



Margery Sue Maple

January 4, 1935 - March 20, 2021

Margery Sue (Jones) Maple passed away Saturday March 20, 2021 after a sudden illness. A Bartlesville native, she was born January 4, 1935 to Lucile and Howard Jones.

Loved and respected by everyone who knew her, she leaves a void in the lives of her remaining family: sons Stephen and Michael; grandchildren Sara, Rees, Chad, Sadie, Max, Hannah and Dylan; and great-grandchildren Connor, Delilah, Amber Nora and Aurelia Dawn. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne, and her daughter, Melissa.

She spent most of her life in Bartlesville, and her life revolved around music. Over the course of her life, she taught piano, starred in local theatre productions, and performed in local music groups, including Three Old Broads. She played piano and organ for countless weddings and funerals. At the time of her death, she was the Music Director at First Christian Church in Bartlesville, where she was a life-long member.

Margery always had a smile for everyone, and always stayed positive, even when experiencing health challenges. She loved playing card games with her grandchildren and rooting for her Oklahoma State University Cowboys. She touched the lives of many, as a teacher, as a mentor for both youth and adult choirs, and simply as a human being. She made the world a better place.

A celebration of life is planned once everything is safer.

Donations are encouraged to The Journey Home (<https://www.thejourneyhomeok.org>) or Children's Musical Theatre (<https://cmt onstage.com>).

Tribute Wall



“ *Margery Sue Maple*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Margery Sue Maple*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I grew up attending the First Christian Church in Bartlesville, as did Margie, and Margie and I were in the same class in the Bartlesville schools. I took her out on a couple of movie dates--nothing serious. We were both in a play our senior year--I think it was The Man Who Came to Dinner. (I had a minor role as Professor Metz--I don't remember what role Margie played, but she was on the stage longer than I was.) Margie later played the organ at my father's funeral, and she came to the burial when my mother's body was brought back to lie beside my father. I haven't returned to Bartlesville much since then, but on the most recent visit I got together with Margie for a meal and we talked a little about our families. Goodbye, Margie; yours was a good life; blessings. May we meet again. --Joe Christopher*

Joe R. Christopher - March 31, 2021 at 08:19 PM

SS

“ Steve, Mike and Family.

I can't begin to tell all of you how much we will miss Margery. We've shared so many years of fun and fellowship with Margery, Wayne and your family at First Christian Church. Singing in the choir all these years has been a true blessing for me. There was always much joy and laughter each time we got together because of Margery and her loving personality. May God bless each of you and give you comfort and peace.



Steve and Retta Seger

Steve and Retta Seger - March 28, 2021 at 10:46 AM

SL

“ So many great memories from Community Singers. What a wonderful, beautiful, talented soul. Always smiling, laughing and making practices and performances so much fun. Loved her immensely.



Sue Ward (Mathews) Lillie - March 27, 2021 at 05:24 PM

RB

“ To Steve and Mike. I cannot begin to express the sadness i feel with passing of your mother. She was a huge part of me being able to get through the death of my mom as a junior in high school. Her personality, smile and wit were a big influence on me over the years. When she asked me to come sing in the church choir again, of course, i was in. RIP sweet lady. You will be missed.

Robert Bright - March 24, 2021 at 08:43 AM

MS

“ I am so very thankful and blessed to have known Margery through The Community Singers and Show Choir years. . .A very gifted and special lady. . .Blessings to her family
Marsha Sauter

Marsha Sauter - March 24, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Claire Meredith - March 23, 2021 at 07:31 PM

KS

“ I am devastated to hear that our beloved Margery is gone. She was an incredible musician, and a phenomenal human being. We jokingly called each other “Mom” and “Daughter” because I truly loved her like a mother. I’m sure she was “mother” to many others, but to me she was my extra mom, and I could always feel her love from afar. She was so very dear to me, and to our ADM family. So many memories of laughter watching her and the “Broads” at our fun ADM events. I will miss her and remember her always.

I send my condolences to you all—her family—and hope you find comfort in knowing how much we all adored her. Rest in peace Mom.

Kay Sherrill - March 23, 2021 at 07:09 PM

KN

“ Everyone loves Margery! Wayne and her were our neighbor over 20 years before we moved.
Such talent, fun, and positive are a few adjectives that come to mind. Love to her family and friends.
Sincerely, Karolyn Kimball Nelson

Karolyn Nelson - March 23, 2021 at 07:08 PM

CS

“ Margery was one of my dearest friends in ADM, and many memories remain. One last time we were together, we ad-libbed a duet accompaniment for the “ADM Fight Song.” What fun the angels in heaven will have with Margery among them!

Clarice W Stegall - March 23, 2021 at 05:53 PM

RB

“ *One of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. She was a talented lady and her compassion for music will never be forgotten. She will be missed by so many.*



Rosy Nikkel Beck - March 23, 2021 at 02:50 PM

SA

“ *One of my favorite people all those years in the Association of Disciple Musicians. Loved her fun presentations, her willingness to try anything and her sharing, caring nature. Heaven gained a fabulous musician this week. Blessings to the family, Susan Adams*

Susan Adams - March 23, 2021 at 11:54 AM