



## Ms. Margaret Cox

June 14, 1935 - November 14, 2019

Margaret Tillis was born to the late Angie Purnell Tillis and J.W. Tillis, Sr. on June 14 1935 in Carthage, MS.

After moving to Jackson, MS in 1955, she became a dedicated cook for Saint Andrews Episcopal School until 1965. Therefore, Margaret moved on to become one of the top female de-bone butchers with The Jackson Packing Meat Company from 1967-1979.

Margaret became a lifelong member of New Hope Baptist Church in 70th. In 1980, she became a loyal member of the Eastern Star Electa Grand Chapter Order in Jackson, MS.

Margaret will always be remembered as a person of exemplary conduct and virtue. She was so compassionate and noble. She would go without so others could have. Her children and grandchildren meant everything to her. Margaret was the glue that held the family together. The sincere love she cultivated throughout our family and others impacted our lives beyond the imagination.

Margaret met her lifelong soulmate Thomas Lee Jones in March of 1980. With this new beginning in her life, she was excited and accepted two stepdaughters as her own. She departed this life on November 14, 2019 and she was preceded in death by daughters, Margaret Ann and Lessie Bea; her parents, Angie and J.W. Tillis, Sr.; siblings, Eunice Dishmon, Neomi Sanders, Curtis Tillis, Johnny Tillis, Alice Tillis, Clora Mae Washington and Gladys Tillis. She leaves to cherish her life: soulmate, Thomas L. Jones; daughters, LaTonya (Reginald, Sr.) Harper, and Amy (David, Jr.); five grandchildren,

Cameron, Zachary, Caylin, Reginald, III, Reginald, Jr. and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Autumn Woods Memorial Cemetery

4000 W. Northside Dr.  
Jackson, MS 39209

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 23. 12:00 PM (CT)

New Hope MB Church  
106 E. Hamilton Street  
Jackson, MS 39202

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ *It really saddened my heart when I got the news about my dear and sweet client. From the first day she came by the shop I immediately fell in love with her. She spoke her mind and kept you in line in a sweet way. Over the years her, Thomas and I developed a special bond that I will forever cherish. I'm going to miss her vibrant personality. She's resting with our heavenly father with no more pain. My prayers are with you Thomas and her entire family. Love you always. Pam Moncure*

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**Pamela Moncure** - November 22, 2019 at 01:26 PM