



Margaret Ann Merritt Wells

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Services for Margaret Ann Merritt Wells will be at 4 PM Monday, September 29, 2003 at the First Methodist Church in Hallsville, with Pastor Randy Hageman officiating. Entombment will follow in Rosewood Park's Chapel Mausoleum in Longview. Arrangements are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 PM Sunday at the funeral home, 1617 Judson Road.

Ms. Wells was born on August 22, 1945 in Conway, South Carolina to Ellis and Evelyn Merritt. She went to be with her Lord on date after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Ms. Wells was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She was an active member of the Hallsville First Methodist Church, where she served her Lord in various ways. She served the East Texas area as a nurse for the past 33 years.

Ms. Wells was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Merritt and Kevin Glanton of Longview, TX, Jodi and JC Bonet of Jacksonville, TX, and Jamie and Paul Correale of Oahu, Hawaii; one grandson, Anthony Correale of Oahu, Hawaii; a special friend, Gene McCleney of Hallsville, TX; three brothers and one sister, Ellis Merritt of Lewisville, TX, Mitchell Merritt of Clemson, SC, Fred Merritt of New York City, NY, and Josephine Peck of Greenville, SC; extended family, Sherer Murtiashaw of Olympia, WA, Dan Brook of New York City, NY, and Carol Chestnut of Conway, SC; several uncles and aunts including Lynn and Lila Richardson of Waynesville, NC, Clyde and Dorothy Richardson of Loris, SC; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and a host of wonderful and caring friends.

Ms. Wells' life was a reflection of Matthew 22:39 "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." To all those who have reciprocated this in any way, the family wishes to say a heartfelt thank you.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hallsville First Methodist Church Building Fund, 1256 Hwy 80 West, Hallsville, Texas 75650, to Hospice Longview, Inc., 1306 Pine Tree Road, Longview, Texas 75604, or to American Cancer Society, Gregg North Unit, P.O. BOX 906, Longview, Texas 75606.

"O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory? But thanks be to God, who gives us



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the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ?
1 Corinthians 15:55, 57



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Anonymous posted:

Mom, everyday I show Anthony your pictures....I want him to know how special his Gran was! I love you and miss you!!##imported-begin##Jamie Correale##imported-end##

September 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Merritt,You continue to be in my thoughts and prayers!Love, Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Conner##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Margaret was a wonderful person to work with. I will always remember her as a woman of great courage. I know it is a blessing to you to know she now lives in glory with our Lord.##imported-begin##Patricia Gentry##imported-end##

September 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

It was a joy to know your mother. She always had that smile. I never heard her say an unkind word about anyone. What a blessing it must be to have had her for your mom. I know she is now in a better place and rejoice in knowing that.##imported-begin##Linda Clark##imported-end##

September 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Jo Merritt Peck##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. we think of you often. We know that your mom suffered for quite some time, but now she is resting in peace.God Bless you and your family.Dennis & Martha##imported-begin##Dennis Glanton & Martha##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. Please remember that you are in my prayers and if you need to talk I am here for you. Love you, Lynn##imported-begin##Lynn Feldman-Black##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers continue to be with each family. You have been blessed with the love of a wonderful mom and your memories will only grow sweeter as time goes on.##imported-begin##Kathy Stephens##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Lennie##imported-begin##Lennie Dunagan##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Kevin & Merritt, We rejoice with you that your Mom is free and glorifying God in Heaven. At the same time we know the sorrow and emptiness of losing someone you love. Remember we are one church and from now on when you worship with us you also worship with her. With love in Christ, Jim & Kathy & family##imported-begin##Jim & Kathy DeYoung##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May God bless you and strengthen you during this time of loss.##imported-begin##Mike Leinback##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with the family during this sad time. Ms. Wells was a beautiful person and I know her children and Anthony loved her very much and she will be missed. But, take comfort that she is now well and smiling in the presence of our merciful father. My love to the family.##imported-begin##Karen Durham##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our prayers are with you. May the Father of Mercies and the God of all comfort, uphold you as you mourn the loss of your loved one.##imported-begin##John and Diana Johnson##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

