



Margaret M. Pope

August 27, 1918 - November 21, 2016

On November 21, 2016, Margaret (Catherine) Messick Pope was called to be with her Lord. She is at peace with those she had long loved and has missed.

Margaret was born on August 27, 1918, at Sunset Farm, at Kirkham in Talbot County. Her parents were the late Walter Willis Wilson Messick and Lottie Mae (Smith) Messick. She was the eldest of 8 children; all of whom predeceased her. Her family managed farming operations in the Bay Hundred, and later raised their family while residing on Grace Street in St. Michaels.

Graduating from the St. Michaels High School in 1936, Margaret assisted her family at home while her father worked for the Chesapeake Bay Ferry System. During the late 1930s, she met Ebe Holland Pope of Salisbury, whose late parents were Milton Herbert Pope Sr., and Lizzie May Gibbs. Ebe had been assigned to the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company Store on Talbot Street as a meat cutter. They were later married in Talbot County on June 16, 1940, and enjoyed 45 years of marriage until his death on November 30, 1985.

During the war service of her husband in North Africa and Guadalcanal, she provided assistance to service member families while working at the St. Michaels Elementary School. Margaret later worked in the millinery shops of Sirkins Dry Goods and Atkinson's Dress Shop in Easton. Following Ebe's

career in grocery marketing and wholesaling, she was later co-owner of the Prime Rib Meat Market on Harrison Street in Easton. Margaret was known to be an avid duck pin bowler, and she and Ebe were active members of the National Camping Travelers.

Her family were members of the Calvary Methodist Church in Easton, later becoming charter members of St. Mark's United Methodist Church when the churches merged. At St. Mark's, Margaret participated in the Thrift Shop, Altar Guild, the Gladys Oberlin and Deborah Circles, and taught Sunday School with Ebe for a number of years. She was most proud of her faith, and the many great friends that shared it with her.

Margaret was an active member of the Easton Chapter #69, Order of the Eastern Star, following Ebe's involvement in the Masonic Order. She was Past Worthy Matron, and held other positions of leadership. She enjoyed the Eastern Star, its tenets and purpose, and the wonderful people that joined her in that journey. She was recently recognized at an OES meeting for attaining 50 years of membership.

Margaret is survived by daughter, Sharon (Donald); son Dallas (Phylis); son Jan; grandchildren, Dustin, Hayley, Jeff, Shawn, and great-grandchildren Abigail, Hunter, and Everett. Her brothers Leroy, Joseph, Robert, Jack, James, Charles, and sister, Ann, predeceased her. She loved and enjoyed her family and was blessed by many friends who shared and gave value to her life.

A funeral service will be held at St. Marks United Methodist Church in Easton on Tuesday, November 29, 2016, at 11 a.m. with visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at the New Spring Hill Cemetery in Easton. Pallbearers will be Dustin Pope, Hayley Pope, Jeff Hutchison, Hunter Hutchison, James Foreman, and Milton Warren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 100 Peachblossom Rd., Easton, MD 21601 or OES Chapter 69, 408 Railroad Avenue, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

New Spring Hill

Aurora Street
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peach Blossom Road
Easton, MD

Service

NOV 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peach Blossom Road
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret M. Pope*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Margaret M. Pope*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Margaret M. Pope*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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Dallas Pope - November 28, 2016 at 02:03 PM



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Dallas Pope - November 28, 2016 at 01:59 PM

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Dallas Pope - November 28, 2016 at 01:35 PM

KK

“ *I am so very sorry to hear about the death of Aunt Margaret. She was a remarkable woman, strong, kind and so faithful to her friends and family. I have so many wonderful memories of spending time with her and Jack, her beloved brother. She certainly had a long and eventful life and she will certainly be missed. Please accept my deepest sympathies at the loss of your mother. Love, Kay*

Kay Klein - November 28, 2016 at 12:27 PM

MB

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Me Pope. While I never had the pleasure of meeting her I always looked forward to her calling my house. See our number was the same as the Cumin clinic in Easton and she would always call and couldn't figure out how to reach them. I would always just ask her if it was okay if I contacted them and give them the message. She would always say honey you are so sweet thank you. She would call at least 1 to 2 times a week to where the nurse knew who I was. Miss her calls and then saw that she had passed. Prayers to the family and miss you Ms. Pope.

Michele Bentley - August 09, 2017 at 01:16 PM

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Dallas Pope - November 26, 2016 at 04:58 PM

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Dallas Pope - November 26, 2016 at 04:38 PM

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Dallas Pope - November 26, 2016 at 04:28 PM

LM

“ Love, Walt, Kathy and Jackson Messick purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret M. Pope.



Love, Walt, Kathy and Jackson Messick - November 26, 2016 at 12:40 PM

LC

“ Jan and Dal. So sorry to hear of your loss. I have very fond memories of your mom and dad.



Lynn Crouch - November 25, 2016 at 07:55 AM

LC

“ Jan and Dal. So sorry to hear of your loss. I have very fond memories of your mom and dad.

Lynn Crouch - November 25, 2016 at 07:52 AM

TB

“ Tracie Burton lit a candle in memory of Margaret M. Pope



Tracie Burton - November 24, 2016 at 08:44 AM

TB

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of your Mom. Sharon, as you know, I spent many visits with her over the years when I was her Avon rep. I always saved that visit for last so I had time to sit and chat with her. I was fortunate to have been able to get to know her (and tell her what she didn't need to order).

One morning I was having a test done and when I came out she was also there waiting for transportation back to her apartment. So, I loaded her up and gave her a ride. She was laughing because I was in a SUV that she could barely climb up in.

My thoughts are with you and your family.

Tracie Burton - November 24, 2016 at 08:43 AM

DP

You are kind to share a fond memory with us. She was the Avon Queen....and always looked great.

Dallas Pope - November 24, 2016 at 01:55 PM

SH

“ My family is so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. We did not know her personally but we know Sharon and especially Dallas. The Clevenger and Cropper families send their love and prayers for your entire family. Love Sharon Clevenger Cropper

Sharon - November 23, 2016 at 03:31 PM

DP

Sharon, you, your Mom and all of your family have been most gracious and kind. As you know, our families and most importantly our Moms are most responsible for our successes and strengths. Thanks for your thoughts and prayers.

Dallas Pope - November 24, 2016 at 02:00 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Haapala lit a candle in memory of Margaret M. Pope*



Cheryl Haapala - November 23, 2016 at 03:24 PM

NW

“ *Nora Willet lit a candle in memory of Margaret M. Pope*



Nora Willet - November 23, 2016 at 12:55 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Horner lit a candle in memory of Margaret M. Pope*



Lisa Horner - November 23, 2016 at 12:27 PM

GA

“ *Glenda Appel lit a candle in memory of Margaret M. Pope*



Glenda Appel - November 23, 2016 at 12:25 PM

MW

“ *Mary Wyatt sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret M. Pope*



mary wyatt - November 23, 2016 at 11:29 AM

CL

“ *Connie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Margaret M. Pope*



Connie Lewis - November 23, 2016 at 07:40 AM

SM

“ *Steven Mccarty lit a candle in memory of Margaret M. Pope*



steven mccarty - November 22, 2016 at 11:54 AM

DP

Steve, you are most kind. It was heartbreaking to hear that you recently lost your Mom. My prayers are also with you and your family.

Dallas Pope - November 24, 2016 at 02:02 PM