



## Margaret Molyneaux "Margo" Hepler

May 22, 1924 - October 4, 2025

Margaret (Margo) Molyneaux (Snell) Hepler cherished wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend died October 4, 2025, at the age of 101. Margo was born on May 22, 1924, in Hamilton, Ontario to the late Joseph W. and Aldyth (Marks) Snell.

A gifted musician, Margo attended many schools on the East Coast in her youth graduating in 1943 from Dobbs Ferry High School in Dobbs Ferry, New York. She was unable to accept a scholarship offered to Juilliard School in New York returning instead to live with her mother in Miami, Florida.

There she worked for a local bank and served as a USO hostess during WWII and met

her husband Ernest L. Hepler, Sr. who was training as a B-29 waist gunner in the U.S.

Army Air Corps. Following WWII, Margo and Ernie worked and raised their family while

residing in Gratz and Sunbury, Pennsylvania and Miami, Hollywood, Ft. Lauderdale, and

Ft. Pierce, Florida and finally Taylors, South Carolina. Margo graduated from Indian

River Community College in Ft. Pierce and attended Florida Atlantic University in Boca

Raton, Florida.

Margo and Ernie were active members of a protestant church in each community they lived and made many lifelong friendships. Professionally, Margo worked as a bank bookkeeper, school secretary, and as an entrepreneur... co-owning a driving school and cleaning business.

Margo is preceded in death by her devoted husband of 60 years, Ernest L. Hepler Sr., her parents, her sister Claire (Garret) Plumblee, her brothers' Thomas (Joanne Brandon) Snell, and Joseph (Grace Ann Carefoot) Snell Jr. She is survived by her three children, Ernest L. (Carol Skinner), Barbara K. (Richard) King, Fredrick W., five grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and 11 great-great grandchildren.

Margo (our family's beloved GG) leaves a lasting imprint on each of the lives of her descendant generations: the glee and excitement forever found in memories of a child's anticipation; smiles and fond recollections... of past camping trips, indulgences of time, fascinating gifts, limitless pairs of sunglasses, weekend yard sales and a never-ending search for bargains, long walks and a tennis match or two, interesting clothes with lively colors and imprinted objects, a fascination with cooking (without recipe), a natural love to talk and give advice, and an intense spiritual foundation steeped in God's love through

Jesus

Christ that she shared with purpose to everyone. Margo truly never met anyone whom she considered a stranger or was unwilling to share the excitement of her everyday life.

A celebration of life will be held on Tuesday October 14, 2025 at Raymond Funeral Service P.A from 5pm to 8pm with internment to take place on December 4, 2025 at 11:00 am at Arlington National Cemetery to be with her beloved husband. Memorial Contributions can Be made to the Fisher House Foundation Inc, PO Box 791598 Baltimore MD 21279 [www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org) or Maranatha Bible Church ARC Building Fund, 900 S. Broadway, Lantana FL 33462 ,[www.maranathabible.com](http://www.maranathabible.com) in memory of Margo.

"He's coming see he's coming  
And his arms are open wide  
I'm running yes I'm running  
I must hurry to his side

This time the battles over  
There'll be others this I know  
But I'm standing on his promise  
That he'll never let me go

I'm standing on his promises  
He says I am his own  
He'll keep me ever faithful  
And he'll take me safely home

I'll stand before my father  
In his righteousness arrayed

For my only hope and glory  
Is the sacrifice he made"

-Margo Hepler

# Previous Events

## Gathering

OCT **14.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Burial

DEC **4.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery  
Arlington, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ With my deepest sympathy, Lesley Wallace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Molyneaux "Margo" Hepler.

With my deepest sympathy, Lesley Wallace - October 13, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Margaret Molyneaux "Margo" Hepler.



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“ St. Agnes Executive Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Molyneaux "Margo" Hepler.

St. Agnes Executive Team - October 13, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Molyneaux "Margo" Hepler.



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