



Margaret Mary Tolle (Assad)

October 17, 1925 - January 26, 2020

On Sunday, January 26, we lost our beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, in-law, auntie and friend, Margaret Mary Tolle (Assad).

Margaret was born on Oct. 17, 1925, to William and Victoria Assad. She grew up on Pierce Street NE, where she was a tomboy and made many lifetime friends. East River Road was her home during high school at South. All her youth, she worked at the family's Liberty Grocery on Lake Street. As an adult she lived in Honolulu, Hawaii and south Minneapolis. While raising her children, she worked at the VA Hospital and in bakeries before and after the VA.

Her cherished family and friends will miss Margaret's joyful spirit and "every day is Christmas" attitude. She was proud to say she was Lebanese, mother of 8 kids and grew up in 'Nordeast' Minneapolis. Margaret was a woman of great strength, good humor, loving warmth, generous spirit, and worked hard all her life.

She was a sports fan, and especially followed the Minnesota Twins. We could always find her enjoying family gatherings, Abdallah candy, and home cooked food. She had the opportunity to travel to New Zealand, Europe, Morocco, and Thailand during her retirement.

We will all miss her kindness and inspiration.

Margaret is survived by her 8 children, Linda (Dale) Herron, Chris (Laurie) Tolle, Gary (Margaret) Tolle, Sally (Tom) Scott, Jan (Tim) Tolle MacDonald, Teresa (Chuck) Holmlund, David (Roxane) Tolle, Danny (Karyn) Tolle, 15 grandchildren, Kevin (Shelly) Herron, Jeff (Gunta) Herron, Will (Olga) Tolle-Rodrigues, Joe (Vanessa) Tolle, Kate (Chris) Engberg, Mason Tolle, Matt Tolle, Emily Scott, Alison (Joe) McKillip, Andrew MacDonald, Brittany Grotte, Ashley Grotte, Eric Tolle, Rebeka Tolle, Peter Tolle, and 12 great-grandchildren, Zaiga and Feliks Herron, Brayden and Sam Herron, Maya and Vince Tolle, Eloise Tolle-Rodrigues, Brielle Grotte, Persaeus Tolle, Josie and Thomas McKillip, and Oliver Engberg.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 8 siblings, Elizabeth Assad, George Assad, Emil Assad, Fr. Victor Assad, Emily Comerford, Florence Deaner, Georgette Kelly, Genevieve Case, and two grandsons Zachary Tolle and Taylor Tolle.

A celebration of Margaret's life will be held at the Church of St. Frances Cabrini, 1500 Franklin Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414, on Tuesday, February 25, at 11 AM. All are invited for Visitation at 10 AM, 1 hour before the service. A meal will be served after the service. Private interment.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to Life Source, 2225 West River Rd. Mpls. MN 55411 or be made at www.life-source.org.

www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church
1500 Franklin Avenue SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Celebration of her life

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We knew Margaret through her daughter and son in law Linda and Dale Herron who lived across the street. She was a . Kind and sweet woman and was always interested in the person she was talking to.

We shared many times together all of which were so lovely just talking about life and children and grandchildren. Margaret was always interested in what others were doing and about their lives. She loved so dearly her grandchildren and children. She was a lovely woman.

Patricia Thompson - February 24, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Margaret Mary Tolle (Assad).



February 24, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Mary Tolle (Assad).



February 05, 2020 at 02:14 PM

MA

“ I havent seen Aunt Margaret in 40 years but i can sitll remember her simle and what a very kind woman she was.

God Love you.

Mike Assad

Michael Assad - February 03, 2020 at 12:57 AM

CS

“ Margaret was a wonderful, caring woman, who took me into her house when I was a lost, college student without a home. She really didn't know me, only as a friend to her daughter Linda, but treated me as a daughter. I will always remember her sense of humor and marveled at how she raised a large family and showed each one what they meant to her. I haven't seen Margaret in years, but she will be a sparkle in my memories of people who helped me on my journey in life, and showed me what unconditional love is.

My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family, I know she will be missed, but someday we will all be reunited in heaven.

Much love,

Chickie (Carol Simonson) Schmechel

Carol Schmechel - February 01, 2020 at 11:16 AM

MD

Aunt Margaret entered eternity smiling. I'm convinced all her brothers and sisters are joining her in one big, Lebanese celebration.

Love you all,

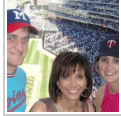
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Maza Deaner - February 03, 2020 at 08:59 AM

JH

There was always a smile form aunt Margret, when we visited once a year or so. I hope she will keep smiling.

John Hellergren - February 05, 2020 at 05:33 AM



She was a joyful person and she was loved by many. I wish we were in town to say goodbye. Love to you, Barbara (Assad) Allen

Barbara Allen - February 22, 2020 at 08:27 PM