



## Margaret V. Burgess Obituary

January 11, 1911 - October 16, 2008

Margaret Vickers Burgess, 97. of Albany died Thursday, October 16, 2008 following an illness. Her funeral services will be 11 AM Monday, October 20, 2008 at Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church with the interment to follow in Crown Hill Cemetery. Rev. Nancy Scarbrough and Dr. Andy Goode will officiate. The family will receive friends 5 PM to 7 PM Sunday, October 19, 2008 at Kimbrell-Stern. She was a native of Ashland AL, and the baby of twelve children. Mrs. Burgess has lived in Albany for a great number of years. She was a member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church since 1963, a member of the Fellowship Sunday School class and the United Methodist Womens Circle # 6. She and her late husband Mr. Otis Burgess helped start the Albany Association for Retarded Citizens, now known as Albany Advocacy Resource Center (ARC) in 1963 and they helped establish the residential programs for the clients of ARC, which are considered a model for the state. The lights of her life were that of her son Alan and assisting other citizens with disabilities. She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis M. Burgess and her son Alan Burgess. She is survived by great number of nieces and nephews and a host of close friends and acquaintances. Special thanks are given to Mrs. Burgess's caregivers: Mae Benson, Brenda Spain, and Carol Rice, her nurse Peggy Bish and her physician, Dr. James Hotz. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Albany Advocacy Resource Center at Albany ARC, P.O. Box 71026, Albany, GA 31709 and Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, 2200 Dawson Rd., Albany, GA

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret V. Burgess Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Ms. Margaret we will miss you, but are happy for you that you are now with Otis and Alan. LOVE Peggy, Brenda, Mae, and Carol.*

**Peggy Bish** - October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Margaret was such a great person... she loved Alan so much. I will never forget all of her home cooking when we came to visit. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*  
*Love, Jan and Allen Perry*

**Janet Perry** - October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember Aunt Margaret as a beautiful lady and person who was loved by all and who loved her family very much. I wish that I could attend the funeral. My thoughts and prayers go to all who loved her.*

**Sarah Burns** - October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Margaret was my Great Aunt. She was my mother's youngest sister. She lived a long and beautiful life and I know she is happy to be with her husband and son. We will all miss her very much.

Kathleen Browning - October 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Margaret was my Great Aunt, and I remember her as a great lady, genuine, thoughtful, and giving. She always asked my Mother about my family and me, even though it has been several years since my last visit. Let us find comfort that she is with her dear husband, Alan, and her Lord. She has left an indelible mark on her family, her community and our world.

Beth Henry - October 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am happy that we were able to visit with Aunt Margaret last year, and will miss her very much.

Huel & Dolores Young - October 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ She was a wonderful wife and mother and a sweet and loving aunt to me. I didn't see her as much as I would have liked, but we wrote to each other and talked on the telephone often. I will miss those calls and miss her very much.

Patricia Head - October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ May Margaret continue to be all cancer survivors angel and she will continue to be an inspiration for all who followed her journey through cancer. May her family find comfort as she comforted many of us as we journeyed with loved ones. Peace, Margaret. You will be missed, but not forgotten.

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**Nancy Owen** - October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Burgess was such a grand and gracious lady. Albany & its surrounding area has benefited from her unselfish gift to its mentally handicapped citizens and their families. She touched so many people. Her son Alan was a dear friend. God Bless.

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**Kay Pierce Bradley** - October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ May we all be blessed to live such a long and productive life like Aunt Margaret.

*Rejoice, for now she joins her husband and son in eternal life.*

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**Patricia Burns-Lindstrom** - October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM