



# Cude, Margaret Ann Gettys

1923-2019

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Margaret Ann Cude, 96, of Decatur, died Sept. 7, 2019, her birthday, surrounded by her family at home.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur with burial in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Dr. Van Gardner and Bro. Gerre Joiner will officiate. Pallbearers will include Martin Woodruff, Mason Woodruff, Tim Woodruff, David Cude and Noe Casares.

Margaret Ann Gettys was the second of three children of Cicero T. Gettys and Albert Van Ness Walker. She was born Sept. 7, 1923, at All

Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. Her older brother was Charles Thomas Gettys, and her younger sister was Mary Louise Gettys (Woodruff). She spent her childhood and most of her life in Decatur.

She graduated from Decatur High School in 1940 and from Decatur Baptist College in 1942. After graduating from DBC, she taught English in Decatur public schools, then was a dental assistant in Kerrville.

In May 1949, she married Milvern Leslie Cude, a Naval Air Corps pilot, and assisted in their floral business in Decatur until their retirement in 1977. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in May of this year.

Margaret enjoyed reading, listening to classical music, and being Memaw to her two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents; and her brother and sister.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her husband of more than 70 years; her oldest son, Murray Paul Cude; and her youngest son, Melton David Cude and wife, Arlena, of Decatur; her grandchildren, Amy Casares and husband, Noe, of Decatur and David Cude and wife, Kristen, of Denton; her great-grandchildren, Evangelyhnn and Nehemiah Casares of Decatur and Jireh Grace Cude of Denton; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members and a host of friends.

At the request of the family, please consider making a donation to the First Baptist Church of Decatur Children's Ministry Building Fund.

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