



Ms. Margaret O. Davis

August 29, 1945 - June 18, 2024

Margaret Olevia Roberts Davis, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, aunt, friend, and child of God went to her rest on June 18, 2024. Born August 29, 1945 in Salisbury, Maryland, Margaret was the youngest of eight siblings from the union of Earl Roberts and Anna Reid Roberts. There she attended high school graduating from Salisbury High School in 1963. In the Fall of 1965, she attended Maryland State University (now University of Maryland Eastern Shore - UMES) having delayed college to remain home & care for her mother who eventually died from cancer.

Margaret's academic credentials are weighty and work experience varied. She earned her bachelor's degree and taught in Somerset County public schools as well as working at UMES as a Writing Specialist, an English Instructor & rising to be the Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs at UMES. She earned a Master's degree at Salisbury State College (now Salisbury University), a PhD degree from the University of Maryland College Park, a JD degree from University of Maryland School of Law and a certificate from the Harvard Graduate School of Education Institute in Educational Management. In addition, Margaret served as Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland for fourteen years. Margaret was an avid writer and authored two books with four additional manuscripts ready for publication.

Margaret's community activities included serving as Chair of the Baltimore Adventist Community Services Board, Member of Howard County Commission on Aging; Secretary on the Board of Directors of Progressive Horizons, Inc.; Co-chair of the Dean's Task Force on Recruitment and Retention for the University of Maryland School of Law; member of the Baltimore Community Foundation distributing scholarships to deserving law school students; and Leadership Development Co-Chair, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, among other memberships.

Margaret cherished her relationship with Jesus and looked forward to spending eternity with him. She had been and remained until death an untiring member and worker in the Seventh-day Adventist Church holding many offices over the years. She has served in capacities such as Women's Ministry Leader, School Board Chair, Asst. Sabbath School Superintendent, Adult Sabbath School Teacher, Religious Liberty Leader, Community Services Leader, Volunteer Sabbath School Kindergarten Teacher among others.

She leaves a legacy to cherish her memories, a grandson Noah J. Sterling (a miracle child and the joy of her life second to Jesus); five siblings – Alfonzo Roberts (Brenda); Freddie Roberts, Sr; Shirley Perry; Vivian Ennis; and George Roberts; best friend Merlene Blair-Brown; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Carla Haygood Sterling, and brothers Earl Roberts, Sr and Richard Roberts.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (est)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ellicott City 7th Day Adventist Church
3291 St. Johns Lane
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Celebration of Life

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM (est)

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Tribute Wall

ER

“ My precious aunt whom I loved so so much. It’s hard to answer the phone when I don’t see your name , I know that you are resting now waiting on Jesus. Although I miss you I know that in a little while I’ll be also at rest God is a good God.. peace peace Gods peace rest on auntie rest on

Earl Roberts - July 07, 2024 at 05:51 PM

TI

“ Ms. Margaret, I'll try my best to have casual talks with Noah in accordance to God's love, mercy, and grace. I'll see you when Jesus comes again. ☐ 🙏

From the Salim-Price family



Tiara - June 30, 2024 at 12:13 PM

EW

“ I will miss Margaret so much. My walk with the Lord has been strengthened by being in her presence and partaking of her incredible wisdom. She was truly an example of how to lead a godly life.

Elisa Weisel - June 29, 2024 at 04:54 PM

DH

“ My sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Margaret Roberts-Davis. I will be forever grateful for the 14 years that she spent as assistant vice-president for academic affairs, my colleague and my friend at Morgan State University. The university was enriched by her years of dedicated service, and my life was enriched even more by working at her side. We are all better for our journey together. Rest in Peace, My Friend!

Burney J. Hollis, Ph.D.

Professor of English Emeritus

Dean Emeritus, James H. Gilliam, Jr., College of Liberal Arts

Dr. Burney Hollis - June 29, 2024 at 02:41 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear about my cousin Margaret. Sending lots of prayers and hugs to our family. Lord please be with us at this time of sadness.

Debbie Satchell Harmon

Debbie Harmon - June 28, 2024 at 07:10 PM

ER

Memories of our great times together at your home and with other family members coordinating our family reunion. Prayer for our family today as you're laid to rest. Love you cousin Margaret. RIH Always in my heart.

Eunice Reid-Johnson ❤️🙏

Eunice Reid-Johnsin - June 30, 2024 at 07:34 AM

JF

“ Heartfelt prayers are sent to the Roberts Family. Margaret was an awesome woman of God and a blessing to the CAPS family. She will be greatly missed! 🙏❤️



J Farquhar - June 27, 2024 at 10:58 AM

JF

**Roberts and Davis Families*

J Farquhar - June 27, 2024 at 11:00 AM

DB

“ Condolences to the family. Margaret and I were childhood friends. I was saddened to hear of her passing. God's continued blessings and peace to you.
Deborah Bailey

Deborah Bailey - June 26, 2024 at 10:03 PM

ES

“ IT IS WITH HUMBLE GRATITUDE TO GOD THAT I BECAME A FRIEND OF MARGARET OVER A DECADE AGO. I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH HER QUICK WIT, HUMOR, INTELLECT AND ABOVE ALL HER LOVE FOR GOD, HER FAMILY. FRIENDS AND HUMANITY. IN A PHONE CONVERSATION ON MAY 19TH THIS YEAR WE BOTH SHARED OUR LOVE FOR GOD AND READINESS TO BE WITH HIM ETERNALLY ONE DAY. IT WAS TIMELY FOR MARGARET. SHE WAS READY. I AM HOPEFUL THAT ONE DAY WE WILL MEET AT THE WELCOME TABLE WITH JESUS. 'UNTIL THEN!'

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED,
ELLAREA MARIA COLE STANSBURY

ELLAREA MARIA COLE STANSBURY - June 25, 2024 at 05:01 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 - June 21, 2024 at 03:36 PM