What an extraordinary legacy Margaret leaves behind her. She was a joy to work with. Margaret was my friend and will never be forgotten. She so loved you girls. She talked about you all the time and it was always the good things. Margaret had such grace about her. It would have been unlike her to focus on negative circumstances. She was a wonderful nurse. I count myself blessed to have known her these twelve years. I still remember the very first conversation I ever had with your mom. It was a long one! She did love to talk, as do I. She called me to inquire about a job in public health. The two things I remember most were that she just wanted to be able to be a mom and raise her "girls" safely into adulthood and the second was to simply live in peace. Well I know she is living in peace now. Warm and safe in God's gentle embrace. Merritt, Jodi and Jamie you are a testament to your mothers love for you. I know you were such a blessing to her. Little Anthony was just an extra blessing, too. She expressed to her friends how truly blessed she was to be your mother and grandmother. I am so sorry for your loss, but rejoice knowing where Margaret is now.##imported-begin##Linda Nelson##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Bob and Pam Hickerson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Our prayers are daily with the family.##imported-begin##Phil, Amy, and Jonathan Hodson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We are deeply sorry. Margaret took good care of me and then the girls with their illnesses. She was a warm smile in times of trouble for us. May God be with you and comfort you. Scott Moss##imported-begin##Scott & Lisa & Katie & Kristen##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Your joy and smile always keep me going here at TDH. I will miss you here on this earth, however I will see you in heaven.##imported-begin##Ron Harkins##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. We at TDH all loved Margaret.##imported-begin##Joyce Vanginault##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Margaret will always be missed in my heart. She was my good friend. Myheart goes out to the family.##imported-begin##charlotte lewis##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dearest Family: Thank you for sharing Margaret with all of us at TDH. She was a wonderful example of grace and peace long before her illness, and her illness just seemed to amplify those wonderful things. I'll never forget her courage, determination - and her ever-present smile, even when the rest of us probably wouldn't have been smiling! May the same peace that God gave Margaret surround you today and in the days to come.##imported-begin##Donna
Goodnight##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Merritt, Jodi, & Jamie, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Margaret was my very good friend and I will miss her very much, as many will. She was a person of much integrity, loyalty, strength, courage and love. What I will always remember about Margaret was her beautiful smile, kind spirit and willingness to help others. She was such a dedicated nurse and even when I knew she didn't feel well, she still wanted to do her share of the work, and was always concerned about how hard we were all working. She spoke of all of you often and loved you very much. And Jamie, little Anthony brought such joy to her life, she was so proud of him and I know you all will treasure those memories as I will treasure mine. Love to you all, Dora##imported-begin##Dora
Whatley##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Margaret was a very sweet and caring person. She always had a smile whenever I saw her. She will be greatly missed. My prayers are with each of you, but may you all Rejoice in the Glory of the Lord knowing she is at rest with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Dreka
Strickland##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Margaret was a very classy lady. I had the pleasure of meeting her about 7 years ago when we were at a conference together and have remained friends since then. We shared many happy memories of our children's band trips, weddings and grandchildren. I strive to have her positive outlook in life and love of her fellow man. The TDH nurses fill a lost that we will take a long time to fill. I know that Margaret is in a much better place. Love Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy West, R.N.##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I will miss Aunt Margeret very much. Love, Will##imported-begin##Will P. Salom##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I would like to express my sympathy to the family. Margaret was my supervisor for about five or so years. I really enjoyed working with her. Margaret really loved her daughters and grandson. She always had a story to share about each one of them. Margaret will be greatly missed by her co-workers and patients. Margaret and I always exchanged birthday gifts, I will always treasure each of them. She was always thinking of others, she was the only person who never seemed to forget birthdays. We will always keep Margaret's memories close to heart. Gone but not forgotten.##imported-begin##Latonia D. Garner##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

May God grant you His peace in this time of your sorrow.##imported-begin##Mary & Dave Bonner##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Margaret, It was a pleasure to know you and work with you. You will be missed by all at TDH. I know that all your patients will miss you too. Connie, Clerk IV Immunization Program##imported-begin##Connie Mendez##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Margaret Wells was a courageous person who thought of others before she thought of her self. Nursing has lost a friend and fellow partner.##imported-begin##Claudia Turner##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Merritt, So sorry about your loss... Lake Sutton & family... Lake was in Head Start in your class several yrs ago....Larry, Dawn, Tyler & Lake Sutton##imported-begin##Sutton family##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

At this time of sorrow, may these truths sustain you: Your loved one will always be as close as a memory and the God of all comfort is always as close as a prayer.##imported-begin##Lance, Trina & Brett Seelman##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with all of the Family.##imported-begin##Millie Harper##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Margaret was a very special lady and I will always remember her as a servant of God and to his people. Although I did not get to see or talk to Margaret on a frequent basis, she always made my day, either by phone or in person, when she would say "Hi Barb!" We were all blessed to have known her. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Barbara Lay, RNTexas Dept. of HealthTyler##imported-begin##Barbara Lay##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Margaret Ann and I were best friends before we were teenagers and for many years after. As time passed we lost contact but I've thought of her often over the years. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Judy Davis##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Ken and Marsha Wells##imported-end##

September 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Margaret was Donna's first cousin. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this time.##imported-begin##Luther & Donna Rabon##imported-end##

September 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Special niece of ours. We will always cherish our visits with her in Texas, the last of which was this past summer. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Clyde & Dorothy Richardson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Margaret has always been like a second mother to me. Being good friends with Merritt, I spent a lot of time at their house. She was always willing to help with anything. Margaret has always done so much for her family and for the community. I will miss you so much! Merritt, Jodi, Jamie -- you are in my prayers as you go through this difficult time in your life.##imported-begin##Carla Storey##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Mark and Brooke Salom##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We are sorry for your loss, but thankful for the time you had with Margaret and time to prepare for her death. May the Lord bring comfort in this time of grief. Love Danny & Georgia##imported-begin##Danny & Georgia Hastie##imported-end##

September 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Sheryl & Mike Gajewsky##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Margaret was a lovely person and friend who will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Pam Schuler##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I know this is a very difficult time for each of you. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you. I have known your mother since I was a teenager, and she ALWAYS expressed love and kindness everytime I saw her. What a blessing she was to have known. I thank God so much for allowing me to have had the opportunity of knowing her. May God Bless each of you. Love in Christ! Dana Wright and Family##imported-begin##Dana Wright##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. I wish it was possible for us to be there for you tomorrow. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know what we can do for you! Love, Melissa, Chris, Madeline, Davis, and KatelynnP.S. We will be donating to your church fund in memory of your mom!##imported-begin##Melissa Glanton##imported-end##

September 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Merritt ~ You and your family are in our thought and our prayers.##imported-begin##Lisa E. Johnson##imported-end##

September 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

It was a blessing to know you... It's comforting to know that you will always be with us, your family and friends.##imported-begin##Staci Margolis##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margaret by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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