



Margaret "Maggie" Ann Simmons

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Margaret "Maggie" Abrams Simmons

Margaret died peacefully at her home on Monday, February 19th, 2024 at 8:45pm. She was a Tucson native born June 4, 1931 to John Franklin Billings and Aileen Webster Billings. Margaret grew up in Tucson and graduated from Tucson High School in 1949. From 1949-1951, she attended the University of Arizona where she met and married William C. Abrams Jr., known as Skip. Together they had four children and lived in several places around the country before moving back to Tucson in 1978. They enjoyed family, friends, tennis, traveling in their trailer to Mexico and around the country until Skip passed away from cancer in 2001. They were married 49 years. In 2002, Margaret married Paul C. Simmons and they enjoyed a loving marriage for 17 years until Paul's death in 2019. Margaret was an only child and lived a quiet life, but God had something more for her. She is survived by four children, Kathy (Jeff) Cole, Eric (Lori) Abrams, Claudia (Jim) Zimmer, Lisa (Bart deceased) Shillingburg, fourteen grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren (and counting). Margaret, Maggie, Mom, Nana was adored by her loving family and friends for her kindness, smile, devotion, fun spirit, and love of Jesus. She has left a beautiful legacy of love and family unity.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 19, 2024 at 2:00pm at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Chapel (on the NE corner) 7650 N. Paseo del Norte, Tucson, AZ 85704.

Memorial donations can be made to Casa de la Luz Hospice, 7740 N. Oracle Road, Tucson, AZ 85704.



Events

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Memorial service

 **Friday**, April 19, 2024

 2:00 PM MT

 **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**
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Tribute Wall

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EW

Eileen West posted:

Margaret was a joy and an inspiration. ❤️ I loved caring for her and being her eyes, feet & hands when she needed me. I loved sitting out on her beautiful patio on sunny days, eating ice cream together and listening to old time music! On some of the challenging days we prayed. ❤️ 🙏 I'm thankful and grateful for the opportunity I was given to care for such a sweet woman! ❤️ To Eric and Claudia, thank you for allowing me the honor and privilege of caring for your sweet momma! ❤️ 🙏

March 6 at 8:07 AM

TD

Tina Dicochea posted:

I had the honor of being Maggie caregiver for 4 years. She was such an amazing caring loving person that brought so much joy to everyone who knew her. I will miss you but I know your loving life and at peace with the Lord now. Tell I see you again you will always hold a very special place in my heart. Love Tina Dicochea ❤️

March 4 at 3:51 PM

LF

Laura Foster posted:

I met Margaret back in 1979 when Kathy and Jeff and Joe and I had our first babies. Kathy and Jeff and Joe and I became best friends. With that included Margaret and Skip!!!! They would come to the Cole Ranch in their trailer and we would all have the best time. Sitting in the patio for happy hour and just talking about what?? I can't remember. Ha Then a few more babies came along and, a lot more memories 😊 I personally loved Margaret's SMILE!!!! She could light up the whole room with that smile and personality!!! Big Hugs to all of you!! Cheers 🍷 to Margaret RIP

March 2 at 1:05 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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