



Ms. Margie Sue Butler

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Born February 19, 1951 in Nashville, Tennessee, Margie Sue Spain Butler rarely met a stranger, and once she befriended you, she did not forget you.

As a teenager, she discovered a love of dancing, a pastime that eventually took her to the stage of the Grand Ole Opry as a member of the Stoney Mountain Cloggers, who performed there regularly.

After graduating from Isaac Litton High School, Margie earned certifications in Cosmetology. At the age of 18, she became a Cosmetology Instructor at Inglewood University of Beauty and then continued to teach Cosmetology at Beech Senior High School for another 25 years, where she delighted in the progress and successes of hundreds of students whom she loved dearly.

Although the joys of her retirement were cut short, she enjoyed several years of caring for her beloved mother, aunts and uncle, and grandchildren.

Margie was preceded in death by parents Margaret E. Lambert and Archie G. Spain and brothers, Billy Spain and Archie N. Spain.

She is survived by her son Michael (Amber) Butler and daughter Michele (Chad) Rogers, grandchildren Kaitlin (Bryce) Ellis, Mylee Rogers and Knox Rogers, brother David Spain and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family extends a special thanks to Margie's caregiver Lindsey Whisenant and her longtime treasured friends and "soul sisters," Elaine Helton, Renee Hoffman and Sandy Wilson.



Obituary

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A visitation for Ms. Butler will be held on Thursday, February 10 from 4pm-8pm at Spring Hill Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Spring Hill Funeral Home the following day, Friday February 11 at 2pm, with the family receiving visitors from 12pm until the time of the service. Spring Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery has been entrusted with the final care of Ms. Butler. Burial in Historic Spring Hill Cemetery will follow.

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Events

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Visitation

- Thursday**, February 10, 2022
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



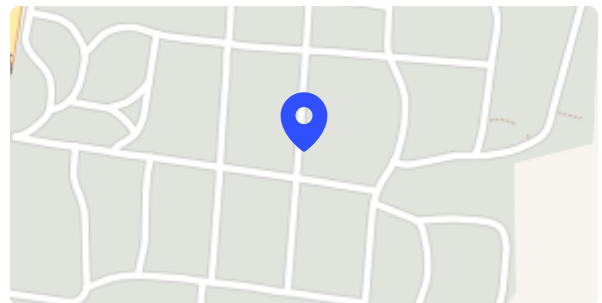
Visitation

- Friday**, February 11, 2022
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



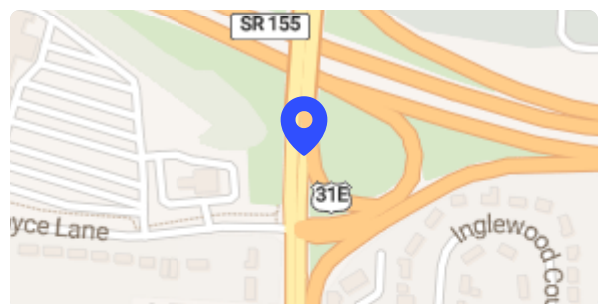
Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

- Friday**, February 11, 2022
- 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



Burial

- Friday**, February 11, 2022
- 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM CT
- Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





Tribute Wall

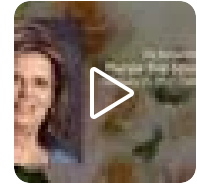
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Spring Hill Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.

February 10 at 7:10 AM



Brittani Nicholson lit a candle in honor of Margie.

Ms. Butler, was hands down my favorite, and the most influential person I've ever had the great pleasure of knowing. I hate that I missed the memo of her passing and therefore missed the funeral. I am just now hearing of her passing and it is taking me for an extremely emotional trip down memory lane. I had Ms. Butler for one semester my sophomore year for intro to cosmetology, where she told us all many times that if cosmetology was not the career that we wanted that we should not elect for her class our junior year and save the space for someone who does want cosmetology to be their profession, she also told us that she did not like for us to skip a year so if we did not sign up for her class for junior year then don't waste our time signing up for senior year she didn't word it exactly like that she had her own better way with words to get her points across about things she really needed us to understand. Unfortunately, I was not the most responsible student and I failed to register for my electives until the fall of my junior year which they're supposed to be done, I want to say, in the spring of sophomore year anyhow needless to say there was no more room in Ms. Butler's class for me my junior year by the time I had registered. It didn't take long for word to get around to me. Ms. Butler was asking about, and looking for me, she was not happy. I began to avoid the vocational hallway because I did not want to run into her. I was ashamed that I had been so irresponsible about registering, if you knew me in school you knew cosmetology had my heart. I was good, and Ms. Butler saw that in me. I avoided her for my entire junior year. When it came time to register for my senior electives, since she put so much emphasis on her not liking us to skip a year, I didn't dare sign up for her class. But Miss Butler never gave up on me, she believed in me so much so that she went to my guidance counselor herself, they both came to get me out of my homeroom class one day in about my second or third week of my senior year. I was so nervous on the walk down to the guidance office where we had a little sit down the first thing was Butler did was turn to me with tears in her eyes and say "Brittani, why aren't you in my class this year??" I admitted to being just plain irresponsible. I had thought she was mad, but the sad look in her eyes almost immediately turned to relief. She wasn't mad at me, she was disappointed in herself she thought she had let me down in some kind of way and that I didn't want to come back to her class. And just as quick as the sad look turned to relief the relieved look turned desperate as she turned to my guidance counselor and began to plea my case. Counselor said she would have to talk to other school administrators and get it approved. She walked me back to class we talked the whole way. I felt honored to have those few minutes alone with her, she was my role model, I wanted to be just like her. I was her biggest fan and in the second part of this tribute I'll share how she became mine. Hate to leave y'all hanging but I have some hair to style 😊



