



Margaret Harrison Hubbard

September 22, 1930 - December 23, 2019

While surrounded by loved ones, Margaret (Marge) Harrison Hubbard was called by Jesus to her Heavenly home December 23, 2019 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Born September 22, 1930 in Hazen, Arkansas, Marge was 89 year old. She is survived by daughters Barbara Toivonen (John) of Lindale, TX, Brenda Boston (Phillip) of Rowlett, TX, and son Bruce Hubbard (Jann) of Hot Springs; 8 grandchildren: Gus Papageorge, Stefani Papageorge Webb (James) Genifer Papageorge Jones (Alan), Andrew Toivonen (Lynn Marie), Melissa Messersmith Diffie (Gary) Bryan Messersmith (Kate) Joshua Hubbard, Austin Hubbard (Taylor); 12 great-grandchildren: Katelyn Papageorge, Taylor Webb, Coby and Allison Jones, Annabelle Toivonen, Matthew Isaac, Harrison, Brenna Diffie, Bradyn Messersmith, Rowan and Levi Hubbard; brother Joe Harrison (Betty) of Hot Springs, and many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Marge was preceded in death by her father, Benjamin Harrison; mother Lillian House Harrison; step-mother Ruth House Harrison; brothers Buford Harrison (Kay), Raymond Harrison (Dorothy); Troy Harrison; Marian Craig (Jean); Frank Craig (Pearl); sisters Mary Harrison, Susie Harrison Payton (Joe), Ruth Craig Tull (Windell) and Hazel Craig Tinsley (Ott). Marge was also preceded in death by William (Bill) Cress, the love of her life.

Marge was an executive secretary for the District Attorney in Richmand, California where she received many awards and accolades for her outstanding contributions. While living in Dallas, TX she acquired her real-estate license and sold under Marge Hall & Associates. Once she returned to her beloved Hot Springs National Park she worked as a para-legal for Q Byrum Hurst, Q Byrum Hurst Jr and SkyTapp, was the co-owner of MP Associates doing stenography court reporting and depositions, was on the board of Hot Springs Water and Zoning Commission, volunteer for the Election Commission for several years, on the Hot Springs Planning Commission and retired as Secretary to the Post Master of the Hot Springs Post Office. She was a member of Grand Avenue United Methodist Church.

Marge had many interests in life. She loved to cook and garden. She had a great love of reading, both for pleasure and to quench her thirst for knowledge. Her immense passion was in the history of Arkansas and family genealogy. She served as past President of the Garland County Historical Society, past President of the Arkansas Genealogy Society. She was editor and contributor at large for The Record, published by the Garland County

Historical Society. Marge provided countless volunteer hours at The Melting Pot of Hot Springs. In addition she provided help to anyone on a search for family history.

Marge's utmost joy came from her family and friends and being involved in their lives. She was always there to take care of anyone she could. Service to others and her community brought her a lot of happiness.

A celebration of life service will be held at Piney Grove United Methodist Church, 2963 Airport Rd, Hot Springs, Arkansas Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 2:00pm. The family invites everyone to this celebration of Marge and welcomes any stories of Marge to be shared. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to The Caring Place of Hot Springs scholarship fund. Marge spent many hours there in the fellowship of others.

Tribute Wall

LN

“ *My Aunt Marge was a true lady! She was a trailblazer - she had an amazing career, raised a wonderful family, had interesting friends and hobbies, and was an independent thinker! She always welcomed visitors and some of my fondest memories are around the table in her kitchen. She was truly an inspiration to me in my life as a mom, in balancing my career, and in being true to myself. With love!*

Lauri Nauditt - January 01, 2020 at 08:59 PM

DW

“ *I DIDN'T KNOW UR MOM BRENDA BUT I'M SURE SHE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON. AFTER ALL SHE RAISED U AND UR SIBLINGS. GOD BLESS ALL OF U. U HAVE MY SYMPATHY ON THIS DAY.*



DEBBIE WILSON - January 01, 2020 at 01:19 AM

BS

“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort in this very sad time. Bruce & Cindy Smith*



Bruce & Cindy Smith - December 31, 2019 at 08:36 PM

BB

Thank you both so much!

Brenda Boston - January 18, 2020 at 01:27 PM

JJ

“ *Marge was my second mom, I loved her so much. She was such a wonderful person and will be missed by all that knew her. I always felt so at home in her house just like one of the family. She introduced me to alot of southern foods that I had never had before and I love them to this day. I will always have her in my heart and never forget my other mom. I'm so glad I came to see her last year and I will always treasure my memories with her.*

Jill Troupe Jones - December 31, 2019 at 05:09 PM

JJ

“ *Jill Troupe Jones lit a candle in memory of Margaret Harrison Hubbard*



Jill Troupe Jones - December 31, 2019 at 05:00 PM

LS

“ *My Aunt Margie was a intelligent , loving , powerful woman - long before being a powerful woman was a thing. Pity the person who tried to debate her on politics !!! The world is a little less bright without her wonderful light . I am sure she is resting in the arms of our father in heaven surrounded by all those who have gone before her* ❤️

Lisa Harrison Speer - December 31, 2019 at 04:24 PM

BE

“ *Marge was a great person who shared her love of genealogy. She will be sadly missed. My condolences to the family.*

Barbara Erdmann - December 30, 2019 at 03:14 PM

SH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Marge's passing. I worked with her at the Post Office and also shared the love of genealogy with her. I always enjoyed talking with her and the family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time.*



Sharon Minton Hill - December 30, 2019 at 12:02 PM

BD

So very sorry to hear of the loss of Marge. She was a very nice lady who knew her history. I enjoyed working with her in many aspects of our lives. She will truly be missed. My prayers and condolences to the family and friends. May God bless.

Bill Dever - December 31, 2019 at 03:48 PM

SP

I'm sorry for your loss, Bruce. God bless you and Jan during this difficult time. Reading about your mom was amazing. What an incredible woman. Love y'all.

sarena peace - December 31, 2019 at 07:52 PM

DG

First met Marge at the Garland County Historical Society. Amazed by her knowledge of history. Later we volunteered at the Melting Pot Genealogical Society. Madge enjoyed others beginning their family history. Such patience, as she stepped others through the process. I am so happy to have known this wonderful lady. She leaves a great legacy to her family. Her research and contributions will be enjoyed by others for years to come. Rest in peace Marge until we meet again.

Debra Garner - January 04, 2020 at 01:56 PM