



# Margarete James

September 30, 1923 - January 31, 2023

*“Strength and honour are her clothing;  
and she shall rejoice in time to come.”*

Proverbs 31:25

Celebrating the Life of  
**Margarete James**

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Beaumont, Texas

Pastor Harvey F. Kelm, Officiating

*“Go Rest High on That Mountain”*

by Vince Gill

Invocation

Prayer

Reading of the Word

Meditation

*“The Prayer”*

by Pentatonix

Reading of Obituary

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

*“The Blessing”*

by Kari Jobe, Cody Carnes, and Elevation Worship



**Margarete James**, age 99, of Beaumont, Texas, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 31, 2023. Born in Poland on September 30, 1923, she believed that “anything was possible if you wanted it bad enough.”

Margarete obtained her international license to practice cosmetology in Poland in 1943 at the age of 20, but her dream was to come to America. Unable to utter a word of English, and a life savings of \$2,000, she hopped on a military plane and arrived on United States soil in 1950. She became a proud United States citizen in December of 1955.

Holding true to her words that “anything is possible”, Margarete went on to obtain a license to practice cosmetology in 3 states: California, Oklahoma, and Texas. She eventually made her permanent home in Beaumont, Texas, where she owned and operated her small salon for more than 4 decades. Always wanting to help people, she often traveled on her days off to do hair on the elderly. She loved her profession and was always there to service the clients in her community.

Margarete was a strong woman with a lust for life. She loved music and dancing. She would try anything once, twice if she liked it. She was a true leader; she was compassionate, loving, and forgiving. She never judged anyone, just always listened. She touched everyone who knew her, and she will be missed.

Survivors include her daughter, Emily Pietz of Lumberton; granddaughters, Carla Morgan of Mauriceville and Christi Harvey of Tomball; four great-grandchildren, Jesse Griffin, Lindsay Myers, Madison Southard, and Malorie Southard; and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, R.C. James; and daughter, Pamela Crow Morris.





















## **Proverbs 31:28**

*“Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.”*



**Pallbearers**

Robert Morgan  
Chris Hansel  
Greg Banach  
Blake Myers  
Carl Harvey  
Troy Jones

**Interment**

Magnolia Cemetery  
Beaumont, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

American Heart Association  
PO Box 840692  
Dallas, Texas 75284

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Dementia Society of America  
PO Box 600  
Doylestown, Pennsylvania 18901

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