



## Margaret "Maggie" Evalin Hammond

August 25, 1954 - February 9, 2016

Margaret "Maggie" Evalin Hammond, 61, passed away on February 9, 2016, at Rio Grande Regional Hospital in McAllen TX, after a courageous 7 year battle against breast cancer. She was born in Houston, TX, on August 25, 1954, as one of four children of Robert "Lendy" and Dorothy McDonald. After retiring in 1970, her parents relocated to the Rio Grande Valley where Maggie lived and loved for 46 years.

In 1972 she was married to her sweetheart Ernest "Ernie" Hammond in Los Fresnos, TX, and in 1974 their eldest son, Joshua Hammond, was born. In 1980, their youngest son, Carl Hammond, was born. The family resided in Los Fresnos, TX for over two decades and later moved to McAllen, TX where they currently reside.

Maggie created a decades long business with Mary Kay Cosmetics. She rose to become a Senior Sales Director by recruiting and inspiring a lively unit of Mary Kay representatives. She achieved numerous honors, awards, and recognition for her impassioned and dedicated work that followed the philosophy of Mary Kay Ash through Mary Kay Cosmetics of "inspiring, enriching and empowering women to do great things". She was a member of Palm Valley Community Church in Mission, TX and a longtime member of Bible Study Fellowship International at the First Baptist Church in McAllen, TX. Maggie is survived by her devoted husband of 43 years, Ernie Hammond originally of Houston, TX; her sons Joshua Hammond and Carl Hammond; 8 grandchildren Noah, Amelia, Clara, Tyler, Laizcha, Ethan, Brandon, and Gavin. She is also survived by siblings and (in-laws), brother Vance (and Denise) McDonald of Austin, TX; sister Bobbye (and Joe) Dowda of Taylor, TX; and brother Tyler (and Polly) McDonald of San Diego, CA. She also leaves several loving nieces, nephews, and near and dear friends.

Memorial services will be held at 4PM on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at Kreidler Funeral Home, 314 N. 10th St., McAllen, TX 78501

Memorial gifts in Margaret Hammond's memory can be made to the American Cancer Society in her name.

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 03:00PM - 04:00PM

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**FEB** **Memorial** 04:00PM - 05:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Our deepest condolences to Ernie, the boys, and the McDonald family for the loss of Maggie. She was a true "Steel Magnolia." She was an inspiration to everyone, a devoted wife and mother, and a faithful Christian woman, and she will be missed very much by anyone she ever knew. Ernie, my friend, when you feel up to it, give me a call. Richard Sparks,,

**Richard Sparks** - February 13, 2016 at 09:56 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort during this time! Ms. Hammond was a very sweet, wonderful lady!!

**Tonya** - February 12, 2016 at 11:18 AM

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“ All our love and blessings go to Ernie, Josh and Karl, and the rest of her family as we say goodbye to our precious Maggie. She was a delight, an inspiration, an encourager and she went after life with everything in her, which I loved. I will never forget her or her awesome smile. Always positive and open. I loved her and I will miss her, but we will see her again soon.  
Andrea Moses

**Andrea Moses** - February 12, 2016 at 10:33 AM

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“ Maggie and I had traveled together for over 20 years for our Mary Kay trips . We have so many funny stories and adventures . She had to always keep me on time. I will miss her forever. She was true blue and I respected and loved her so much.

**lisa bauer** - February 11, 2016 at 07:09 PM

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“ ” Maggie was a special woman in my life, she always had time for me and taught me about the beauty within people, as well as the glamour and skin care on the exterior. She was always a shining star and encourage her Mary Kay ladies to be like the bumble bee. I met her when her son was in my Cub Scout den in Los Fresnos and we became good friends. My heartfelt sympathy go out to Ernie, Josh, Carl and all in her personal family as well as all the ladies in her Mary Kay family. I know that she is with the Lord and is no longer in pain. Rest in Peace, my sweet friend" ...Love you, Barbara Campbell

**Barbara Campbell-Munck** - February 11, 2016 at 06:35 PM

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“ ” Maggie was a very sweet, friendly person. We had boys in the cub scouts in Los Fresnos at the same time. And her son, Carl, graduated at the same time as our daughter, Heather.  
I remember she was always smiling. My thoughts and prayers will be with the family. May she rest in peace.

**Debora Goss** - February 11, 2016 at 12:32 PM



“ ” Hi Deb, I read your note to Maggie's family and I was happy to see you remember those good ole days. Maggie was always special to us all in all that she did. I hope you and your family are all doing well, God Bless, Barbara

**Barbara** - February 11, 2016 at 06:41 PM



“ ” Oh Barbara, I do remember! Maggie was such a sweet person.  
I think of you too. You have not changed much. I hope you are well. debora

**Debora Goss** - February 13, 2016 at 12:03 PM

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“ ” Maggie was a life long friend of a YAYA sisterhood who all ADORED her lively spirit and inner beauty. We are all grieving at our loss, but also rejoicing that she is with Our Savior... Of Whom she honored daily. She will always be with us.

**Gail Stephens Acebo** - February 11, 2016 at 12:31 PM

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“ When she was a child, she & Bob Earl Webb rode in the same float for the Alameda Methodist Church parade. My mother made the comment that Maggie was the most beautiful child she had ever seen. I only wish I could have known her as an adult. The beauty evidently followed her into adulthood.

**Kathy** - February 11, 2016 at 11:13 AM