



Mrs. Margaret Davis Jones

June 15, 1934 - May 29, 2021

Dear Loved Ones,

I would like to tell you a little about my days while with you.

On June 15, 1934 is when I entered my parents Beulah Mae Thomas and James K Davis lives. I had one older brother James Davis, Jr.

I lived in Chicago, IL with my mother and brother until I was 9 years old. I begged my grandmother Eva Williams to let me stay with her in MS and she said "Yes" and raised me.

While attending school, a little girl (Veleta Dunigan, Canton, MS) said she was my sister. My Aunt Aridell Jones (my dad's sister) said "she looks like a Davis to me". We held a lifelong bond until she passed in 2008. My older brother James died in 1970 and I was really sad. Veleta said, "Margaret don't cry you have two more brothers, Will and James Johnson" (father James Davis).

My mother, Beulah, married M. E. Thomas in 1937 and they had five children, Mertha Jr., Eddie, Tommy, Gladys and Doris. M. E. also had a son Billy McToy.

Gladys, Doris, and Billy are here in heaven waiting on me.

I loved my siblings dearly and they often looked up to me as a mother figure since I was quite a bit older.

Now, the true love of my life was my husband, Leroy Jones. He died in 1981 and has been waiting 40 years for us to reunite. God granted my heart's desire when he called me home on May 29, 2021.

We have six children, Christopher (Nell), Roy Lee (Michaelle), Carolyn (Ray), David (Chong) Brenda, and Marilyn (Reginald). When I met Leroy he had a daughter, Bonnie, whom I loved as my own.

I accepted Christ at an early age and joined Sandhill M. B. Church after marrying. Many there remember me as the church secretary.

I dropped out of school at an early age, but eventually obtained my GED. I continued my education further at Jackson State University obtaining a Bachelor's, Master's, and a few hours towards a Specialist degree in Education.

Children have always held a special place in my heart. I taught them in Head Start (CDGM) and as a 4th grade teacher at Brandon Elementary School. I strove to instill in them to do their best and nothing less.

My dear children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, siblings, nieces, nephews, family, and friends let the Fruit of the Holy Spirit Galatians 5:22-23 (Love, Joy, Peace, Forbearance, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control) be at the center of your lives.

I love you all and always hold on to God's unchanging hands.

Lee's Wife,

Margarie

Cemetery Details

Sandhill M. B. Church Cemetery

1197 Greenfield Circle
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall

PA

“ Margaret was and is one of the most influential women in my life. She taught me profound things in subtle ways, like how to nurture a family beyond bloodlines, how to serve, and how to create a legacy. I would not be the person I am today without the unconditional love and safety she provided me and my family, especially my mother. She kept a Raggedy Anne doll for me in her home, throughout my childhood and into adulthood. It was my all-time favorite toy. I get chills thinking about it as I write because that doll is so symbolic of everything Margaret stood for. We are forever connected, and I am in deep gratitude for her life.

Patrice - July 21, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ 1 file added to the album HomeGoing Celebration



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - June 06, 2021 at 04:40 PM

LJ

“ Memories spring up each time I prepare a meal using my pressure cooker. My dear sister-in-law introduced it to me in my first visit to her home and I've been a regular user every since. Always filled with love and common sense she made Family ideal for all of our children and my grandchild as well.

Linda Jones - June 04, 2021 at 02:29 PM

CA

Thank You for the memory. Yes, she was filled with love and compassion for your children and grandchild and everyone. She especially enjoyed when Wanda would visit when she came home. We also thank you for your donation. We LOVE you.

Carolyn Anderson - June 12, 2021 at 04:25 PM

BR

“ Mrs. Margarette 🙏❤️
You were first teacher! You met this lil ugly duckling each day with your beautiful smile and a hug! You made me feel special when no one else did! You gave me a yearning for education. From elementary school through high school I was a honor student, class president, I set the grading scale because I always scored the highest grade! Mrs. Margaretre, I contribute all this to the love and empathy you showed that lil ugly duckling! You are forever in my heart. I love ya 🙏❤️ (Mrs. Margaretre is the wife to my mothers first cousin. And she was always just as loving when ever family was together!) 🙏❤️

brenda rhodes - June 04, 2021 at 01:47 PM

CA

Thanks Brenda for sharing such a wonderful memory! You know what she always said “Nothing Less Than Your Best” and we can see your accomplishments. Also, thanks for the beautiful flower. Love you

Carolyn Anderson - June 12, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret Davis Jones.



June 04, 2021 at 12:10 AM

JP

“ To Marilyn, Brenda, Carolyn and the Jones Family. Ken and I want to offer our condolences for the loss of your beloved mother. We loved, respected and admired Mrs. Margaret dearly, she will always hold a special place in our hearts. What a wonderful teacher, educator, and friend, on our visits we enjoyed great conversations, & advise from the remaekable wisdom she shared. Truly a blessing to have known her. We love you Ms. Jones.. Ken & Jo Ann Patterson.



Jo Ann Patterson - June 03, 2021 at 10:18 PM

CA

Thank you, Jo Ann and Ken! You know y'all are our "adopted" siblings and our home was your home. She adored "talking". Lol

Carolyn Anderson - June 12, 2021 at 04:31 PM

JP

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Jo Ann Patterson - June 03, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret Davis Jones.*



June 03, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ *Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Davis Jones*



Barbara Magee - June 03, 2021 at 04:38 PM



Thank you Barbara for your card and virtual gift.

Carolyn Anderson - June 12, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Video*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - June 03, 2021 at 03:09 PM

MA

“ *May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept my sincere condolences, you are in my Prayers.*



Mary Anderson - June 03, 2021 at 10:30 AM

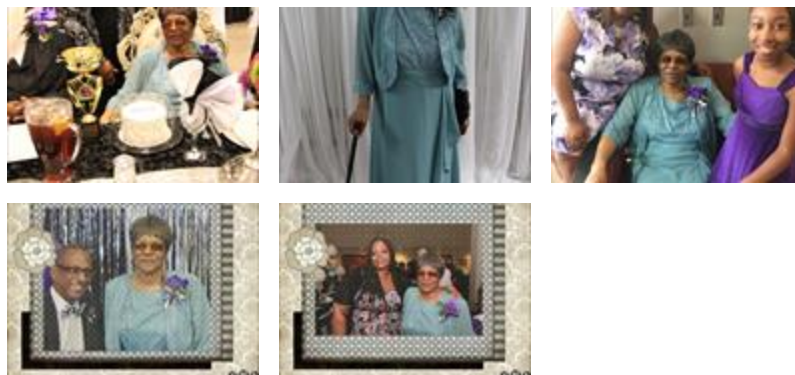
CA

Thank you Mary for your prayers of comfort. ❤️🙏

Carolyn Anderson - June 12, 2021 at 04:50 PM

CA

“ *14 files added to the tribute wall*



Carolyn Anderson - June 03, 2021 at 06:30 AM

TH

“ *There is so much I could say about her. Most importantly she was a long time great friend of my mom. They would talk all the time. So many other beautiful memories. She will be missed but she is now reunited with her husband, other family and my mother! Love you all. Praying for and with you all! Love, Theresa*



Theresa - June 02, 2021 at 10:41 PM

CA

Theresa, you know Mama looked forward to getting your cards. And your Mom was a true friend to her. Thank you ❤️

Carolyn Anderson - June 12, 2021 at 04:34 PM

JF

“*My heartfelt condolences to the family. I went always be grateful for the times you helped take care of my children with Marilyn and Reggie, how you took amazing care of me when I was so so sick, until my parents got to Atlanta. ALL I can remember is when you told the ER caretakers to hurry up and see about me because “this baby is beyond sick”. It was just like my own mother was standing by my sick bed. I know my mother will forever be grateful. I can hear the Lord saying “WELL DONE, MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT, WELL DONE!” You took care of many children in many different ways especially as an educator! I LOVE YOU ALWAYS! REST IN THE ARMS OF THE ALMIGHTY FATHER THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH OUR LORD, SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST!!! Blessings to the family!
In Loving Memories!
Jessie J Dorsey Flowers*

Jessie J Dorsey Flowers - June 02, 2021 at 11:37 AM

CA

Jessie, Thanks to you and your family for all the acts of kindness and advice you've shown us during this time. And thanks for sharing such a warm memory. Love you ❤️

Carolyn Anderson - June 12, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Condolences And Prayers Are Sent To The Jones Family. Continue To Be Encouraged In The Lord. AMEN.* 🙏🙏🙏



Evelyn Young - June 02, 2021 at 03:29 AM

CA

Thank you Evelyn for your prayers of comfort. 🙏

Carolyn Anderson - June 12, 2021 at 04:46 PM

AM

“ *Auntie you were one of the reasons this took place and the reason I know I got to keep pushing. You taught us so much about pushing and staying strong, for that I am forever grateful and will continue to love you forever more* 💖



Alisha Jackson Matthews - June 01, 2021 at 10:40 PM

CA

Alisha, the glass ceiling has been broken - “Nothing Less Than Your Best” - continue to follow your dreams. ❤️

Carolyn Anderson - June 12, 2021 at 04:38 PM

CA

“ Carolyn Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Davis Jones



Carolyn Anderson - June 01, 2021 at 09:58 PM

EA

“ Dear Carolyn, Cookie, Marilyn and the rest of the family, I am sending you much love, a great big ole hug and my condolences. Though, I am sad about the transitioning of Mama- I am happy to know that she is no longer dealing with her health conditions and that she is off to the eternal and beautiful place called heaven. I am sure that she is beaming and is glowing with even more beauty now that she has been reunited with Daddy. I am blessed to have known her these many, many years and to be able to have called her one of my mentors. She was a wise and beautiful spirit, Thank God and y'all for sharing her with us! Love ester



Ester L. Ainsworth - June 01, 2021 at 05:45 PM

CA

Ester, we appreciate everything you've done for our Mother and our family. We consider you family and send you back a great big hug for your love and support. 🥰

Carolyn Anderson - June 12, 2021 at 04:41 PM



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June 01, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *Evelyn Tillis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Davis Jones*



Evelyn Tillis - June 01, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *Years of memories! Praying for comfort for the family. God is able.*

Edna Winsley - June 01, 2021 at 02:09 PM



*Yes Mrs. Winsley, years and years of those Head Start memories! We graciously accept your prayers of comfort.
Thank you 🙏*

Carolyn Anderson - June 12, 2021 at 04:44 PM