



## Margaret T. Bivins

June 28, 1928 - May 19, 2018

Margaret Taylor Bivins was born in Charlotte N.C. on June 28, 1928 to the late James and Cora Edwards Taylor. She departed this life on May 19, 2018. She was preceded in death by her husband James Thomas Bivins Sr., one sister Hazel T. Ballard, three brothers, George L. Taylor, Waddell Taylor and Willie James Taylor.

Growing up in the historic Cherry Community, Margaret enjoyed a happy childhood with siblings and friends skating and sharing a bicycle with her younger brother Ed. She loved music and dancing along with her sister Hazel, and was protected always by her older brothers Waddell, Bubba and Tip as they were lovingly named. When she became an adult, playing pinochle often with friends and family was her choice of enjoyment.

Margaret was very attentive to her studies. She attended Isabella Wyche Elementary and graduated from Second Ward High School in 1945. She attained her Teaching Degree from Johnson C. Smith University in 1949. Here she joined Delta Sigma Sorority, which was an accomplishment in boosting her service and leadership skills.

Margaret began her teaching career after graduation, in Mt. Gilead N.C. and later moved to Washington D.C. to continue. It was here that she met, fell in love and married James in 1959. They both worked to educate and influence

the minds of children in the Maryland Public School System. Two children, Jimmy and Angela were born to this union. Margaret maintained a loving home and later cared for her mother with the help of her husband and extended family. She retired in 1985.

Mrs. Bivins' passion for others was evident in the ways she displayed attention to her relationships with family, friends and her church community. A faithful member of Wayland Baptist Church, she served in the Sunday School Dept. and Morning Choir. During the summers, she volunteered with Vacation Bible School. Margaret loved cooking and sharing her home with family. All depended on her uplifting and generous guidance and will deeply miss her physical presence here on earth. These captured memories of her will live in their hearts.

She leaves with cherished memories, two children James Bivins and Angela B. Otero, two grandchildren, Evan Otero and Owyn Otero, one brother Everett Taylor, and a loving caregiver Portia Talbot. We cannot forget her dearly beloved GW (her cat).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## viewing

MAY **24**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

MAY **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

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MAY 25. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wayland Baptist Church  
3200 Garrison Boulevard  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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MAY 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret T. Bivins*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 22, 2018 at 02:14 PM