



## Marjorie B Markwell

July 2, 2016

In loving memory of Marjorie Burkey Markwell who died peacefully at Gulfside Hospice on July 2nd 2016. She was the daughter of Edward Burkey and Pearl (Payne) Burkey . She was born September 30th, 1922 in Westport Connecticut . She graduated Staples High School in 1940 and Norwalk School of Nursing in 1943. She worked as a registered nurse at Norwalk Hospital and later as a nursing supervisor and clinical instructor . She interrupted her nursing career to complete post graduate studies at NYU and was affiliated with the Yale Nursing Program. Afterwards she traveled out west and worked at several hospitals , before returning to Connecticut. Upon her return she accepted a position at Norwalk Hospital as a clinical instructor for student nurses and was awarded the Brian McMahon Scholarship to study cancer . She later married and moved to Florida where she worked for Bay Pines VA as a head nurse until her retirement in 1989. Among her cherished achievements was her Golden Eaglet award in 1938 from Girlscouts . She maintained an active nursing license until age 90. She loved to learn and loved her profession.

She was active in both Cornerstone Church and the Bridge Church. She enjoyed her bible study group and fellowship with the members of both churches. She was active with NARF and served as a Chaplin for many years. She was also a member of Tops and Kops . She is survived by her daughter Marjorie Markwell Constantine, her sister Florence Smith, multiple nieces and

nephews , her honorary grandchildren Jennifer Constantine and Perry Tecton.  
She adored them both and they kept her young.

She was a great lady, my very best friend and the best mother a daughter  
could ever have. She will be missed.

Memorial Services will be held at the Bridge Church, 5251 110th Avenue, Ste  
118, Clearwater, Fl 33760 on Saturday 7/23/16 at 11:00 am.

# Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Marjorie B Markwell uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Perry Tecton - Grandson posted a condolence My life has been so blessed and enriched by the presence of my beautiful Grandma Marge. 22 years seems so small in comparison to her incredible life. I cannot thank her enough so teaching me so much throughout our time together. I miss her everyday, and will always strive be the best Nurse I can remembering her voice saying "watch it" directly behind. You're in my heart always, I love you*

**Perry Tecton - Grandson** - July 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jeanne Morgan - friend posted a condolence Our family has benefited in so many ways for having had her in our lives. She was influential in making my daughter, Karol the dedicated nurse she became. Her training as a graduate nurse by Marge was the basis of her career. Perry Tecton, Karol's son became an outstanding man because of the love and guidance of Marge. She was his honorary grandmother that loved him unconditionally. It was mutual. She was "My Marge", my grandmother". Our family will miss her so much.*

**Jeanne Morgan - friend** - July 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jean Hunt Tucker - high school friend posted a condolence I was saddened to read Margie's obituary. I was in the class of 1941 at Staples High School. Margie had a great disposition and enlivened any gathering. My father was hospitalized at The Norwalk Hospital and had Margie as his nurse. He was extremely difficult but she handled him well! I'm sorry that I did not know that she lived in this area. I have good memories of a good person. I am unable to attend the Memorial Service but you will be in my thoughts, Margie. Jean Hunt Tucker

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**Jean Hunt Tucker - high school friend** - July 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM