



## Margaret Crank

May 6, 1937 - October 31, 2011

Services for Margaret Ann Crank, 74, of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2011 at 1:30 PM at Green Acres Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Paul Powell officiating. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Crank passed away on October 31, 2011 in Tyler. She was born May 6, 1937 in Jenkins, Kentucky to Lilburn and Wanda Boggs Heaberlin. Margaret grew up in Norton, Virginia and graduated from Norton High School in 1955. She was both a cheerleader and a basketball player for four years, serving as captain for both. Margaret met the love of her life, Hansel Crank, while visiting her brother in Shreveport and they were married on September 13, 1958. Mr. and Mrs. Crank have been residents of Tyler since 1968. Margaret was a longtime member of Green Acres Baptist Church and a member of the Open Door Sunday School Class. She loved playing Mahjong, watching sports and had a passion for watching her children and grandchildren play sports. Margaret was a member of the Petroleum Wives Club and the Women's Forum. Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Shirley Heaberlin Milam; and her brother, C.M. Heaberlin. She is survived by her loving family including her husband of 53 years, Hansel Crank; two sons, Steven Crank and wife Susan of Whitehouse and Kevin Crank and wife Linda of Sachse; grandchildren, Zachary Crispin, Callie Crispin, Ashley Crank, and Jennifer Crank, all of Whitehouse, and Michael Crank of Sachse; brother and sister-in-law, Vance and Alice Heaberlin of Dublin, Louisiana; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Mike Werner, Milton Wilson, R.K. Wilson, Don Hadden, Gary Murray and Tom Arrington. Honorary Pallbearers will be the members of the Open Door Sunday School Class at Green Acres Baptist Church. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00-8:00 PM on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., in Tyler. Memorials in honor of Margaret Crank may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1301 S. Broadway, Tyler, 75703 or the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler 75701

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss, but know the Lord will help you as you grieve. Ours prayers are with you.

Thomas and Kathryn Bennett - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Hansel and Family,  
In your time of sorrow, may you find comfort in knowing you are in our thoughts and prayers and peace in knowing that Margaret is in the hands of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Virgil & Mary Jean Cleveland - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

G.

“ I'm so sorry to learn of your loss. Please know that you are not alone. God will certainly be with you. He is "the Father of tender mercies" and the "God of all comfort". (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) He will soothe your hearts. Hold His promises near to your heart. Please accept my sincere sympathies.

G.FORD - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Kevin and Linda  
Know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers as is your mother. May God's love and mercy help you through your loss and be with her soul. We love you.  
Judy and Joe

Judy and Joe Schultz - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Steve,  
*I just found out about your precious mother. Words can never express how we feel when we lose a parent and I truly wish I had known so that I could have been there for you and your family. I know you have heard this a million times but in a Snyder case it is TRUE... If you and your family need ANYTHING, me and my family are here for you. Love and miss you.... Pam Snyder Liberton-Gould*

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**Pam Snyder- Gould** - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *I wish to extend to Hansel and the family my sincere sympathy on the loss of Margaret. Hansel I met you one time, only, when you all were visiting in the Norton area. My family (Virgil and Lillian) were close friends for years. I well remember Margaret from high school days even tho we were sports rivals. She was an extremely lovely person and well liked in the community. I know you will miss her but let the good memories flow and help over come your tears. I have lots of good memories of her dad, hunting and fishing and of Shirley, who was in the Washington DC area when I was.*

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**Curtis N. Craft** - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Rest in Peace with the angels..*

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**Janice Camelia Boggs** - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM