

Margaret Nell Goldston

A native of Cuba, she was a musician and composer

Margaret Nell Goldston, 70, of Wayah Woods Lane, Franklin, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, in a Sylva hospital. She was born in Havana, Cuba, the daughter of the late Malcolm and Lucy Poole Stumpf. She was a piano teacher and noted composer, a member of Music Teachers National Association, National Federation of Music Clubs, the Franklin Garden Club, and the First United Methodist Church. She was named Alumni of the Year for the School of Music for L.S.U. She was recognized twice as Composer of the Year for the State of North Carolina. She had more than 150 compositions and music collections published by Alfred Publishing Co. and Galaxy Music Corporation.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Bob Goldston; three sons, David Goldston of

Chapel Hill, Alan Goldston of Franklin, and Chris Goldston of Chicago, Ill.; and one sister, Elsie Rippel of Santa Fe, N.M.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Sept. 12, at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Wayne Allen, Rev. Maria Martin and Rev. Henry Burton officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to First United Methodist Church Music Fund, 66 Harrison Ave., Franklin, NC 28734 or the Arts Council of Macon County, PO Box 726, Franklin, NC 28744.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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