



## Margaret Lenna Linton

December 22, 1915 - May 31, 2015

Margaret Linton, 99 and 1/2, of Kansas City, KS passed away peacefully May 31, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society, Olathe, KS. Funeral service will be 11 AM Wednesday at Metropolitan Ave. United Methodist Church, where the visitation will begin at 10 AM. Burial at Maple Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, family suggest memorial contributions to the Metropolitan Avenue United Methodist Church – Graduated Argentine High School in 1934. National Honors Society. Married Jack Linton September 10th, 1939; Member of Phi Tau Omega Sorority since 1950, Served as National PTO President 1966-1967; Member of Metropolitan Avenue United Methodist Church since October 25, 1942. President of Argentine High School PTA 1959-60. Volunteered her time in numerous charities and organizations; Preceded in death by her loving husband Jack Linton. Survivors include her son Michael (Herb) Linton (Ana) of Parkville, MO, daughter Margaret Ann DeBey of Olathe, KS; her beloved grandchildren, David Bailey (Kathleen); Rusty DeBey (Lisa); Amy Landis (Mitch); Wendy Nigro (Chris); Kim Weis (Joe) and Jennifer Vandierendonk (Ben) great-grand children Alyssa Tyrl (Zachary); Alex Bailey; Tyler DeBey, Teryn DeBey; Brock Landis, Maggie Nigro and Andrew Nigro, Olivia Vandierndonk and Nickolas Weis. She has touched the lives of many and will be greatly missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Metropolitan Avenue United Methodist Church  
3730 Metropolitan  
Kansas City, KS 66106

## Church Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Lenna Linton*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Margaret Lenna Linton*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Grandma Linton was one of a kind. And that's a good thing. I know all the family will miss her. She was a good friend to me & for that I will be always be grateful. We loved our conversations. I will treasure them!! 🙏💕💕*

**Frances Wisong** - June 07, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ *Every Phi Tau will have the same memory of Margaret greeting them in the hotel lobbies on their arrival to conventions. As her eye sight was not good, she would always place her two hands on the sides of my face and pull it really close to her own and then say my name. I will miss that touch. My prayers to her family, friends and all the sorority sisters who loved her to the moon and back. Love, Sally Unmisig, Xi Epsilon Chapter of Phi Tau Omega sorority*

**sally unmisig** - June 03, 2015 at 10:13 PM

LW

“ She was never without a smile or a hug for anyone who knew her. She could be onery and always stated what she believed, so you knew where she stood on issues. Physically on the short side, her heart was bigger than ever. My thoughts and prayers to the family, what a wonderful lady she was. Miss you already Margaret. Linda Wilson

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**Linda Wilson** - June 03, 2015 at 12:39 PM

JC

“ What a beautiful lady. Phi Tau Omega Sorority will not be the same without her. She was surely a jewel. Margaret was always situated in the lobby of the hotel and was the first person to greet everyone when they arrived for convention. I feel very honored to have know her.

*Jan Campbell - Delta Chapter - PNP*

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**Jan Campbell** - June 03, 2015 at 12:14 PM

MJ

“ When I was initiated into her chapter 54 years ago my sponsor was unable to attend some of the Rush parties, but, Margaret was always there to greet me and took care of me. PTO was her life along with her church. Going to convention with her was a blast and I came to know a lot of my sisters by being with Margaret in the lobby on Thursday, the day before convention started. Margaret, you were loved and I will never forget you. Convention is next week and you will be remembered with love. Mildred Johnson, her Kappa sister.

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**Mildred Johnson** - June 02, 2015 at 10:21 AM

TC

“ Margaret has been a sorority sister since 1978. She was our unofficial greeter at convention where she camped out in the hotel lobby and met every Phi Tau that came in to register. We each were wrapped in one of her welcome hugs and treated to her smile. As her eyesight failed her, she began to identify each of us by our voices rather than our faces. She was a treasure -- one that we will surely miss. But she won't be forgotten because every time we go to convention, that first Phi Tau we meet will remind us of our greeter and what a wonderful gift she gave each of us. Love you, Margaret!  
Theresa Collins

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**Theresa Collins** - June 02, 2015 at 07:59 AM

BB

“ My whole family loved this special woman.  
She will always be in our hearts.



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**Barbara Walling Brown** - June 01, 2015 at 05:49 PM

LF

Convention couldn't start until we were greeted with her smile and her hug and it just isn't quite the same without her there. She is missed by so many and yet wonderful memories linger with us forever. Love to you Margaret from the Omega Nu Chapter of PTO in Des Moines, IA .

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**Linda Fyfe** - June 03, 2015 at 10:04 AM

PM

*I have known Margaret Linton my whole life. I remember her as the "kitchen queen" at Metropolitan Avenue United Methodist Church when I was a teen-ager. She has been a fixture at the church, always. I, too, have loved her hugs for many years.*

*Let me tell you a story. My folks were on the church's outreach committee with Margaret. I think that was in the 80s. As part of their outreach duties, on Sundays, Margaret and my dad Burley Martin visited people who had attended church as guests. They delivered church mugs, church literature, and hearty welcomes. Dad drove and Margaret told him where to go. (!) Dad told me many times how amazing Margaret was in navigating to places in Argentine and KCK, despite her vision. Dad really enjoyed being with Margaret. She was so full of life and energy.*

*Pat Martin*

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**Pat Martin** - June 04, 2015 at 12:40 PM