

A Gathering of Remembrance
for
Margaret Benjamin
1914-2007



August 24, 2007 at 11:00
The South County Friendship Center
The Woodlands, Texas

Celebrating the Life of
Margaret Benjamin
(July 8, 1914 to August 15, 2007)

Music for Meditation

Welcome

(Janet Qureshi, Office of Congressman Kevin Brady)

Remarks by Meril Markley

Service

(Rev. Gail Williford, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Houston)

Greeting

Prayer

Scripture:

Psalm 23
Colossians 3:12-17
Philippians 4:4-9

Reflection

Prayer

Dismissal with Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you; and give you peace.

Selections of Margaret's Favorite Music

Special thanks from Meril & Michael Markley to...

Lighthouse Hospice – Debbie Tanner, Sonia Williams, Bobbe Nolan, Susan Bacon, Chaplains Winston Wheeler and Montie Hyden

Ultimate Care by God's Servants – Debby Thornton, Monica Ferrel, Mavis Rochez, Rachel, Lisa and Dean Thornton

Physicians Group of The Woodlands – Dr. David Cos and Nurse Kathy Burdick

Interfaith of The Woodlands – Jody DeJong, Dr. Ann Snyder

Carnes Funeral Home – Stephenie Pena

South County Friendship Center – Barbara Lowry

Congressman Kevin Brady (current and former staff) – Heather Montgomery, Janet Qureshi, Linda Manning, Sarah & Todd Stephens

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Margaret's Words of Wisdom...

- ♥ Don't feel sorry for yourself; there is always someone worse off, who could do with your help
- ♥ You're never too old to have a daughter
- ♥ Get as much formal education as possible, but never stop learning
- ♥ Be adventurous, within reason, and make opportunities for yourself
- ♥ Wear the same size clothes as your daughter so you can trade stuff with each other when tired of it
- ♥ Save money and invest wisely; don't rely on the government to bail you out
- ♥ Stretch your horizons and rejoice in accomplishing something you didn't think you could do
- ♥ Treat everyone with respect, regardless of race, nationality, or education
- ♥ Life is too short to have to eat broccoli
- ♥ Have faith, and trust in the Lord
- ♥ Be gracious