



## Margaret "Granny" Tilger Burnaman

December 2, 1936 - November 12, 2020

Margaret Tilger Burnaman "Granny" passed from this life on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at the age of 83. She was born to Ellen and Clarence Tilger in Lincoln, NE on December 2, 1936. They moved to New Orleans when she was 8.

Margaret was a dedicated Christian woman, a member of Williams Boulevard Baptist Church for over 50 years, she became an Administrative Assistant for the church under Dr. Buford Easley and worked there for over 30 years. She was involved in numerous missions, including assisting with the start up of New Hope, Redwood, Middle East, Living Water and Hahnville Ministries, visited 12 different countries and visited The Holy Land in 1976. For many years she held a weekly Bible Study and Basketball game in the church gym for teenage at-risk youths, she drove a church van and went into neighborhoods no one else would go to pickup teenagers and bring them to church. She was active in the bus ministry, children's church, food pantry, church clothes closet, special education ministry and Sunday school.

Margaret was a faithful servant of The Lord, quietly working behind the scenes, kind, compassionate and meek but strong. She touched so many lives in her ministry and was tremendously admired by those who knew her. She was preceded in death by her Mother, Ellen Rundall Tilger; Father, Clarence Tilger; and Brother, Clarence Tilger, Jr.

Beloved Mother of Terry Stevens (Judy), Carolyn S. Michel, Penny S. Ducote, Cynthia S. Harris and Gregory Stevens (Deania). Loving Grandmother of

Ralph Michel III (Bessy), Clyde J. Ducote Jr., Christina Buras (Jeff), Terry Stevens, Jr. (Marian), Chad Melvin Ducote (Cassandra), Tiffany Harris, Amy Scherer (Michael) and Ashley Stevens. Also survived by 15 Great Grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. A Graveside Service will be held at a later date in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Metairie.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Margaret's name to the Special Education/Needs Department at Williams Boulevard Baptist Church. To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories Cemetery

4900 Airline Dr.  
Metairie, LA 70001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home  
2607 Williams Boulevard  
Kenner, LA 70062

## Funeral Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Margaret "Granny" Tilger Burnaman

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ It was my privilege to bring Ms Margaret to church in the church van and to work with her in the special needs ministry. She was a great christlan woman and touched many. She will be missed.

Becky Minton - November 18, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ My dear friend, Margaret was one of the most faithful servants of our lord. She ministered in many ways , not for recognition but because she had a desire for others to come to know Jesus.. I can imagine her welcoming from our Lord. We have great memories that we will hold close to our hearts. Cindy and frank mazza

cindy mazza - November 14, 2020 at 09:55 PM



My dearest friend, Margaret. It was a joy and a delight to serve with you at WBBC for 17 years. Her purpose was to lead others to Christ and that she did. All that she did was to glorify our Lord. What difference you made in my life, precious friend.

dorothy morris - November 15, 2020 at 09:18 PM



A delightful lady and a joy to be around. Thoughts and prayers for all her family.

Audrey Mabe - November 19, 2020 at 06:32 PM