



Margaret Sutton Blackwell

June 12, 1929 - June 10, 2021

Margaret Sutton Blackwell, wife of the late Dill Blackwell, died Thursday, June 10, 2021. Born in Macon, Georgia, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Louise Sutton.

Margaret was widely known for her work with vocal and choral music, having served as the Choir Director at Travelers Rest United Methodist Church for many years. She served on the Board of the Greenville Chorale for many years and was the Board's President during the 50th Anniversary Celebration. Margaret's musical career included vocal performances in Chatauqua, New York, Converse College, Brevard Music Center, the Greenville Symphony as featured soloist, and the Greenville Chorale as featured soloist, chorister, and conductor. For many years, she was soloist and section leader at Westminster Presbyterian Church as well as the Temple of Israel in Greenville.

Margaret's career also included her work as a Guidance Counselor with the Greenville County School District, from which she retired in 1989. Because of her work with various ethnic backgrounds, Margaret was appointed to the Greenville County Human Relations Commission, which she served on for three terms during Greenville County's transition to fully-integrated schools. She also served on the Greenville Tech School of Nursing Board of Advisors.

Margaret would say she is proudest of her accomplishments as a mother and

grandmother. Her survivors include her daughter, The Honorable Judge Alice Blackwell (David), a son, Rick Blackwell (Ann), and four grandchildren, Maggie Blackwell, Alice Blackwell (Yates), John White, and Reece White (Kaity). Other survivors include Virginia Sutton, Ginny Margaret Ball (Randy), Beth Sutton, Rick Sutton (Dianna), Nancy Blackwell Agner (Terry), Elsie Blackwell Pollock, and Reece Blackwell (Gigi).

The family will announce plans for a memorial service at a later date.

Memorials in Margaret's honor may be made to the Greenville Chorale, P.O. Box 16851, Greenville, SC, 29606, or the charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.howzemortuary.com.

Tribute Wall

AB

“ *A. Brewington lit a candle in memory of Margaret Sutton Blackwell*



A. Brewington - July 17, 2021 at 06:45 PM

JZ

“ *I only knew Margaret for a short time while living at the Woodlands, but she was an instant friend and a woman of exceptional graciousness and humor. I have missed her since I moved and know that all who knew her will miss her lovely spirit.*

Judith Ziemer - June 20, 2021 at 08:50 PM

RH

“ *Rick and Ann - Karen and I send heartfelt condolences to you both as you celebrate the transition of your mother. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers as you manage this period in your life.*

*Much love,
Robert and Karen Hawthorne*

Robert Hawthorne - June 17, 2021 at 09:51 AM

LU

“ *So So Sorry for this sad news.
Prayers for the entire family.
I have such fond memories from years ago when we visited.*

Lu - June 14, 2021 at 09:37 AM

VW

“ Vickie Wickware lit a candle in memory of Margaret Sutton Blackwell



Vickie Wickware - June 13, 2021 at 02:58 PM

KS

“ Glenn and I are so sorry to hear of our loss. Praying for your family during this time. I only met her a few times but she was a very lovely lady.
Kay and Glenn Shepherd

Kay Shepherd - June 13, 2021 at 01:15 PM

KB

“ What a beautiful gift to music and our church and community. She always asked me to sing when I was visiting home and made me feel special. She was the special one, indeed. She will be greatly missed.

Kimilee Bryant - June 13, 2021 at 10:21 AM

DA

“ Margaret was such a strong lady in all she under took. Such a blessing to me personally, as she was so willing to help me grow musically and personally. She did so much for the music program atTRUMC. A life well lived.

Donna Aiken - June 12, 2021 at 10:39 PM

AA

“ Margaret was such a great supporter of *The Greenville Chorale* and of the arts in general. I enjoyed the conversations we had over the years. My sincere condolences and prayers go out to Rick, Alice, and the rest of the family.

Amy Andrews - June 12, 2021 at 08:36 PM

CB

“ Dear Blackwell Family,
I am so sorry for your loss! Margaret was a sweet lady and one of a kind! You are in my thoughts and prayers! Warmest Regards,
Celia Bridges

celia Bridges - June 12, 2021 at 07:09 PM

JA

“ Judy Alford lit a candle in memory of Margaret Sutton Blackwell



Judy Alford - June 12, 2021 at 06:55 PM