



Margaret Nixon

December 4, 1927 - July 8, 2013

MARGARET BISHOP NIXON

Garden City, SC

Margaret Bishop Nixon, 85, passed away at home on July 7, 2013.

Margaret was born in Berlin, NH, the daughter of the late Harry A. Bishop, Sr. and Georgia Walters Bishop, on December 4, 1927. In her youth, she was an outstanding skier in NH. She was an active member of The South Congregational Church, Granby, CT, sang in the choir and was a former Deaconess of that church. She conquered her fear of flying by getting her pilots license. She was the first woman member of the Granby Ambulance Association. She was a graduate of Gorham (NH) High School and the University of New Hampshire. She was a resident of Granby CT from 1950 until June 1982 when she moved to Garden City. She was a former member of the Ladies Golf Association at Litchfield County Club and was a member of the Ladies Golf Association at Wachesaw Plantation Club.

Surviving is her husband of 65 years, L. Richard Nixon of Garden City; son, Russell A. Nixon of Conway; daughters, Karen A. Nixon, Orange County, CA and Sally Gosselin (Richard), Granby, CT; brothers: Arthur N. Bishop of Huntington Beach, CA and William R. Bishop of Ocean City, MD. In addition, several nieces and nephews also survive.

Margaret's family will receive friends from 5 - 7 PM on Thursday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Margaret's charity, Help 4 Kids, 12053 B Hwy. 17 Bypass South, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 or Conway Medical Center Foundation, PO Box 829, Conway, SC 29528.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Nixon



Goldfinch Funeral Home - July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “ Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

J. Bell - July 21, 2013 at 05:40 PM

KF

“ My condolences to Margaret's family at her passing. I remember her from when she wss in the choir at South Church in Granby, and the photo is just the way I remember her. May the Lord comfort you all in your hour of sorrow, and bring you through to the sunshine again. Kathy Freese, GMHS '67

Kathy Freese - July 13, 2013 at 11:24 PM

MT

“ Margaret Nixon was a dear friend of my mother and a memorable presence in my childhood in Granby, CT. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. She will be remembered by many. May your hearts be comforted by all your treasured memories.
- the Riis/Tyrol family

Marcia Tyrol - July 11, 2013 at 09:16 AM

EM

“ We have fond memories of dining with Margaret and Dick. We send our heartfelt condolences to the Family and our affection to Dick.

Affectionately,

*Esther and Matt Morris
Tucson, AZ*

Esther & Matt Morris - July 10, 2013 at 06:11 PM

PT

“ We were so sorry to hear of Margaret's passing. She will be missed by all who knew her but especially by you Dick. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Pat and Rich Taylor - July 10, 2013 at 06:11 PM

AF

“ I have special memories of Margaret, very special lady. She will be missed by all who knew her. My condolences to your family.

*Fondly,
Ann Floyd*

Ann Floyd - July 10, 2013 at 05:20 PM

LH

“ I never met Mrs,. Nixon but I am a neighbor of her son Russ. I know that she must have been a special lady because of the things he told me about her. I do know that she raised a wonderful son, who is very helpful to others.

I pray God will give your family peace and comfort during these difficult days ahead.

Lynn H.Long - July 10, 2013 at 12:56 PM