## Margaret "Margie" A. (Thompson) (Jones) Elliott September 28, 1938 - September 17, 2008



Surrounded by her beloved husband Don, daughter Jill and son Devon, loving goodbyes were said as our dear Margie passed into heaven after a courageous two-year battle with cancer. A beautiful lady who touched so many more deeply than she ever knew, Margie is remembered as one who gave of herself in every way to make those around her feel their world was brighter, richer and better than before she entered it. She accomplished this with a level of humility and grace rarely seen in this world. Margie is not one to be forgotten, and the empty space left by her passing grows by the hour.

Born in Detroit, she lived her young life as a military child in many states, including post-WWII occupied Japan and the Philippines. Her parents settled in San Diego, and after attending a different high school every year, she graduated from El Cajon High in 1956, went to San Diego State University and remained a resident of California -- calling San Diego, Sierra Madre and San Francisco home. Margie lived a very full and rewarding life. She was not only a devoted wife and mother, but she traveled the world with her "best friend" Don, made friends wherever she went, and opened her home and heart to many. She was active in all that she did - as a member of Temple Baptist Church, Forest Hill Garden Club and Book Club - and in her many activities, which included sailing the Bay, spending summers at "Grindstone Joe's" in the Delta and enjoying festive gatherings with the "Poni Streeters." The joy she brought to the many who knew her is immeasurable and we feel honored to have known and loved her.

Margie is survived by her husband Don of San Francisco; brother Tommy Thompson of Houston; daughter Jill Baker of San Diego; son CAPT. Devon Jones, USN, of Virginia Beach; step-daughters Jay Elliott, of San Francisco and Lisa Harding of Pleasanton; and ten grandchildren.

The family is grateful to the Kaiser Hospice staff for their outstanding care and support. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Kaiser Hospice Department, 4131 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, CA, 94118.

Friends and family are invited to attend a celebration of Margie's life on Saturday, October 18th, at 3 p.m., at The Old First Presbyterian Church, located at 1751 Sacramento Street (at Van Ness Ave.), San Francisco 94109. A reception will follow at the church.

## A Celebration of Life and Love

We would be honored to have you join us as we celebrate the life of

## Margie Elliott

Saturday October 18, 2008 3:00 p.m.

The Old First Presbyterian Church 1751 Sacramento Street (at Van Ness Avenue) San Francisco, California

Reception immediately following the celebration service.

A Fond Remembrance...As a living, lasting tribute to Margie, we invite you to share your memories — a written story, a favorite photo with caption or other remembrance - to be collected and consolidated in her memory book. These stories will also be displayed at the reception, please send them to:

The Elliott family 400 Castenada Street San Francisco, CA 94116 or bring them with you to our celebration.

Parking garages are located on Sacramento Street
The church is walking distance from the
Holiday Inn on Van Ness Avenue

For more information or questions, please call or email: Jay Elliott, 415.469.0665; elliottms@aol.com

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