



Dr. Eugene Gabriel McCarthy
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Medical Center; graduated 1933
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Margene's mother (right) beside her sister, Louise. When Margene was young, her father moved the family from Jacksonville, Florida to Plainview, Texas to physically separate his wife from the influence of her alcoholic sister.

Margene's Parents

Margene's father, who passed in 1997, was one of the finest men I ever knew.

Her mother died of breast cancer in 1964, the year before I met Margene. Alcoholism was common on her mom's side of the family, an unfortunate trait Margene would inherit.

Margaret Cowart McCarthy and her husband. Her wedding portrait appears on page 54.



Margaret holding Margene, 1943

