



# Margery Susan Yougel Werb

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## **Margery Susan Yougel Werb**

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**M**argery Susan Yougel Werb (also known as Marsue and Margi), 84, beloved mother and grandmother, passed away on March 30th in Tampa, FL. Born in Bellefonte, PA, on April 18, 1938, to parents Margery Way Yougel and Albert E. Yougel, Marsue spent most of her childhood in State College, PA. She attended school there through her junior year before graduating from Midland Senior High School in Michigan in 1956. Marsue graduated from the Robert Morris Business School in Pittsburgh, PA, and later attended Penn State where she met her husband, Don F. Werb. They married in the Catholic church and raised a family of three girls in Maple Glen, PA.

Music was very important to Margi and she shared this passion throughout her life by teaching elementary school music and singing in church choirs, as well as Sweet Adeline's a cappella group. The family moved to Florida in 1981 where she worked in various administrative positions while continuing to focus on her family. Margi's devotion was evident to all as she supported her daughters in their many academic and athletic pursuits. After 23 years in West Palm Beach, and upon her husband Don's death, she moved to The Villages in Lady Lake, FL, where she remained active in her community with the Penn State Club, church choir, karaoke, and volunteering with school-aged children. In her later years, she enjoyed dancing and traveling with her companion, Walter Kates. Margi remained very close with childhood friends and often returned to her beloved State College to visit them and savor her favorite season, fall, in Happy Valley. Her last two years were spent in Lutz, FL, to be near family in Tampa.

Preceded in death by sisters Ginny Harter and Bertie Evans, Margi is survived by three daughters: Wendy Hope Werb (Mark W. Klingensmith) of Sewall's Point, Susan Faith Werb of Stuart, and Heather Marie Werb (Greg Shafer) of Tampa. She is also survived by grandchildren Sandra Faith Werb, Hope Marline Klingensmith, John Mark Klingensmith, Drew Alan Werb Shafer and Grace Marie Werb Shafer, as well as her brother Al Yougel of Peachtree City, GA. Margi will be deeply



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missed by her family, friends, and all who knew her. They will carry on her legacy of devotion to family and her love of music.

A Graveside service will be held at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Leesburg, FL, on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

Memorial donations may be made to Save the Music Foundation.



# Events


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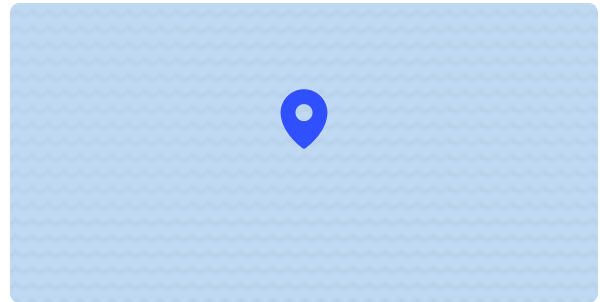
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## Graveside Ceremony


 **Sunday**, April 16, 2023


 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

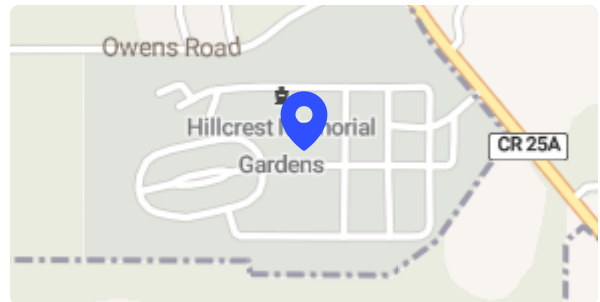
 **Hillcrest Memorial Gardens**  
1901 CR 25-2, Leesburg FL 34748



## Cemetery Details

 **Hillcrest Memorial Gardens**  
1901 County Road 25-A, Leesburg FL 34748

 **(352) 702-9066**





## Tribute Wall

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**Wendy Werb** posted:

SAYING GOODBYE by Heather Werb  
Sitting in the dark at 1:00 a.m. beside you in the hospital. I realize this is probably the last time that I will ever be able to listen to you sleep, To listen to you breathe, to be able to gaze upon you longer than I probably ever have. I take your hand in mine under the covers, Trying to make a connection, send you a signal That I am here for you, with you, beside you. I think about all the times you must have done the same for me When I was a baby in your arms or just a young child after you sang me a lullaby. You watched over me as I watch over you now. You took care of me always with a gentle hug or a loving smile. While I might not have always remembered those moments, My heart always has which is what keeps me next to you now. In this moment I want you to know what an incredible mother you have been to me And how much of who I am I owe to you. You have always encouraged me, loved me, and been there for me, Never telling me what I've done wrong or what I should do better. I could only hope that one day my children can say the same about me. Please know that, even when you are gone, my heart and mind will always be filled with you. I hope that wherever you go beyond this physical world You will be free to once again dance with joy and sing with abandon, Unshackled by bodily limitations, never to be held back by human frailty or self-consciousness. I wish you God's embrace, heavenly rest, and music that makes your heart sing. I hope that place surrounds you with the beautiful colors of fall that you have always loved, And memories of all of us that you have left behind that make you smile. May your heart and mind be at peace that our memories of you will always do the same. ~ Love, Heather 3/26/23

April 20 at 12:33 PM



**Wendy Werb** posted:

Your Beautiful VoiceThe one that sang lullabies when I was a babyBoth scolded and comforted me when I was a hyperactive childAnd tried to guide me as I became a rebellious teenager and know-it-all young adultYour Beautiful VoiceThe one that filled our home in PA with the sound of you singing your favorite songsShared your passion for music with studentsAnd worshipped through it at St. Alphonsus in the church choirYour Beautiful VoiceThe one that always supported my love of art and animalsEncouraged our creativity and our interestsAnd made sacrifices for our many pursuitsYour Beautiful VoiceThe one that cried out when your own mother diedShared with me so matter of factly the traumas of your pastAnd sounded so sad on the phone the year you stayed in PA to SELL the house while we SET UP house in FLYour Beautiful VoiceThe one that genuinely appreciated a sense of humorAnd had a laugh all its own that often found it couldn't stopSometimes even needing a trip to the bathroom!Your Beautiful VoiceThe one that always emphasized the importance of educationDeclared it non-negotiable for us as girlsAnd proudly celebrated it when I graduated from law schoolYour Beautiful VoiceThe one that cheered on the Nittany Lions at football games Then for us Werb girls at basketball softball and crewAnd even later, rooted for me in pickleballYour Beautiful VoiceThe one that took on its own special tone when complaining about dad's latest project And then a different one when conversing with our beloved dog ShaneAnd yet another when talking about the grandchildrenYour Beautiful VoiceThe one that performed in Sweet Adeline's a cappella groupSang a solo at our wedding And even after 70 joined a church choir and travelled a karaoke circuitYour Beautiful VoiceThe one that supported my interest in the law, my love for Mark, and my devotion to Hope & JohnAnd would offer advice when I asked questions about career, marriage and parenting But also knew when, for the most part, to keep silent about career, marriage and parenting!Your Beautiful VoiceThe one that loved to share home design ideas, and plans for your next trip somewhereAnd seemed happiest when talking about friends and State CollegeBut even more so when actually talking FROM State College!Your Beautiful VoiceThe one that in our later years, joined me in commiserating about politics & the pains of getting oldAnd comparing the ups and downs and challenges of long-term marriagesBut also sharing in the joy of living our second adulthoods exactly as we wishedYour Beautiful VoiceThe one that 3 years ago started struggling with limitationsThen 3 months ago started leaving every sentence unfinishedThen only able to answer yes or noUntil finally that beautiful voice - went silent - forever.The voice that was once so sweet, smart, supportive, steady, and strong. The one I will never forget because it's the voice of the one who loved me more than anyone else ever could or ever will.I know that before you ever spoke to me with your beautiful voice, you loved me. I know that when I was just a thought, and before you even met me, you loved me.Because as a mother myself, I came to know that kind of love.So although your voice is now silent Mom, it will play on forever through my memories of you and through the love I have for my children. And then when I am gone, it will play on through them. That is your legacy, and I love you and I thank you - for your beautiful voice.

April 8 at 8:53 AM



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**Wendy Werb** shared a photo to the **The Werb Sisters** album.



April 20 at 11:07 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Werb family.



April 13 at 4:49 AM



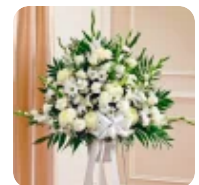
**Chris And Jericho** sent a Pink & White Sympathy Basket to the Werb family.



April 9 at 7:49 PM



**Wendy, Susan, And Heather** sent a White Sympathy Baskets to the Werb family.



April 9 at 4:02 PM



**Wendy Werb** shared 2 photos to the **The Werb Sisters** album.



April 8 at 6:24 PM



**Wendy Werb** shared a photo to the **Our Beloved Mother** album.



April 8 at 5:42 PM



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**Wendy Werb** shared 4 photos to the **Memories** album.



April 8 at 8:53 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Healing Tears - All White to the Werb family.