February 3 at 1:02 PM



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WH

Wanda Hodges posted:

Michelle, I am so sorry for your loss. I thought alot of your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Sorry I didn't make it to the funeral home. We have had a busy week with our stepmother in the hospital.

February 13 at 8:17 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Butler family.



February 10 at 6:40 PM

JH

Jerry And Diane Harper posted:

Michelle and Michael, so sorry to hear of Margie's passing. She was such a beautiful person. Everyone who knew her loved her. Praying for God's peace upon you during this time.

February 10 at 4:58 PM

JH

Jason Hylton posted:

We were sad to hear the news of the passing of Ms. Butler. My mother was diagnosed with Alzheimers and it was tough to take her to a busy salon, which was a more hectic environment, so she had told my brother (who was her coworker) that she would cut moms hair if we wanted to bring her up to the school. Margie was always great with her and would often turn down any type of money my dad would try to give her....sometimes we had to resort to bringing gifts so she wouldn't say no. She really was a blessing to us and our mother. We are praying for your family.-
The Hylton family

February 10 at 2:30 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Butler family.



February 10 at 6:59 AM



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Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Butler family.

February 10 at 2:12 AM



Anonymous sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Butler family.

February 9 at 5:04 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Butler family.

February 9 at 9:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Butler family.

February 9 at 7:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Butler family.

February 8 at 11:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Butler family.

February 7 at 2:57 AM





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KH

Katrina Hughes posted:

I met Margie at the same place my Mother lived. Every time I saw her she always smiled and said Hi back. She always liked being hugged and hugging back. She ate at the same table as my Mom did. I constantly would talk to her and the other 2 ladies as well as Mom while they ate. I would talk about anything and everything while they constantly laughed at every silly story I told them. One day outta the blue at dinner—Margie just looked at me and smiled and said your hysterical and a comedian. That's what you are. Well I'm far from it, but I was so happy that Margie was happy. I was grateful for the time I got to spend with her. She showed me what unconditional love, strength, determination all looked like in her daily life. She had no idea that when I left there I was the one who felt blessed. It was an honor to know her.

February 6 at 5:21 PM

DS

Deborah Adams Sartain posted:

Margie Spain Butler was one of the kindest people I've ever known. She went to school with my husband and I went to school with her little brother Archie. My husband Brooks, considered her a dear friend. It always meant so much to him that when he felt left out at school, she took the time to include him. That's a special person. After Margie started teaching at Beach, my daughter Mandi and I would go and get our hair done. We enjoyed Ms Butler's teaching skills and yes we were often times entertained by her humor and stories. She loved her mama and her children and grand children so much. As a teenager, I went to the beauty school where Margie and her mother both taught. I guess I've known them most of my life. Margie was a joy and a precious soul. She will be truly missed. Debbie Adams Sartain

February 5 at 5:18 PM

JU

Justice posted:

She was my mothers cosmetology teacher & she always talked so highly of her! My sophomore year I had the pleasure of also being one of her students! She was so funny! We all loved her so much! Rest In Peace sweet angel! You have left a mark on so many peoples lives! 💜

February 5 at 9:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Butler family.



February 5 at 6:43 AM



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DE

Denice posted:

Ms. Butler taught me all 4 years at Beech in cosmetology! She was amazing lady... she will truly be missed. Prayers for all!

February 5 at 12:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Butler family.



February 4 at 4:20 PM

HJ

Holly Jones posted:

My heart and prayers go out to the family. Ms. Butler was a amazing lady that will be miss tremendously by all who knew her . I just want to say thank you so much for all the dedication and time you gave ma and the teat of your students . You are the reason I'm the hairstylist I am today and so blessed you where my instructor. Thank u for always believing in me on my toes ... I appreciate you more than u know there will never be another one like you you are the best ❤️

February 4 at 3:56 PM

MB

Martha Clark-Brown lit a candle in honor of Margie.

Ms. Butler was always one we could count on for a smile and tons of kindness. What a wonderful lady she was who blessed many, many students with her knowledge and her caring. Frances Clark-Brownretired BHS



February 4 at 2:12 PM

RE

Rebekah posted:

Ms. Butler was one of the most Influential teachers I've had the pleasure of having guide me in my cosmetology career. I'm so thankful I was able to learn from her. I still use techniques and guidance she gave me years and years ago. Rest Easy Ms. Butler. We love you!

February 4 at 11:03 AM



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