



Margaret Dorsey

January 5, 1942 - January 21, 2018

SISTER MARGARET DORSEY, was born on Monday, January 5, 1942 in Petersburg, Virginia to her proud parents, Henry M. Briggs and Mary Hobbs.

Margaret grew up in a loving Christian home where she was baptized at an early age.

She received her education through Petersburg City School system, earned her diploma in Baltimore City and later attended trade school to become a welder.

Margaret married John Dorsey on June 21, 1969 in Baltimore City after a wonderful courtship. Their marriage bond was blessed and sacred. They have lived in wedded bliss for 48 resilient years! In Mark 10:9, Jesus said "What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." Margaret and John have honored God's word. Out of this union, they have raised four wonderful God fearing children.

In her 34 year profession, Margaret worked on ships for 14 years as a welder at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in Sparrows Point, Maryland. She worked as a front-desk concierge at the Marriott Berkshire Hotel in Towson for 12 years, and become the church sexton at Manna Bible Baptist Church for about 8 years upon which she retired.

"Sister Dorsey" or "Sister Margaret," as she was affectionately known by her church family was an active member of Manna Bible Church, under the pastoral leadership of Pastor Joseph M. Brown, Sr. and later under Pastor David Gaines, Sr. She was a devoted member who loved being in fellowship with the saints. She immensely enjoyed taking part in the ministries within the Woman's Day Committee. No job was too big or too small for Margaret as she was faithful to all of God's work.

Margaret was also active in her community and attended the Levindale/Sunset Community Association and participated in community flea markets.

One of her favorite pastimes was watching soap operas with her husband "Johnny." You could often find Johnny and Margaret in the kitchen cooking together. She loved and cherished her children. Her conviction, trust, expectations and unconditional adoration, allowed her to become a friend, confidant, and advisor to each of them individually, and to numerous friends. Unmasked, non-judgmental and steadfast, she was a mature pearl when it came to her grandchildren. Knowing what they always needed, she was able to heal, guide and nurture them whenever they needed her. Quality time with her grandchildren was extremely important; it was like sun on your face; healing and rewarding!

On Sunday, January 21, 2018, family and friends shared precious time praying, holding hands, talking, singing, laughing, crying and even smiling with Margaret at Gilchrist Center Towson. Margaret loved quiet time and at 7:15 p.m. with just Pam in the room, God Himself guided angels to escort Margaret to her heavenly home.

Margaret leaves to cherish her memory: loving husband, John Dorsey;

children, Kenneth Pierson, Elaine Boyd, Pamela Griner (Jeffery), Mitchell Butler (Shirley), and daughter-in-law, Kashina Allen; seven grandchildren, Tiara Butler, Jade Griner (Mayank), Jasmine Griner, Emmanuel Boyd, Tiara Pierson, Jordan Griner, and Justin Griner; brothers-in-law, Kenneth Dorsey (Bertha), Leon Dorsey (Elise), Nelson Dorsey (Patricia), James Dorsey (Martha), Frances Dorsey (Dorothy); and sisters-in-law, Sandra Dorsey, Josephine Dorsey, and Mary Carter; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Sister Margaret had a kind and gentle spirit and was hospitable to everyone she met. The impact that she had on people was amazing! It is not a wonder that even the mailman came to visit Sister Margaret at Gilchrist to say his final goodbye. We will always remember Sister Margaret's contagious smile that could just warm one's heart and will always be with us.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

JAN 28. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Wake

JAN 29. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Manna Bible Baptist Church
3043 W. Belvedere Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Dorsey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Extending deepest sympathy and condolences on the passing of Sister Dorsey. She always had a smile and kind word. She welcomed us with open arms and a warm heart when we joined Manna. Will keep the family and Brother Dorsey in prayer. In Christ,
Karen and John Magness*

Karen - January 31, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ *People like Mrs. Dorsey are not easily forgotten. Her love, generosity and kind spirit has affected the lives of many and most of all has not gone unnoticed by our Father in heaven. He promises to soon wipe out every tear from our eyes and death and sickness and mourning will be no more. Rev 21:3,4. May the family take this to heart as you continue to cope in the days to come.*

C. Ann - January 29, 2018 at 08:22 PM



“ *RIP Margaret. You fought a good fight now you have the victory. Martha and James Dorsey*



Mrs. Martha Dorsey - January 28, 2018 at 02:46 PM

PA

“ *Ms. Margaret Aka "Beautiful" is what I called her. You will truly be missed by so many people that love you so much. You are heavens angel now take your rest and continue to watch over the ones you love the most. And I will do what you told me to do.*

