



## Margaret Richardson

April 16, 1923 - August 14, 2018

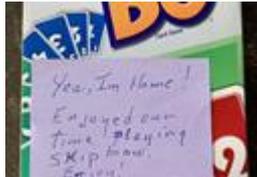
Margaret Lois Richardson passed away on August 14, 2018 at the age of 95. Margaret was born much earlier than expected on April 16, 1923 in Ellington, Missouri to Ira and Ocia Andrews. Her start to life was challenging, but due to her parents tender love and care, she overcame it. Ira fashioned a brick arrangement around her bedding on the fireplace hearth to keep her warm. The family later relocated to Tulsa, Oklahoma. She met Ralph Richardson in grade school and they both attended Central High School. After graduation, Margaret and Ralph married in 1942. The two loved fishing at Lake Tenkiller where they and several other church friends owned homes in the same park. They were together for 55 years until Ralph's passing in 1997. She was a devoted member to First Christian Church where she actively attended for over 90 years. She served as a Deaconess, was a member of the Galilean class, and was involved in the senior groups NEATS and Happy Timers. Margaret worked at Sooner Federal Savings and Loan where she worked her way up from Teller to Assistant Branch Manager. When not at work or church, she loved to tend to her flower and rose gardens. She always looked forward to Wednesday night Skipbo with her friend Hilda, daughter-in-law Michele, and granddaughter Christie. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband Ralph Richardson; parents; sister Erma; and several nieces and nephews. She is survived by daughter Sharon and husband Norman Crockett; son Ralph and wife Michele Richardson; grandchildren Cynthia, Chelsea, Heather, and Christie; great grandchildren Issac, Coffee, Cortlin, Lauren, and Pierce; several nieces and nephews; and lifetime best friend and confidant Hilda McMillan. Visitation will take place on Monday, August 20 at Floral Haven Funeral Home from 4 pm – 7 pm. A service will be held in her honor on Tuesday, August 21 at First Christian Church of Tulsa – 913 S Boulder Ave, Tulsa, OK 74119.

# Comments

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“ I was one of the rehab staff who worked with Mrs. Richardson in Aug 2013. We spent many pleasant sessions together playing Skip-Bo. After she was discharged from the hospital, she sent me a gift. Mrs. Richardson knew I didn't have the game at home, and sent the game to me with this little note (see photo). It's been seven years since she passed. I wanted to teach the game to my grandson and discovered her note again. I Just wanted to tell her family how much her kindness touched me.



**Barbara Oliver** - November 22, 2020 at 01:25 PM

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“ Sharon, Norman, Michele, Ralph and all your children, I'm so very sorry to hear of Margaret's passing, BUT know she is dancing for joy to be back with her husband and other family members. It was just a blessing to live next door and love Margaret all those years. She certainly added joy to my life. She was a jewel, one of a kind. Peace and blessings to you all.

**VICKI TAYLOR** - August 21, 2018 at 11:20 AM

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“ Although Margaret was not able to attend our monthly luncheons lately, she will be missed by her Sooner Federal friends. Margaret was a wonderful woman and a dear friend to us all. Our sympathy to her family. Love, Sooner Friends

**Debbie Ledbetter** - August 20, 2018 at 10:10 AM

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“ Oh my goodness, such memories. Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Grimes were our Brownie and Girl Scout leaders. The photo in the video of Margaret, Hilda and Jo Hartley just is so wonderful. My name was Mary Jordan, and I will never forget their wonderful leadership, and the friendship of their daughters Sharon and Linda, as well as our sweet Sharon Hartley. My condolences to the family, take care. Mary Jordan Bode

**Mary Jordan Bode** - August 20, 2018 at 12:08 AM