



## Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves

December 12, 1925 - August 12, 2020

Margaret Lunn Reaves, 94, died August 12, 2020, in the compassionate care of McLeod Hospice at The Manor of Florence, where she had resided for the past six years.

Private graveside funeral services will be held at Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery, Bishopville, SC. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Margaret was born in Florence on December 12, 1925, to parents John Edward Lunn and Elise Hamer Lunn Perritt.

Mrs. Reaves was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Billy McCoy Reaves; their infant son, Richard Reaves; one brother, John (Jack) Edward Lunn, Jr.; two sisters, Mary Agnes (Maggie) Lunn Foss, and Meadors Lunn Stricklin.

Margaret Reaves is survived by two sons, Michael M. Reaves of Chapin, SC, and Gregory L. Reaves of Hartsville and grandson, Michael Justin Reaves of Hartsville, two sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews, all of whom she adored.

Margaret was a charter member of St. Luke United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir for many years, was an active member of Mary Anne

McCulloch Circle, and used her artistic gift to illustrate the appropriately titled, "Break Bread with Glad and Generous Hearts", St. Luke's locally coveted cookbook.

Mrs. Reaves attended Limestone College and continued studies at the University of South Carolina, attaining her bachelor's degree (1947). Because of her continued desire to learn, she furthered her academic achievements earning her master's degree at Winthrop University (1979). Mrs. Reaves realized her professional calling in the classroom as a highly regarded math teacher who, because of her passion for teaching, was loved by her students in Darlington County School System, where her career led to the position of Math Coordinator.

Margaret and Bill Reaves were married on June 10, 1950. Over the years, all who visited their home knew Margaret would greet them with a welcoming smile and be treated to her wonderful laughter, which warmed their home and the hearts of friends and family.

Mrs. Reaves was an exceptional gardener, artist, and avid bridge enthusiast. Margaret truly savored time spent playing with her bridge family while taking time to teach novices to play as well. She cherished spending time with her family along South Carolina's coast and on perennial trips to Clemson each fall. The Reaves family has deep appreciation and sentiment for the friends who accompanied their parents on Clemson trips while making and enriching treasured memories.

Margaret Reaves' family would like to thank The Manor of Florence for their unwavering attention and affection through their excellent care for Margaret.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations be made to St. Luke United Methodist Church, 302 Dunlap Drive, Hartsville SC 29550 or

Darlington County Humane Society, Post Office Box 1655, Hartsville SC  
29550.

# Cemetery Details

## **Bethlehem Cemetery**

110 Pinchum Sly Road  
Bishopville, SC 29010

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Joy Kirven lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves



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**Joy Kirven** - August 17, 2020 at 11:37 AM

JK

What a dear lady, Mike, Gregg and Justin:I can see her kindness, love and wisdom reflected in you...

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**Joy Kirven** - August 17, 2020 at 11:42 AM

DN

“ Mike and family we are so sorry to hear about your mother. We just heard. Please know that we are thinking about you all. May God's great love comfort you. We all thought so much of Mrs. Margaret. Sending our love.

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**Dan and Kathy Newsome** - August 16, 2020 at 07:44 PM

CR

“ Mike and Greg I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember your mother was our Cub Scout Leader and she held our meetings at your home on Richardson Circle. Both of your parents were truly Clemson Tiger fans!

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**Charles E. Rambo** - August 16, 2020 at 11:44 AM

BS

“ Mike, Gregg and Justin:

*So sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person. Your mother and grandmother was such a positive and inspiring individual. She was so nice that I can't ever remember her being mad about anything. She and your father had the perfect marriage and she is now with him.*

*Our Deepest sympathies.*

*Bill and Debbie Snelling*

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**Bill Snelling** - August 16, 2020 at 09:39 AM

CB

“ Tom & I are so very sorry about Margaret. She was an excellent bridge player and was always so much fun to be near. She will be greatly missed. You have our deepest sympathy.

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**Cecelia Brown** - August 14, 2020 at 10:14 AM

HS

“ Mike and Gregg

*So sorry to hear about your mother. I have wonderful memories of her and your daddy in their home and in their fall home away from home the Clemson Holiday Inn. They always welcomed Bill and I with open arms and a smile as big as Texas. When Bill was sick and in the hospital in Columbia she drove several times over there just to check on him. That meant the world to him. Thank you for sharing her with us over the years.*

*Hart and Bill Smith*

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**Hart and Billy Smith** - August 14, 2020 at 08:00 AM

VB

“ Greg and family. So sorry to hear of Margaret's death. I talked with Justin a couple of days ago and he said her death was imminent. She was such a sweet lady and I enjoyed many visits with her before she left the Circle. I have such good memories.

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**vernon boyd** - August 14, 2020 at 12:15 AM

LH

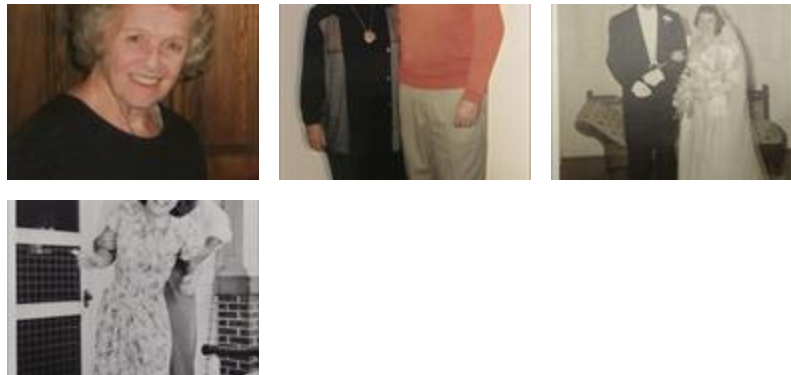
“ Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves



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**Larry Huggins** - August 13, 2020 at 08:18 PM

JR

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Justin Reaves** - August 13, 2020 at 04:52 PM



*Justin, I love those pictures of pap and meeme.*

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**Joy Owens** - August 13, 2020 at 06:11 PM

RB

*Margaret was a breath of fresh air, enjoying every minute of every day!  
I am so sorry for your loss*

**Renee McGee Bock** - August 13, 2020 at 06:56 PM

DW

*As a fellow Clemson fan, I can only imagine the fun times Mr. & Mrs. Reaves shared together attending the games and such!! Though I only knew Mrs. Reaves for a few years after her health had declined and her verbal communication had ceased, her spirit and love shown brightly through her smile and the twinkle in her eyes!! Often, we would refer to her affectionately as "Smiley"! It was truly an honor to care for someone who always knew how to brighten our days with her smile and laughter!! My sincere sympathy to her family and all who loved her!!*

*Donna C, White, Manor Healthcare Nurse*

**Donna White** - August 14, 2020 at 03:27 PM

RD

“ *Rick And Cheri Dunlap lit a candle in memory  
of Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves*



**Rick and Cheri Dunlap** - August 13, 2020 at 02:37 PM

SM

“ *The memories are to numerous to recount... Just thinking of her makes me smile. Our parents had many wonderful times on Richardson Circle and Tiger Town. Certainly there is a party going on as she is reunited with family and so many wonderful friends.  
With love, Susan Webb Moore*

**susan moore** - August 13, 2020 at 01:54 PM

CB

“ *Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves*



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**carol elmore bryant** - August 13, 2020 at 01:24 PM

CB

*Margaret was a fun person who loved life to the fullest. Prayers for her sweet family today and in the days ahead. Blessings, Carol*

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**carol elmore bryant** - August 13, 2020 at 01:26 PM

HG

“ *Harriet R Gupton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves*



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**Harriet R Gupton** - August 13, 2020 at 12:14 PM

VM

“ *Vern And Nancy Myers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves*



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**Vern and Nancy Myers** - August 13, 2020 at 09:53 AM

CN

“ Greg and Family - I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a special lady and I have fond memories of visiting with her and her little dog at your home in Hartsville. You are in my prayers. -  
Christine Neese

Christine Neese - August 13, 2020 at 09:10 AM

JB

“ Jill Beckham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves



jill beckham - August 13, 2020 at 08:45 AM

RM

“ Rachel Adams Medlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves



Rachel Adams Medlin - August 13, 2020 at 07:18 AM

RS

“ Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves



Rebecca Skinner - August 13, 2020 at 05:01 AM

MN

“ *Marilyn V Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves*



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**Marilyn V Newsome** - August 13, 2020 at 01:58 AM

CG

“ *Connee Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves*



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**Connee Grantham** - August 13, 2020 at 01:06 AM

MR

“ *Marty Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves*



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**Marty Robbins** - August 13, 2020 at 12:38 AM

JL

“ *Jerry And Angela Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves*



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**Jerry and Angela Lane** - August 12, 2020 at 10:05 PM

VN

“ Vickie And David Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves



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**vickie and david newsome** - August 12, 2020 at 09:22 PM

PW

“ Phyllis Mims Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves



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**Phyllis Mims Watson** - August 12, 2020 at 08:39 PM

PW

“ Dear Greg and Mike,  
I am saddened to hear of your mother's death today. What a wonderful childhood we all had growing up together on Richardson Circle-riding bikes and go-carts(driving the Smith's crazy), skateboarding, building forts, spending all summer at Prestwood Country Club! Those were fun-loving days! We were so blessed to have great parents and lasting friendships.- all you guys are like brothers to me. I will always keep you in my heart and pray that you find peace in the days ahead. Love to you all! Phyllis

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**Phyllis Mins Watson** - August 12, 2020 at 08:36 PM

KL

“ Mike, Greg and Justin, I have nothing but great memories of your mother. What a grand lady who will be missed. Her love you each of you you will cherish forever! Praying for each of you during this time! Kathy Lawhon

Kathy Lawhon - August 12, 2020 at 07:56 PM

CG

I loved Margaret's fun spirt and sense of humor. She was a special coworker who always loved a good joke. Thank you Margaret for your special friendship.

Cyndie Geris - August 13, 2020 at 12:02 AM

MJ

“ Mark And Amy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves



Mark and Amy Johnson - August 12, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Joy Owens - August 12, 2020 at 06:29 PM

RH

“ *Rock Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves*



Rock Henderson - August 12, 2020 at 06:06 PM

WR

“ *Warner And Paul Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves*



Warner and Paul Rogers - August 12, 2020 at 05:34 PM

JP

“ *Jess Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves*



Jess Powell - August 12, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ *Joy Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves*



Joy Owens - August 12, 2020 at 03:49 PM

SG

“ *Susan Hawkins Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Lunn Reaves*



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**susan hawkins griffin** - August 12, 2020 at 02:55 PM

SG

*Sweet gentle kind lady.I worked with her in the 80s*

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**susan hawkins griffin** - August 12, 2020 at 02:58 PM

MB

“ *Mike, Greg, & Justin,  
Donna and I are sorry to hear of Mrs. Reaves' passing. She was a genuine southern lady and was so gracious to us. We loved her dearly as we do all of you. She was a blessing to all who knew her.  
Mike & Donna Burch*

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**Mike Burch** - August 12, 2020 at 01:42 PM