



## Mrs. Margaret Waldron "Maggie"

January 30, 1966 - April 10, 2018

Maggie Waldron (formerly Maggie Watts Riley of Philadelphia, PA) died at INOVA Heart and Vascular Institute, Falls Church, Virginia, on April 10, 2018.

A cardiac problem that arose a week before was the cause of her death.

Maggie married her high school sweetheart John Waldron in July 2017 and moved to Burke, VA. Before that, she lived her entire life in or near the

Roxborough section of Philadelphia. She was the daughter of the late Elmo

Waldo Watts and Joan McKenna of Philadelphia. Maggie had three children of

whom she was immensely proud; daughters Katharine "Kaci" Watts of

Philadelphia and Mary "Molly" and Megan Riley, who lived with Maggie in

Burke. Maggie also had two minor grandchildren, Michaela and Joey Bianchi,

both of Philadelphia. Maggie is also survived by her brother Kevin Watts, also of Philadelphia.

Maggie graduated from Mount Saint Joseph's Academy in 1983 and from St.

Joseph's University with a B.A. in English in 1990. She worked in the legal

industry for her entire career, first as a legal secretary, and then as a paralegal

at Pepper Hamilton LLP for more than 25 years. Since 2015, she was

employed as a paralegal by Steve Harvey Law LLC in Philadelphia. During

her career as a paralegal, Maggie assisted with the trial of many important

cases in federal and state court. Her colleagues joked that she had more trial

experience than many law firm partners, and in fact that was true.

Maggie is remembered for her dedication to family and friends, skill as a

paralegal, and keen wit and sense of humor. To know her was to love her. She

had a tremendous heart.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Francis Xavier Church, 2319 Green St., Philadelphia, PA, Wednesday, April 18 at 10 a.m. Calling hours will be Tuesday evening 6-9 PM at Dinan Funeral Home, 1923 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Cheltenham, Pennsylvania.

A scholarship fund for Maggie's daughters has been set up. Contributions in lieu of flowers can be made to: <https://www.gofundme.com/educ-fund-maggie-waldon039s-children>

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Sepulchre

Cheltenham Ave. & Easton Rd.  
Cheltenham, PA 19150

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Margaret Waldron "Maggie"*

February 03, 2023 at 04:11 AM



“ *I spent years working with Maggie and was thankful to call her my friend. RIP until we meet again.*

**Grace Santivasci** - April 17, 2018 at 03:09 PM



“ *Grace Santivasci lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Waldron "Maggie"*



**Grace Santivasci** - April 17, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ *Madge ( as I liked to call her) was like a second mom to me. I was Kacis best friend through out highschool and through our twenties. I moved to Roxborough in 2000 and it was hard being a new person in this lil town, anyway I met Kaci and Madge welcomed me in with open arms. I remember when she moved to the house on Ridge Ave, she let me pick my own bedroom. She always let me stay over and never yelled at me for eating all the Ritz crackers and heart smart healthy heart cereal! She treated me like family and I always had a place to stay in her home. I will miss her very much and it still a shock that she's gone. I could go on all day and tell stories about Madge but that would take forever! I do believe she is in a better place.... You will be forever missed and always loved. R.I.P Madge*

**Sheri Zarli** - April 17, 2018 at 01:09 PM

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*Mag,  
Table #2 will never be the same. We had so many good memories together at Pepper. I don't know why God calls some of us home sooner than others but I can only imagine you are making everyone laugh in heaven. I am blessed that our paths crossed and we became friends. Rest in peace Lil Mag. Love, Lewitt*

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**Carol Lewitt Axelrod** - April 18, 2018 at 09:57 PM

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“ *Nancy Strano lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Waldron "Maggie"*



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**Nancy Strano** - April 17, 2018 at 12:56 PM

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*Maggie was the first paralegal I worked with on trials at Pepper. While the work was intense, Maggie was always upbeat, professional and, of course, her sense of humor always made our work easier. She was not only a co-worker but a friend who will be missed. Rest in Peace my Friend!*

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**Nancy Strano** - April 17, 2018 at 12:59 PM

 Rick  
Howard

“ *Maggie's infectious laughter we will most fondly remember. She brought great happiness to her husband John. Each was the great love of the other's life. We will miss her.*

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**Rick Howard** - April 17, 2018 at 06:52 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret Waldron "Maggie".*



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April 16, 2018 at 09:23 PM