



Margaret Swickheimer Phelps
June 25, 1930 - October 10, 2023



Margaret Swickheimer Phelps, 93, of Victoria, Texas passed away Tuesday, October 10, 2023. She was born on June 25, 1930, in Beaumont, Texas, the daughter of Walter David and Ophelia Cartwright Burrus Swickheimer. Margaret grew up in Beaumont where she lived for thirty-four years. A graduate of Beaumont High School, she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from University of Texas and a Master of Education from Texas Tech University. She married her childhood playmate, Richard Russell Phelps on

September 7, 1957, and they enjoyed fifty-one years of marriage.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and her sister, Sara Mays.

Margaret is survived by her two daughters, Linda Phelps; and Laura Archer and her husband, Doug; three grandchildren, Katherine, Christina and Will; nephews, Tom Mays and James Phelps; and nieces, Robin Rackley and Mary Ellen Glanz.

Margaret was very active in her community. She was a member of the Decora Study Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughter of the Republic of Texas, Colonial Dames, Azalea Garden Club, Alpha Delta Pi sorority, and a devoted member of First Methodist Church of Victoria.

The family extends special thanks to Dr. Larry Riedel and to her longtime caregiver Yvonne Neighbors.



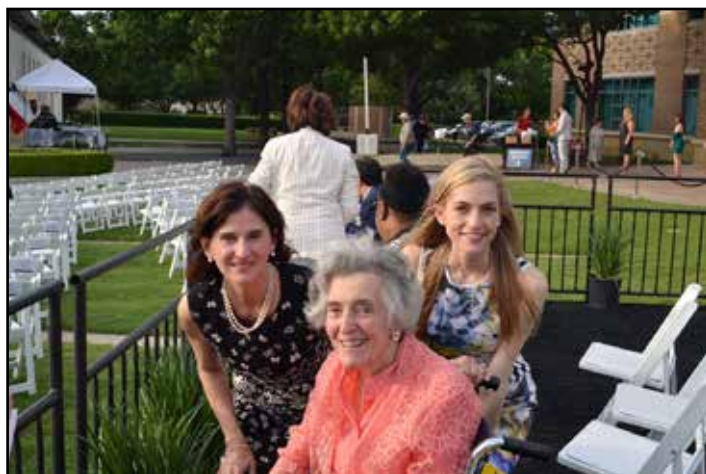


Isaiah 41:10
*“So do not fear, for I
am with you; do not
be dismayed, for I
am your God. I will
strengthen you and
help you; I will uphold
you with my
righteous right hand.”*











John 14:3

“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.”







Graveside Service

Friday, October 13, 2023 1:00 p.m.

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

4955 Pine Street

Beaumont, Texas

Reverend Ruby Nelson

Honorary Pallbearers

William Douglas Archer

William Douglas Archer, Jr.

Thomas C. Mays

Orlando Zayas

Memorial Contributions

First United Methodist Church

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