



## Mrs Margaret Templeton Tolley

August 6, 1917 - December 1, 2015

Margaret Lindsay Templeton Tolley passed from the earth December 1st, 2015. She entered the world on the 6th of August, 1917 to Mamie Lindsay Templeton and Hurley Marcus Templeton in Fayetteville, TN. She was married to her late husband, Jim Conner Tolley, for 24 years of laughter and love. From a large and loving family, Margaret is preceded in heaven by her siblings Joe Wiley Templeton, William Templeton, and Ruth Templeton Strong, along with her dearest friend Leola Dismukes.

Margaret is survived by family and friends that will sorely miss her warm heart and nurturing nature. They include the loves of life, her children Lee and his wife Pat of Franklin, TN and Lynne and her husband Tom Brown of Lynchburg; her cherished grandsons Conner and John (Nancy); her devoted sisters Ruby Hyde and Kathleen Fanning; and numerous beloved nieces and nephews. In her autumn years, Margaret was tended to with care by Louise Stiles, Sheila Watts, and Sandy Bray. Their kindness will be forever in the hearts of her family.

Margaret graduated from the Nashville School of Business in 1938. She held many jobs over the years, her most beloved being proprietress of Lynchburg's first flower shop and being a hostess at both the Jack Daniel Distillery and Miss Mary Bobo's Boarding House alongside her daughter.

Margaret was famously the life of the party, noted for her country cooking and her keen wit. She loved to gather with kith and kin, breaking bread and telling tales into the night. Her smile warmed the soul and the twinkle in her eye

shone as if it were plucked from the heavens.

Margaret loved history and donations in her honor can be made to the Moore County Historical Society

In lieu of flowers and tears, Margaret clearly stated her wish that you honor her memory by holding close the ones you hold dear and telling them how much they mean to you every chance you get. It is her greatest hope that for the rest of your years you laugh deep, love profoundly, smile often, be kind to your fellow man, see the world around you, and never keep a good joke to yourself.

Visitation with the family will be held Thursday Dec. 3 from 5-7 PM at the Lynchburg Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will also be held Friday at 11AM until time of service. Funeral will be Friday Dec. 4, 2015 at the funeral home at noon with Chaplain Ted Fanning and Rev. Ed Templeton officiating. Burial will follow at the Lynchburg Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Lynchburg Cemetery

Lynchburg, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Margaret Templeton Tolley*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *The loss of a loved one is a very sad and heavy load to bare. May you find comfort on the Bible's promise at Isaiah 25:8 "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces. The reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, For Jehovah himself has spoken it."*

**Rigo** - September 10, 2016 at 02:08 PM



“ *Barbie Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs Margaret Templeton Tolley*



**Barbie Vinson** - December 04, 2015 at 07:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Margaret Templeton Tolley.*



December 04, 2015 at 10:13 AM

JB

“ *Jan Bobo Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs Margaret Templeton Tolley*



**Jan Bobo Brewer** - December 03, 2015 at 08:57 PM

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**Jan Bobo Brewer** - December 03, 2015 at 08:58 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs Margaret Templeton Tolley.*



December 03, 2015 at 07:56 PM

MW

“ *Mary Reese Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs Margaret Templeton Tolley*



**Mary Reese Wright** - December 03, 2015 at 02:24 PM

MH

“ *Minnie L. Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs Margaret Templeton Tolley*



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**minnie l. henderson** - December 03, 2015 at 01:18 PM

SI

“ *Steve and Linda Inman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs Margaret Templeton Tolley.*



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**Steve and Linda Inman** - December 03, 2015 at 10:14 AM

PD

“ *It was my pleasure and honor to care for Mrs. Margaret at Morning Pointe. She was a blessing to me. I will surely miss her however I know she is happy and pain free. I am so sorry for your family's loss and I will be praying for your peace and comfort.*  
*Pamela Daniel*

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**Pamela Daniel** - December 03, 2015 at 08:32 AM



“ *Russell Tipton lit a candle in memory of Mrs Margaret Templeton Tolley*



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**Russell Tipton** - December 03, 2015 at 07:28 AM



*Our "Tolley Town" will never be the same. She was a wonderful lady. All who knew her, I believe also loved her. Mrs. Margaret Tolley, you will be greatly missed. I can say, in almost complete certainty, that there are not many times that I pass by your home, on the way to ours, being just a few doors down and not think of you and your loving extended family. I will try to honor your words that were written in the loving obituary. May you RIP..... <3 Russell and Sheila (Smith)-Tipton*

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**Russell Tipton** - December 03, 2015 at 07:41 AM



*“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Margaret Templeton Tolley.*



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December 02, 2015 at 04:52 PM