



## Margaret Ann Henderson McKeever

June 9, 1942 - January 29, 2015

Margaret Ann Henderson McKeever, a classy, graceful, and wonderful woman passed away peacefully in the presence of her family on Thursday, January 29, 2015. She was 72, a native of Birmingham, AL and a resident of River Ridge for the past 20 years. Beloved wife of Pastor Joe McKeever for the past 53 years. Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, James Waller and Inez Shrauger Henderson. She was the sister of Betsy Henderson (deceased), John W. Henderson, and Susan I. Henderson.

She is also survived by sons Joe Neil, Jr. (Julie) and John "Marty" (Misha), and daughter Carla, as well as by grandchildren Leah, Jessica, Grant, Abigail, Erin, Darilyn, JoAnne, and Jack.

Margaret graduated from West End High School in Birmingham and Mississippi University for Women in Columbus.

Over the years, she and her pastor husband led churches in Greenville, Jackson, and Columbus, Mississippi, in Charlotte, North Carolina, and most recently the First Baptist Church of Kenner.

Margaret was a social worker who helped to found a shelter for battered women and later was called to head that program. She was a devoted Bible teacher, directed drama teams in the churches, sang in the choir, and even ran a television camera in the First Baptist Church of Charlotte.

When Margaret and Pastor Joe teamed to teach the large auditorium Bible class at First Baptist Kenner, someone remarked that while her husband could tell you what the Hebrew text said, Margaret could tell you what it meant on

Tuesday. She looked for the practical side of Scriptural truth and invariably found it. She was deeply committed to Jesus Christ, and her prayers were intimate, honest and heartfelt visits with her Savior.

Margaret enjoyed reading mystery novels, loved taking her granddaughters to “high tea,” and she delighted in travel. Whether to Mount Rushmore or down Bayou Gauche, she appreciated adventure, seeing God’s creation, and new experiences.

Margaret loved her three children and her daughters-in-law, but her eight grandchildren had the supreme place in her heart.

Proverbs 31 says, “Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.”

Visitation at First Baptist Church of Kenner, 1400 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Monday, February 2, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. followed by a Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m. Donations preferred in Margaret’s memory to Women at the Well, 4114 Old Gentilly Rd., New Orleans, LA 70126 or First Baptist Church of Kenner, P.O. Box 1357, Kenner, LA 70063.

Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Kenner  
1400 Williams Blvd.  
Kenner, LA 70062

## Memorial Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Ann Henderson McKeever*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Condolences from the A T Wiggins family~  
Margie Wiggins*



**Margorie Wiggins** - February 08, 2015 at 05:05 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you all as you celebrate the life of this amazing woman. She has touched many lives and brought blessing to all who knew her. God bless you all,*

*Margaret McAlister*

**Margaret McAlister** - February 02, 2015 at 12:30 PM



“ *Neil and family,  
I am sorry to here of your loss. Please konw that your family is in my prayers!*

*Lori Wiltz*

**Lori Wiltz** - February 02, 2015 at 12:15 PM

TR

“ *Neil and Family*  
*My family and I are truly sorry for your loss. We offer our deepest condolences.*  
*Troy*

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**Troy** - February 02, 2015 at 09:54 AM

CP

“ *Rejoicing that Margaret is with Jesus today ....*  
*grieving with Joe and the family who will miss*  
*her in their lives.*

*Carolyn Peters*



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**Carolyn Peters** - February 02, 2015 at 09:41 AM

KS

“ *Kaye Fitts Sullivan lit a candle in memory of*  
*Margaret Ann Henderson McKeever*



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**Kaye Fitts Sullivan** - February 01, 2015 at 03:43 PM

TF

“ *The Winsett Family purchased the Garden of Me*  
*mories for the family of Margaret Ann Henderson*  
*McKeever.*



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**The Winsett Family** - February 01, 2015 at 02:56 PM

MH

“ Neil and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. While I never met your mother, the beautiful tribute to her here makes me feel like I knew her. What a marvelous mother, wife and woman of God. May you find peace in your loving memories of such a remarkable woman.  
Loving prayers and thoughts,  
Melanie  
Melanie Shong Helm

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Melanie Shong Helm - February 01, 2015 at 10:31 AM

MD

“ Brother Joe and Family, we are sorry to learn of your loss, we have so many fond memories of our time of worship with you and Margaret. You both helped our family through many difficult times which we are so grateful for all of your love and prayers. Now it is our turn along with so many others we lift you and your family up I our prayers. We pray for GOD to comfort you and strengthen each of you during this time. We love you all so much.



Mark & Elisa Dougherty

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Mark & Elisa Dougherty - January 31, 2015 at 10:13 AM

NJ

“ One of my favorite memories of Margaret was the day she and Joe announced that were getting their daughter. She had the biggest smile on her face and joy was apparent. As I told Joe, "we all know Margaret marched to the beat of her own drummer" and was admired for doing so. A special lady loved by her husband and family and all who knew her. The wonderful news is she is free from all pain and with her Lord.

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Nancy Mann Johnson - January 31, 2015 at 08:31 AM

NK

“ Nancy McKinley Kerr lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ann Henderson McKeever



Nancy McKinley Kerr - January 31, 2015 at 08:03 AM

RB

“ Rachel Byrd lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ann Henderson McKeever



rachel byrd - January 31, 2015 at 02:18 AM

MB

“ There's not a memory of our moving to NOLA in the spring of 1996 that doesn't include Margaret. From the first days of searching for a house to play dates with Grant and Savannah, we quickly became adopted into the McKeever family. We love you all and will miss Margaret deeply!  
Johnny, Mary, and Savannah

Mary Barlow - January 30, 2015 at 02:10 PM

KA

“ Kay & Mike Anders lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ann Henderson McKeever



Kay & Mike Anders - January 30, 2015 at 01:48 PM