

Obituary for Margaret Eleanor (Nace) Starbuck
Mother of Eric Starbuck (Pittsburgh)
July 8, 1917 – June 10, 2020

Margaret Starbuck died in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 10, 2020, at the age of 102. A memorial service will be arranged later.

Survived by sister Dorothy Tharpe and three children: Allen Starbuck (Michelle Scala), Roanoke, Virginia; Eric Starbuck, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Edith Starbuck (Michael Benson), Cincinnati, Ohio. Deceased, daughter Dorothy Starbuck (2005).

Born to Ida (Roeder) Nace and Edwin A. Nace, July 8, 1917, Glen Rock, Pennsylvania. Siblings, Allen Nace (deceased), Mary Alice Alexander (deceased), and Dorothy Tharpe. Grew up in Cleveland, Ohio.

Graduated, 1939, School of Education of Western Reserve University. Taught primary grades in Cleveland and Mentor, Ohio. Worked as a staff member of the Pine Mountain Settlement School, Bledsoe, Kentucky.

Married, 1947, to Robert Starbuck (1906–1979). Came to Salem, Ohio, 1953, by way of Richmond, Indiana, and Pine Mountain Settlement School, Kentucky. Taught primary grades, Salem, Ohio, 1959–79. Member of Salem (Ohio) Friends Meeting, the former Salem Peace Fellowship, and the Salem Historical Society. Active with the Salem African American History Committee.

Moved to Copeland Oaks Retirement Community, Sebring, Ohio, in 2000 with sister Mary Alice Alexander. Moved, 2011, to Cincinnati, Ohio, to be closer to daughter. Lived at Twin Towers Senior Living Community until her death.

Donations in memory of Margaret Starbuck may be made to the Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL): <https://www.fcnl.org/about/policy/issues> or the Salem Historical Society: <https://salemhistoricalsociety.org/>.