



## JOSEPH AND PEGGY METZGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Joseph Metzger was a general plant manager for the Hasboro Toy Company in norther New Jersey for many years. His wife, Peggy, a homemaker, was the aunt of a former Mount Vernon Nazarene University professor. Education and travel were two interests of importance to the Metzgers, as well as being with family. They also believed in supporting their community.

Joseph Metzger died at age 48 of a massive heart attack. Peggy lived to age 73. At age 57, she sold the family home to her daughter and moved in with her ailing widowed sister, Mary, in East Milton, Massachusetts. Peggy took care of Mary, as well as another widowed sister, Kay, and their first cousin, Anne, who were both in nursing homes in Boston.

Peggy believed strongly in taking care of family, no matter what the personal sacrifice. Since Peggy never obtained a driver's license, her niece would drive her to the nursing homes. It was during this time her niece led her to the Lord. Although Peggy was saved very late in life, a scripture that had special meaning for her was Proverbs 3:5-7:

*"Trust in the Lord with all of your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct that path."*

This scholarship was named in memory of the Metzgers because they integrated the importance of business success with family values. Joseph believed that monetary gain was to be used for the betterment of the extended family, as well as, those in the community. Peggy continued that belief with her decision to sell everything to tend to sick family members. This exemplified the true meaning of a self-sacrificing life.

### CRITERIA FOR THIS AWARD:

Two GPS students enrolled in the MBA or MSM program who have a 3.0+ GPA and demonstrate financial need.

One of the scholarships is awarded to a veteran, woman or minority.

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