*Miss you always
Patricia*

Patricia - January 27, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Dorsey.*



January 27, 2018 at 04:57 PM

JP

“ *James & Martha, Francis & Dorothy, Nelson & Pat purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Margaret Dorsey.*



James & Martha, Francis & Dorothy, Nelson & Pat - January 27, 2018 at 01:29 PM

MC

“ *Mary D Carter Cross sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Dorsey*



Mary D Carter Cross - January 27, 2018 at 11:42 AM

CD

“ *margrette dorsey my sister in christ.the lord has spoken once twuce have i heard thus the power belongest to god.ps.69.*



catherine daniels - January 27, 2018 at 07:54 AM

WC

“ *West Liberty United Methodist Church purchased the Adoring Heart for the family of Margaret Dorsey.*



West Liberty United Methodist Church - January 25, 2018 at 07:25 PM

MC

“ *Mary D Carter Cross/Sandy lit a candle in memory of Margaret Dorsey*



Mary D Carter Cross/Sandy - January 25, 2018 at 07:29 AM

MC

“ *Mary D. Carter Cross lit a candle in memory of Margaret Dorsey*



Mary D. Carter Cross - January 25, 2018 at 07:22 AM

MD

“ *Mary D. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Margaret Dorsey.*



Mary D. - January 24, 2018 at 02:28 PM

MC

“ *Mary D. Carter Cross sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Dorsey*



Mary D. Carter Cross - January 24, 2018 at 02:03 PM

ER

“ O LORD, you hear our prayers on behalf of the (Dorsey Family);
Please strengthen their hearts during this difficult time.

*Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God:
I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee
with the right hand of my righteousness. Isaiah 41:10*

With our deepest condolences,

The Brooks Family (Eddie, Creoil & Traci)

Elder Tracinia Rascoe - January 24, 2018 at 11:56 AM

MC

“ MARY CARTER purchased the Country Basket B
looms for the family of Margaret Dorsey.



MARY CARTER - January 24, 2018 at 07:48 AM

MC

“ O' Glory, You have flown away, O'Glory, you have flown AWAY !
Mary Dorsey Carter Cross

Mary Dorsey Carter Cross - January 24, 2018 at 01:46 AM

JJ

“ J.T Harris Jr. lit a candle in memory of
Margaret Dorsey



J.T Harris Jr. - January 23, 2018 at 06:24 PM

PL

“ I am sorry to read about your loss. May God's words in the Bible at Ps 34:18 provide you comfort. The scriptures tells us HE is near to those broken at heart, and those crushed In spirit HE saves.

Peggy Land - January 23, 2018 at 12:13 PM

RJ

“ I send my heartfelt condolences for the loss of your precious Margaret who will be missed. It's such a painful loss when our loved ones pass away. May you be comforted by the love of family and friends, as well as your precious memories of your loved one. John 6:40 holds out the hope of seeing her again. May you find strength in that hope.

Rita Johnson - January 23, 2018 at 11:07 AM

MC

“ Mary Dorsey Carter Cross lit a candle in memory of Margaret Dorsey



Mary Dorsey Carter Cross - January 23, 2018 at 09:56 AM

MC

“ *In memory of my precious and most spiritual sister-in-law Margaret, I will forever LOVE and MISS you . I will often think about our last conversation of expressing our Love for each other with great Joy! You were my most Spiritual and Joyous Sister. I have so many memories of examples of what it means to enjoy having a Sister -in-Law who always shared the right words at the right time. Your Life examples of being a mother, grandmother and my friend and model as a spiritual woman, put you in the files of the great Women in the BIBLE. You walked the walk and Talked the Talk to qualify you as Saint Margaret of THE DORSEY FAMILY. The Brightest Star in Heavens Glory!!! Until We meet again. Mary Dorsey Carter Cross.*

Mary Dorsey Carter Cross - January 23, 2018 at 09:37 AM

KE

“ *Hello, I'm sending condolences for the loss of your dear love one. At this time of your great loss, I'm hoping you find comfort in knowing that our heavenly Father is ready and able to give you soothing comfort that only he can give. Our heavenly Father is thinking of you! Hoping you continue to cherish your precious memories, until you see your loved one again!*

*Sincerely,
Kenyetta*

Kenyetta - January 23, 2018 at 09:11 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 - January 22, 2018 at 06:46 PM