



## Memories

**Bob: (explaining why you didn't "borrow" food from Mom)**

*"Don't ever try to eat something off Margaret's plate unless you are willing to deal with a fork stuck in the back of your hand."*

**Margaret: (in great pain)**

*"I just bit a piece of gristle on my sore spot tooth!"* (After this revelation, her daughters then immediately composed a song using these words as lyrics and found much laughter in their mother's pain. Much laughter.)

**Margaret: (insistently)**

*"This car is on fire!"* (This after Bob had just passed a whole convoy of diesel-burning Army trucks on a two-lane road. Margaret made Bob pull over to make sure the car was not on fire, which it wasn't. While Bob "checked" the car, the whole Army convoy streamed past them while Bob watched helplessly.

**Margaret's Grandchildren (Stephen, Jason and Andrea):**

*"This tastes like gasoline!"* (proclaimed by all three children, repeated many times by Jason, after they arrived in Gram's kitchen hot and sweaty from playing outside and they all took a swig from the "water" jug commonly found in Gram's refrigerator. Except that this one had only moonshine in it, a gift from Bob and Margaret's friends in Kentucky.

## In Memory of:

In Margaret and Bob's memory, the family requests that you send monetary donations to the Bob Jolliffe Technical Theatre Scholarship Fund, Educational Theatre Association, 2343 Auburn Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45219-2815, Attention: Kristin McFadden, Director of Development, [kmcfadden@schooltheatre.org](mailto:kmcfadden@schooltheatre.org). More information of the Educational Theatre Association is available at: <http://schooltheatre.org/Home/>



# A Celebration of Life

Margaret June  
(Austin)  
Jolliffe



Sunday, November 3, 2013  
2:00 p.m.

Theatre Arts and Dance Alliance Studios  
16711 Fishhawk Blvd.  
Lithia, Florida 33547

Streamed Live at: [www.kraack.us](http://www.kraack.us)





## Margaret June (Austin) Jolliffe

Margaret was born in Muncie, Indiana on April 14, 1926, the only child of Gail and Daurene Austin. She attended and graduated from Royerton High School in Delaware County, Indiana. She later matriculated from Ball State University with a B.S. in Nursing. She was married to Robert Edgar Jolliffe on December 4, 1947; they were married for 62 years before his death in 2009.

Margaret worked as a Registered Nurse at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, Indiana for 15 years and then for 15 years as Office Nurse for Dermatologist Dr. Milton H. Gustafson, also in Muncie, Indiana. She and Robert retired in the late 1970's and moved to Corbin, Kentucky for a few years. They transferred to Bradenton, Florida, then lived aboard their beloved sailboat, *Pelican*, for a few years, and eventually moved to Tampa. While living in Florida, Margaret was much loved as a Nanny and care-giver to many children, particularly those of Dr. Mary Lee and Bill Josey, as well as her own grandchildren.

From childhood, Margaret was a member of Friends Memorial Church in Muncie, Indiana, the church in which she and Bob were married and sang in the church choir. Margaret and Bob also attended Bayshore Methodist Church while living in Tampa, Florida. Among Margaret's inspirations were her talents at the piano and as a singer with Sweet Adelines. She loved gospel, classical and bluegrass music, but nothing so much as hearing her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren sing and play.

Margaret is survived by her children Gail Frances (Jolliffe) and Theo Merritt; Mary Lynn (Jolliffe) and Paul Kraack; and Thomas Edgar and Debi (Winters) Jolliffe; her grandchildren Andrea (Merritt) Sloan, Robert Merritt, Stephen Kraack, Jason Kraack, Amanda Jolliffe, Beth (Jolliffe) Hunt, and Selena (Jolliffe) Poff, as well as eight great-grandchildren.



## Memorial Service

Introduction and Welcome: Paul Kraack, son-in-law

Hymn: It Is Well With My Soul (as a group)

Reading: Catherine Kraack, great-granddaughter

Special Music: David Kraack, great-grandson

Readings Mitsie Hilburn Kraack, granddaughter-in-law

Special Music: Lillian Kraack, great-granddaughter

Shared Remembrances: Gail (Jolliffe) Merritt; daughter

Prayer: Mary (Jolliffe) Kraack, daughter

Hymn: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (as a group)

Farewells: Paul Kraack



## Thanks and Dedications

Margaret's family wishes to thank those who served and cared for her. From her friends at the Magnolia Manor and The Mews in St. Mary's, Georgia to Heron House and the South Tampa Rehabilitation Center in Sarasota and Tampa, Margaret was loved and appreciated for her kind spirit and loving demeanor. Your care for her and kindness toward her is appreciated and will not be forgotten. Our family is also thankful for Mitsie and Stephen Kraack for allowing us to use their facilities for Margaret's Memorial Service and helping us with the technology to make the service available across time and space.