



Margaret Lee Leighton

September 30, 1942 - January 1, 2022

On September 30th, 1942 in Ellicott City, Maryland, Sarah Matthews and William Queen welcomed a beautiful baby girl who they named Margaret Lee Queen.

She attended a Catholic School momentarily then later attended the Ellicott City Colored school. Later in life at a young age, Margaret's family moved to Baltimore, Maryland and she finished her education in the Baltimore City Public School System. Margaret was a hard worker and while providing for her two young sons, Tony and Monroe, she met a man named John Leighton, who she married and became Margaret Lee Leighton. From this union came Andre, Nina and Dwayne. Margaret became employed at Globe Screen printing Company where she ended up retiring from. Margaret loved helping others. She would give you the shirt off of her back if you needed it. This was why she decided to become a CNA/GNA. She worked with dozens of private patients that she took care of. Margaret was such a sweet woman who was very loved by everyone that came in contact with her.

While her grandchildren were young, she decided to dedicate her life to God. When you called her phone, you were greeted with her saying "Praise the Lord". She attended St. Luke A.M.E. church in Ellicott City, Maryland and was a very active member. She served as an Usher at the church as well as being a member of the choir. She also got her grandchildren involved by joining the choir and the usher board. She stayed a very active member until her mother fell ill, then she spent all her spare time taking care of her until Sarah was

called home by her Lord and Savior. Margaret was a very simple woman and lived a very simple life. She was very family orientated and loved being with family any time she could. She was also the “ROCK” of her family. Any time you came to see her, one of the first questions she would ask is “are you hungry”? She loved to take care of her family. Margaret’s favorite things to do to pass the time by was watching westerns and different game shows to keep her mind sharp. She also had a green thumb and was very passionate about her yard. She even won competitions from having the most beautiful yard in her neighborhood.

On January 1st, 2022, the Lord knew it was time to put an end to all her pain and suffering. He called her home to be with Him. Proceeding her in death is her son: Monroe Queen, two sisters: Rosemarie Wilson and Mary Evans, two brothers: Charles (Deborah proceeded in death) and John Matthews (Anna proceeded in death). She leaves behind to mourn her children: Antonio Queen, Andre Leighton, Nina Leighton-Jackson (James) and Dwayne Leighton. Grandchildren: Antonio, Andre, Shemila (Corey), Audra, Niesha, Aaron, Brittney (Andrew), Kylie, Devin, Alycia, Davon, Damien and Desiree. Great-Grandchildren: Joshua, Antonio Amari, Anajah, Queen, Jaziah, Donovan, Antonio Lamar, James, Aniyah, Crew, Andrew, Nehani, Crimson, Jabril and Caleb. One sister: Camilla Queen, One elder cousin: Gertie Williams, Three sisters in Christ: Caroline Johnson, Gertrude Wilson, Christine Thompson, nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Ridge

7250 Washington Blvd
Elkridge, MD 21075

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **13**. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Wake

JAN **14**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Margaret Lee Leighton, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - January 10, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ *Margaret Lee Leighton*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hey grandma, I just you so much already. Jabril still goes to your door everyday to bust in there to see you. It doesn't feel the same since you left. I miss your smile, your angry face. I miss calling you and you saying, what you want girl. I'll always remember you and I'll always be here for my mother, your only daughter. She misses you, so much. Please just watch over us and help me be there for her as much as she needs me. It hurts so much to even have to post this on here but, like you said, my god has me and I know for a fact that he does. I just wish I had more time with you. I love you, so much. Please come visit me in my dreams again, I just want one more hug. Love always, Niesha*

Niesha Leighton - January 15, 2022 at 03:45 PM

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“ Sincere Condolences Too My Sister and Brothers praying for your strength RIP Beautiful Ms Margret SIP ❤️🙏🌹

Damarie White - January 14, 2022 at 01:01 PM

MD

“ My Marge...Such a dear friend, Always! there for everyone, so many memories...I just want to remember you alive at my home on July 4th enjoying the cook out and all of the fun times. I know you will be watching out for everyone. Love you Marge and I will miss you here on earth, but will see you again in Heaven. And don't be yelling at those Angels!

Michelle Dansby - January 14, 2022 at 10:59 AM

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“ Where do I start? This beautiful soul has been in my life since I was a teenager, even took me in her home to live with her and her family when I was a young age. That was Marge, take you in, feed you and allow you to stay as long as you wanted even if it costed her, her peace of mind. I love how down to earth she was. Call her on the telephone, she would pick up and say, "Praise the Lord"! Of course the ongoing joke between family is then she might cuss you out on the same call BUT The Lord knew her heart and now she is flying high with other Angels watching over us all! Singing and praising the Lord in Heaven! No longer taking care of others, now The Almighty Lord is rewarding her and caring for her as she is dwelling in everlasting life of Love in Heaven! I will continue to hold our memories close to my heart and continue to plant and grow seeds of joy in remembrance of your caring life here on earth! Love you always, Sandra Cooper AKA Liz Taylor! Fly high momma, fly high!!!

Sandra Cooper - January 14, 2022 at 10:37 AM

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“ *St. Luke AME Church Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret Lee Leighton.*



St. Luke AME Church Family - January 10, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *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 05, 2022 at 02:24 PM