



Margaret Elinor Barth

February 7, 2016

Margaret Elinor Barth died on February 7, 2016 in Vero Beach, Florida following a brief illness. At the time of her death, she was a resident of the Florida Baptist Retirement Center where a memorial service was held on February 10. She was born on February 23, 1916 in Jeddo, Michigan to Nathaniel and Jessie Avery Moore. Margaret met her future husband, Omar Barth, a seminary student, while attending the Bible Institute of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. They were married on September 5, 1939, a union that continued for almost 75 years, until Omar's death in 2014.

The couple ministered to congregations in Clinton, NJ, Newtown Square, PA and Salem, Oregon before being called in 1956 to the Broadway Baptist Church in Paterson, NJ, where they ministered until retirement in 1980. During their time at Broadway, Margaret graduated from the Bergen Pines School of Nursing and worked as an LPN in various health care facilities.

Throughout their more than 42 years of serving Christ, Margaret supported her husband's ministry, participating fully in the life of each congregation. Margaret's loving spirit and spiritual concern for everyone from small children to the oldest adults won her the deep affection of each congregation.

In retirement the Barths enjoyed extensive travel within the U.S. and abroad, served several interim pastorates, delivered Meals on Wheels, and conducted a business, Antiques, Books and Collectibles. The Barths moved from Culver

Lake, NJ to Florida in 1986, eventually settling at the Florida Baptist Retirement Center.

Margaret is survived by three children, Dr. Barbara Barth Frink of Bethesda, MD; Barry and his wife Lynn of Takoma Park, MD; and Bruce and his wife Linda of Glen Rock, NJ; six grandchildren, Nathaniel O. and wife, Tricia Frink, David D. Frink, David Warren, Steven J. Barth, Samuel H. Barth and Molly A. Barth; four great-grandchildren, Lucas Frink and Isabella, Abigail and Madelyn Frink.

Gifts in memory of Margaret may be sent to Radio Station WPEL, in Montrose, PA, a Christian station founded by her sister and brother-in-law. Memorial services will be held at Adams Funeral Home, 111 South Main St., Elmer, NJ at 1:00 on February 16, followed by interment at Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Elmer.

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Grove

Elmer, NJ 08318

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Elinor Barth.* ”



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