



## Margie Lee Mack

December 13, 1931 - October 26, 2020

Margie Lee Mack passed away peacefully and was received into her heavenly home on Monday, October 26th, in Carrollton, Texas. She was born in Beaumont, Texas on December 13, 1931 to Arthur Heldane and Loniel Aline Trump. As a baby, her maternal grandfather began calling her Jimmie, a nickname which would stick with her into adulthood and only friends from later in her life knew her as Margie. She was one of three sisters, all of whom grew up in Beaumont and graduated from South Park High School. In 1950, she met Alvin Mack on a blind date and they were married on February 24, 1951. Soon after, they moved to Houston where they raised their five children. Margie settled into her role as a wife, mother and homemaker and excelled at all three, expending her time and talents to make a loving home for her family. She kept a spotless house but was most appreciated for her wonderful nightly home cooked meals!

In 1982, Alvin retired and he and Margie moved to their 40 acres in Milano, Texas, which soon became known simply and lovingly as "The Farm". That name immediately takes the family back to special times as it evokes fond memories of holiday celebrations, weekend visits and shenanigans that have become legendary in family lore! Her grandchildren especially reaped the benefit of their visits to the farm including the freedom they were given to explore. No matter what adventures they got into, they will always remember their Memmaw providing a perfectly timed glass of cold Tang, a perfectly

cooked grilled cheese sandwich, or a line dried bath towel to welcome them back!

As a couple, Margie and Alvin loved their community of friends at First Baptist Church of Milano. In typical fashion, Margie served behind the scenes always eager to meet the needs of others. She never missed contributing to a “dinner on the grounds”, preparing a meal for a needy or bereaved family or accompanying Alvin as he drove the church van to pick up children for Sunday School. Margie remained on the farm for several years after Alvin passed away in 2006. She eventually moved to Carrollton, Texas where she made friends through the Lamplighters Bible Study group at First Baptist Church Carrollton and enjoyed stretch classes and bingo at the local Senior Center.

Margie lived a beautiful life of quiet strength, wisdom and simple pleasures. She will be remembered as kind and patient; one whose words were few and well-chosen but one who also had a quick laugh and an even quicker wit which could catch you off guard! She enjoyed game shows, people watching, word search puzzles, time with her family, and any time spent at the beach in Galveston. She will remain a faithful reminder of the beauty of a quiet life, one lived with purpose, peace and strength drawn from her relationship with the Lord.

Margie is preceded in death by her husband of over fifty years, Alvin Tate Mack, her sisters, Myrna James and Bobbye Jean Gay, and son-in-law, Gaylen Howell.

She is loved and celebrated by her children Diane & Mike Smith, Jeri Howell, Karen & Wayne Spencer, Peggy & Willie Osbon, and Ripley & Shirley Mack as well as her 11 grandchildren and their spouses and 16 great grandchildren.

Graveside services are 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 30, 2020 at Milano Cemetery with visitation at the cemetery beginning at 1:45 p.m.

Memorial Contributions to Samaritin's Purse. [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 1:45 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Milano Cemetery  
254 N. 6th Street  
Milano, TX 76556

## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Margie Mack was one of the sweetest and most giving people I have ever known. I can't count the times we attended outings for the youth of the area with them. They always made everyone welcome in their home. They gladly hauled kids to and from church weekly and loved every one of them. You could not talk about one without the other because they were inseparable and the best example of how a Christian couple should live. We will forever miss them until we meet again on the other side.*”

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**Marjorie Kleiber** - October 30, 2020 at 10:05 PM

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“*I have so many fond memories of Margie and A.T. from their attendance and fellowship with the church family in Milano. They were treasured by all that knew them. Many prayers for their family in the coming days. Love, Becky Jones*”

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**Becky Jones** - October 29, 2020 at 04:07 PM

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“*Prayers for the family. Love you all! - Len and Carol*”



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**Len Gay** - October 28, 2020 at 10:13 PM