



Margaret Mae Huett Dillman

January 22, 1934 - May 31, 2024

On Friday, May 31, 2024, Margaret Mae Huett Dillman peacefully passed away at Baptist Hospital in Little Rock. Margaret was born on January 22, 1934, to parents Woodrow Lester Huett and Mae Lockhart Huett in "the little yellow house" in the close-knit rural community of Birdtown, Arkansas. This community, home to many of her aunts, uncles, and cousins, remained dear to her throughout her life. After graduating early from Nemo Vista in 1950, she moved to Kansas City to live with her Aunt Glenna, Uncle Eual, and cousins Leta and Jerry, who were like siblings to her. There, she worked for a few years to help support her family at home. Her desire to attend college brought her to Arkansas Polytechnic in Russellville. In 1955, Margaret was selected to be a "stewardess" by American Airlines and was soon promoted to the position of Instructor at the American Airlines "Stewardess School" in Ft. Worth, Texas. There, she made lifelong friends and was part of the team that designed the galley for the new Boeing 707. Margaret stayed very active in the Kiwi Club, a unique philanthropic social group made up of former Stewardesses/Flight Attendants. On April 18, 1970, Margaret married Dr. Robert E. Dillman of Tulsa, and in 1971, their daughter Holly was born. Margaret became an extremely active wife and mother who loved to entertain and was celebrated for her beautiful homes, her exquisite decorating skills, and, most notably, her exceptional cooking and baking. Her banana cake was always in high demand at family events. Bob, Margaret, and Holly moved to Conway in 1988, where Bob moved his practice. In August of 1990, Bob

passed away, and Margaret moved back to Tulsa, only to decide to return to Conway a few years later, where she would remain for the rest of her life. She bought and decorated many homes during those years, many of which were sought after before even being put on the market. She had a true eye and talent for making a home a showplace. In 2001, Margaret and her loving brother Louis bought a home together and spent the last 23 years giving us all an example of what family truly looks like. Margaret was predeceased by her parents, Wood and Mae, and her husband, Bob. She is survived by her daughter, Holly, and her husband, Bryan Harken, and granddaughter, Hana, of Bryant; her brother, Louis Huett, of Conway; stepchildren, Susie and Don Cogman of Arizona; and Dr. Robert Dillman and his wife, Jacquelyn, of Newport Beach, CA. A special thank you to Quinn and Christy Beacham, neighbors who became family.

The graveside memorial service will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 7, at Kilgore Cemetery with Tommy Huett and Jerry Barnes officiating.

Cemetery Details

Kilgore Cemetery

3664 Highway 9
Springfield, AR 72157

Previous Events

Memorial Graveside Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Margaret Mae Huett Dillman.*



June 06, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ *Nina purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Margaret Mae Huett Dillman.*



Nina - June 06, 2024 at 10:33 AM

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“ Dearest Holly, I just found out about Margaret's passing. My condolences and prayers for you and all of your family. I read the obituary and immediately thought that Margaret was the one who I had to thank for influencing my home decorating skills. She specifically influenced my ability to combine patterns without fear! When I think of her, her beautiful homes come to mind, and indeed, her baking skills. I have the banana cake recipe in one of the cookbooks I published for my kids. And, her tips on fried chicken have never been forgotten... Also, the lemon pie! My mouth waters when I think of it. It is in my pie cookbook! I saw you recently starting following on Instagram. (I gave up Facebook long ago.) I only post occasionally, but enjoy seeing the photos of friends and family. I hope to see some photos of you and Hana and Bryan pop up in the future.

Holly, I'm so happy Margaret lived a full and long life. You were fortunate to have a long relationship with your Mother. We share the sadness of losing our father too soon. My thoughts are with you.

Love, Susie

Susan Cogman - June 04, 2024 at 12:50 PM

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“ Prayers for Family and Friends in your time of Sorrow, may God be with each of you.

Frances (Camper)Mahan - June 03, 2024 at 09:30 PM

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“ Rachel and Rick Hardester planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Mae Huett Dillman.

Rachel and Rick Hardester - June 03, 2024 at 09:17 PM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Margaret Mae Huett Dillman.*



June 03, 2024 at 09:17 PM



“ *I never met your mother but heard many stories about her from one of my favorite people, Louis Huett. He and I worked together for over 20 years, and he loved his sister so much. He also enjoyed her cooking and her sense of style. I know he will surely miss her. I am so sorry for your family's loss. May you all find peace in your memories/*

Bonni Hayes - June 03, 2024 at 08:51 PM