are so sorry to hear of Louise's passing. She was one of the sweetest people I have ever met. Our prayers are with your family during this time.

Gary Garrison

Gary Garrison - July 16, 2015 at 09:12 AM

KK

“ I feel very blessed to have known Louise, she was a very beautiful, loving lady. She was well respected and loved by our family. Every time I was around her she had a smile on her face that lit up the room and she was a special friend to my grandfather.

Kelly King - July 15, 2015 at 07:56 PM

ER

“ I was blessed to have known Louise and shared some sweet times with her and Oween. Rest in GOD'S arms , Sweet Lady. Eunice Rogers

Eunice Rogers - July 15, 2015 at 05:01 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Margie Louise Fondren.



July 15, 2015 at 03:30 PM

BU

“ *Beatrice U. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Margie Louise Fondren.*



Beatrice U. - July 15, 2015 at 03:25 PM