

**Obituary Report:** *(as used in Lynn News BUT with the names of those who were represented) – Lynn News do not allow publication of these.*

**Mrs Margaret Mary Barrett**

The funeral service took place at Mintlyn Crematorium, King's Lynn of Margaret Mary Barrett, who died on the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013 aged 90. The service was conducted by Rev Dale Gingrich – Team Vicar, St Faiths Church, Gaywood.

Margaret was born in Swaffham and had 4 sisters and 1 brother. At the age of 18 Margaret started work at the docks office in King's Lynn, she was secretary to the Port Manager, and the first woman to be employed in the docks office in King's Lynn. She met Arthur Barrett (who died in 2005) and they married in 1942. They lived together in King George V Avenue all their married life (total of 63 years). She leaves one son John, two grandsons and two great-grandchildren. In 2009 after several weeks in hospital following a stroke Margaret moved to Goodwins Hall Care Home in King's Lynn where she remained until her death.

Margaret lead a very full life that included playing whist, membership of King's Lynn Ladies Conservative Association, Lynn Horticultural Society, Kings Lynn Flower Club that was formed in 1963 and was a committee member in 1976. Margaret first joined the Bridge Club (West Norfolk & King's Lynn Bridge Club) in 1964 - she was club captain in the 1985-86 season . She also played at Swaffham Bridge Club from the late 80s -2004 and then at the Woottons Club until her illness in 2009. She also took part in County events and over time accumulated enough Master Points to achieve the rank of Master Player in March 1983.

Margaret was a regular church attendee at St Faith's Church, Gaywood and she made many friends within the church community.

*Family Mourners:* John and Jane Barrett, Andrew & Michelle Barrett, Una (youngest sister) and John Chapman, Mark Chapman (Luke & Alex), Paul and Liz Chapman, Sue Graver, John Berkin (Margaret & family), Jane Mitchell (Hilton & family) , David & Glenda Boley, Harry & Sue Moore, Jo Winters.

*Sympathisers:* Margaret Capel & Alan Scott (Michael & Rosemary Scott, Ron Capel & family), Rita & John Chase, Sally and Merlin Saddleton, Wendy Nash (KL Flower Club), Elizabeth Dyer (Mr Douglas Ward and KL Flower Club), Rosemary Howell (Malcolm Smith, John Thompson & KL Bridge Club), Tony & Sheila Warner, Michael Whiting (West Norfolk & KL Bridge Club), Mrs Daphne Sampson (St Faiths Church), Noel and Jenny McGivern (Mathew, Helen & families), Anne Castleton (Lee, Catherine and family), Bill and Diana Beeson, Jim and Christine Winner (family), Hazel King (David King), Graham & Silvia Baker, Paula Lynn, Dorry Manning (Dave Manning), Roger and Dawn Dixon (Clive Dixon), Dawn and Neville Everett (Jean Pounder), Mrs Pat Rose, Jean Wilmore, Veronica Chesson, Mrs Margaret Harvey (Mick, Gareth & Nicola Harvey).

*Goodwins Hall :* Joan Agcaoili (Betty C, Barry T, Judy T, Eddie S, Pat W, Roni O, Kathleen F, Joan N, and carers and nurses, domestic staff) . Pam Stirling (day and night staff). Sam Fletcher. Lynda Barber (Sally Rayner). Karen Brooks. Donna Shaw, Elizabeth Fowler (Goodwins Hall kitchen staff).

Further information about Margaret can be seen on John's website:

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