



Margaret L. Burgess

September 16, 1930 - December 18, 2016

MARGARET BURGESS, daughter of the late Henry Ford and Amy Jackson, was born on September 16, 1930 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on December 18, 2016.

Margaret Burgess was raised with her siblings in Baltimore, Maryland, where she grew up and attended school and church. Growing up she loved collecting, playing with dolls, and dancing. As a young adult she attended and became a member of the Simmons Memorial Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland.

Margaret grew to be a strong independent woman, and in her early 20's married Earsell Burgess of Nacogdoches, Texas, and later relocated to Munich, Germany while he was serving in the U.S. Military. By age 30 she had the joy of raising her only child, Eartha Coleman Clark.

Margaret was a hard worker, and after 30 years, retired from Sinai Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. As a parent she developed a special love for children, and later moved to Houston, Texas and became Nanny to children in the Houston area. Later moving to New Jersey, to be closer to her daughter, Margaret shifted her membership and became a Faithful member of Bethany Baptist Church, under the leadership of Bishop David G. Evans, where she loved attending regularly. She was always willing to talk about the Lord, and

how good He had been to her.

Margaret loved the Lord from her heart, and loved spending time with her family and grandchildren. She definitely loved to travel, and was never late when it was time to hit the road. She loved her weekly routine of going to the farmers market, as well as shopping. She always had a huge smile that could light up a room, and rarely met a stranger.

She is preceded in death by: her parents, Amy Jackson and Henry Ford; late husband, Earsell Burgess; beloved siblings, sisters, Reatha Jennings, Hilda Lemon, Betheline (Little Bit) Grant, Nancy Perry, and Susy Grant and brother, Jesse Grant Sr.

She leaves to cherish her memory: sisters, Sinnia Brown and Ruth Stehle; brother, Richard Grant; grandchildren, Brigitte Coleman (Daryl), Earsell Coleman (Walnide), Jarece Glander (Charles); seven great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 27. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Family Hour

DEC 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

DEC 28. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Margaret L. Burgess

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ My grandmother Retha jennings is the sister of Margaret L. Burgess. I wish I was able to visit you aunt Margaret one more time, I tried to find you, All that could find was a document from a trip you took my mom Pamela J. Thomas on when she was 4yrs old,you will be truly missed Auntie.

love Aisha thomas

Aisha Thomas - November 21, 2017 at 01:25 PM



“ I'm not certain, but I think I am the youngest of those children Margaret cared for in Houston, TX. I have been thinking of her for the past few years, wondering if she knew how much I cared for her and remember her in my earliest memories of life. I'm pretty sure she saved my life. I never saw her again after the age of 5. I am sorry to learn of her passing.

Sarah - June 25, 2017 at 10:38 PM



“ With deep sympathy, I send sincere condolences to the family of Margaret Burgess, my dear, dear friend who will be greatly missed, and fondly remembered.



A Russ - December 26, 2016 at 11:19 AM

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“ *With my deepest condolences to the family of Margaret Burgess. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials (2Corinthians1:3,4), comfort you and your family in this time of need.*

D Barnes - December 24, 2016 at 10:54 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.*

March Funeral Homes - December 24, 2016 at 09:03 AM