April 8 at 1:51 PM



**Wendy Werb** shared a photo to the **Our Beloved Mother** album.

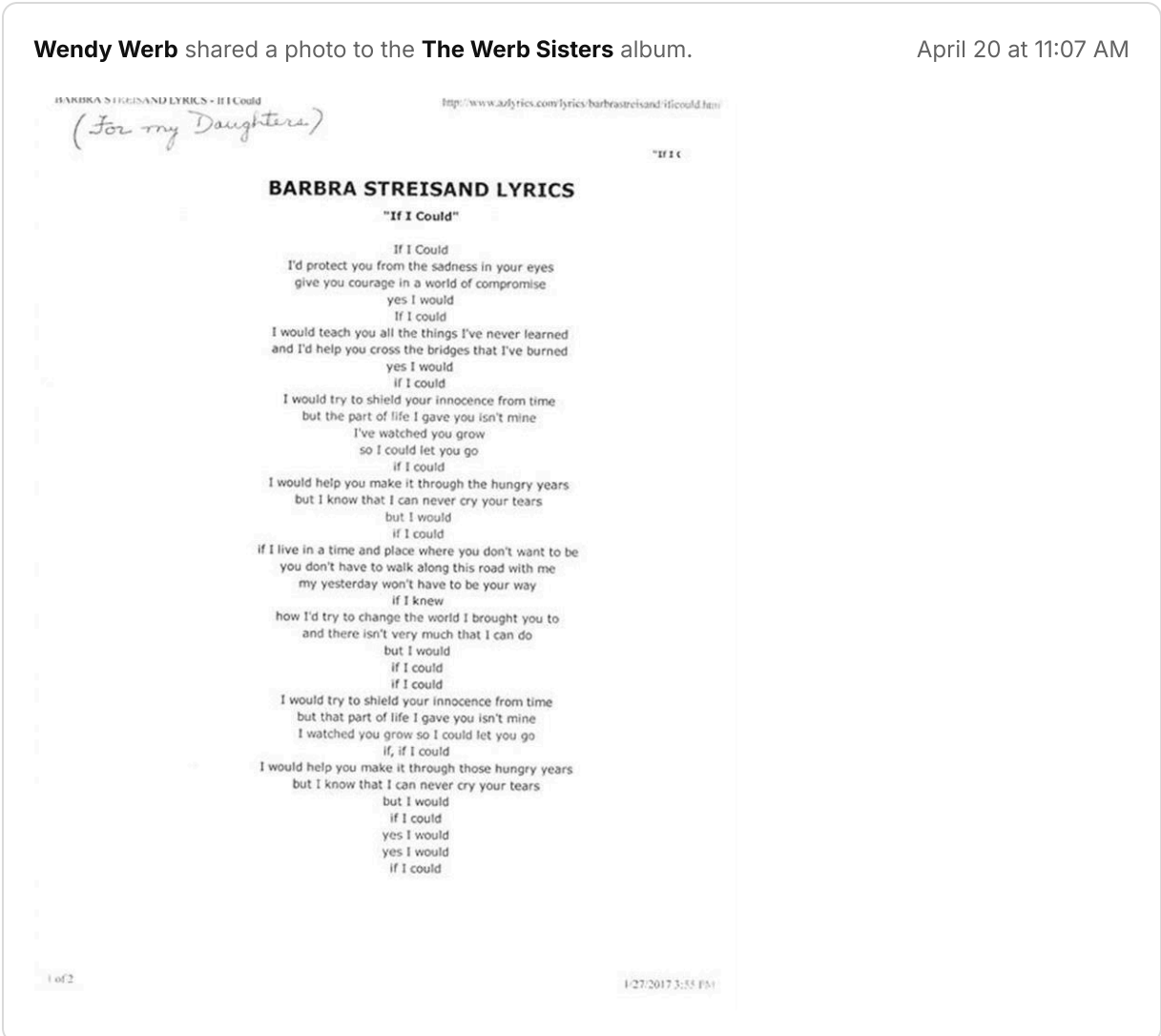


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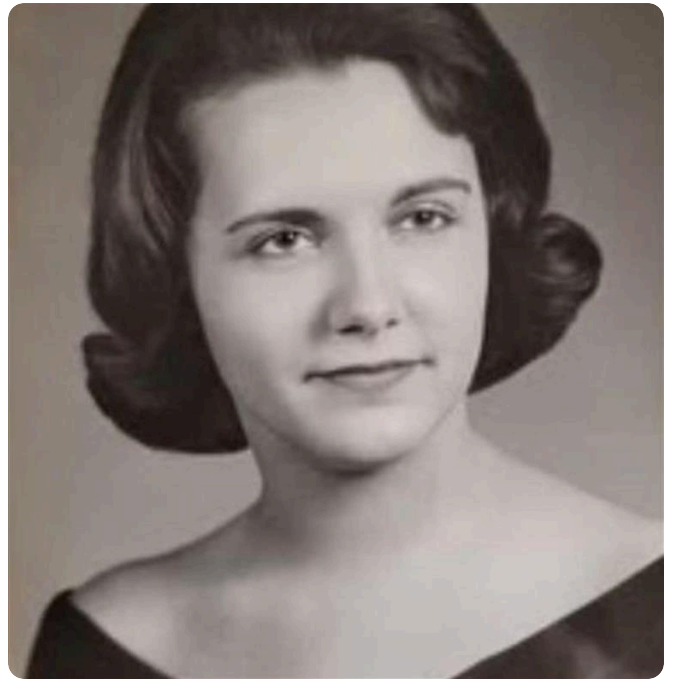




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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margery by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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