



## Mrs. Margaret Pentony

July 3, 1919 - February 16, 2016

Remembering Margie...by Jayne Wheeler

One of the first things about my Aunt Margie was her unique laugh and voice in manner of speaking. This always reminded me of my own mother, as they were very much alike.

My Mom and Aunt Margie shared an incredible fashion sense; they loved to dress up and loved shopping. They also both loved to sing, especially in gin mills or bars as they used to call them. They were the closest in age of the sisters and they were always very good at bossing the others around.

I remember the house on Bevy Court when it was still a beach house and therefore below the street. Margie moved in there as a bride. Seamus had bought the house for his parents and they lived there together. The entrance was "down" several steps. Margie and Seamus eventually renovated it completely. However, the odd thing was

that the last thing to be added were the front steps. So for years the entrance was through the kitchen because the front of the house had no steps. It was all cinderblock. Just in case someone dared to go out the front door they would have something to jump down on to instead of dirt.

Margie loved to call her sisters "sister" which is something that my daughters continue to emulate. I remember all the parties, card games and visits where the main ingredient was always laughter. Margie really enjoyed saying and doing outrageous things for her younger sisters. There were always a lot of gatherings at her house for the sisters and brothers. For one event in particular, Margie tried to convince them all that they should collectively talk to their children about sex education. I think it was only Jack who was with her on this, being a liberal like herself. The others were aghast at this new concept. These discussions frequently became quite heated but then immediately would be followed by laughter.

Next I remember Margie and Nana. Both Margie and my mother made sure Nana always had a new dress and a new hat for every Christmas and Easter. Margie and Teresa took

care of Nana after her stroke. Witnessing the love and affection that all of the children had for their mother was beautiful. Nana received the most loving care and Margie in particular was never willing to settle for the status quo for her mother. Calls to the doctor requesting additional therapy in the home, locating foods, which Nana found enjoyable and insisting on doing the exercises that were prescribed for Nana were only some of the touchstones of her care. Mama received only the best...she was beloved by all her children. Staying in Margie's home was very comfortable for Nana. Both Margie and Teresa closely monitored her care. They took turns taking care of her for over three years.

I also remember when Margie started to foster babies. This was something she obviously enjoyed and loved, even though the difficulty in giving them up was so painful. That is of course until Barbara came along. She became the light of their lives and all celebrated the joy of adopting her. Having Barbara in their lives was transforming. Both Margie and Seamus doted on their little girl. Barbara made their family more complete. I remember Margie talking about Barbara's beautiful golden hair. "Like spun gold", she

always said. Margie always pointed out every gift and talent given to this beautiful baby with the golden hair.

All the members of our family always wanted to be involved with each other! What a beautiful gift we have been given...the lesson to love one another as God has loved us...Love, Jayne

# Cemetery Details

## Calverton National Cemetery

210 Princeton Blvd  
Calverton, NY 11933  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

FEB 21. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mrs. Pentony,  
God gave you a blessedly long good life and now you are with him  
and loved ones.  
Barbara and Mona miss you but also know how lucky they feel to  
have all the wonderful memories of your times together.  
Love Karen*

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**karen demestrio** - February 24, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ *You will missed very much, and always  
remember. You were a loving daughter, sister,  
mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and  
friend to all. Your joyful spirit will be with us all  
forever.*

*Thank you,*

*Love always,*

*Mona Schorr*



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**Mona Schorr** - February 23, 2016 at 08:55 AM

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“ I remember visiting my Nana and Grandpa's house with my sister, Dad, and Mom when Erin and I were kids. We loved sitting at Nana's piano in the living room with her trying to learn how to play. One year for Christmas Nana and Grandpa bought Erin and I keyboards so we could play at home. It was such a thoughtful gift. We had so much fun playing and singing all together. Another time I visited Nana was later in life after I got married. Gary, my husband, had heard all the great stories of my Nana and it was very special that he was able to meet her and that we got to spend a Christmas morning together with her. We shared pictures of the family and swapped some stories. It was a very nice time. We love you Nana. May you rest in peace.

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**Shannon Pentony** - February 22, 2016 at 08:18 PM

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“ I have many memories of visiting my Nana growing up. We would play on her piano and sing, exploring their house (always finding the upstairs "crooked" bathroom rather interesting :). She used to make tape recordings of us speaking to her when we were little. She had her "house rules" but my sister & I always had a fun time visiting her along with Grandpa Seamus. She was a very strong woman and that's what I most remember about my Nana. She will always be remembered and loved. I will carry my memories of her on, especially when I tell my two sons about their beautiful Great Grandmother as they grow. Rest peacefully Nana xoxoxo  
Love your granddaughter,  
Erin

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**Erin Sturgeon (Pentony)** - February 22, 2016 at 08:12 PM

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“ Aunt Margie was such a presence during my whole life. She and my mom, her sister Helen, were best friends. We spent a lot of time at their house. I will miss her, but on the other hand I'm happy she is no longer suffering and is in the loving hands of God and her family. I remember many nights playing cards at either her kitchen or dining room table. I remember one thanksgiving when we unexpectedly showed up for dinner, all seven of us. She didn't bat an eye. She re-set the table ( they had just finished their dinner ), and fed us all. I spent many a Christmas there with my mom and dad and my two sons. The house was filled with laughter and love and cards whenever we all got together. I have very fond memories of my Aunt Margie and her family, especially Barbara and Mona. I love you Margie and will miss you. My prayers are with you, Barbara, and Mona and Kevin and his family.

Mary - February 20, 2016 at 10:42 AM

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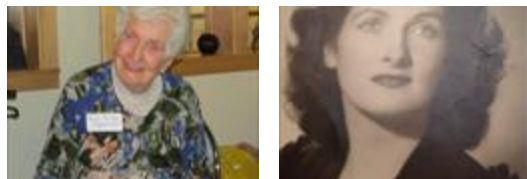
“ Missing you very much...it is quiet and empty without you around, but until we see each other again, know how much I love you. Your daughter, Barbara



B.Pentony - February 19, 2016 at 08:31 PM

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B Pentony - February 19, 2016 at 07:50 PM