



Margaret Lee Graves

October 23, 1920 - February 21, 2010

Mother Margaret Lee Phillips Graves, 89, of Huntington passed away Sunday, February 21, 2010 at her residence. Funeral service will be held, 12:00 pm Saturday, February 27, 2010 at The Original Glorious Church of God in Christ with Pastor George Scott and Overseer Rocine Jackson officiating. Burial will follow in Woodmere Memorial Park, Huntington. Mother Graves was born October 23, 1920 in Benham, KY a daughter of the late Jerry and Alice Eskridge Phillips. She was a founding member of the Original Glorious Church of in Christ, where she served as a National Church Mother, a member of the Mission Society and on the Pastors Aid Society. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bishop Samuel S. Graves; two children, Francis Wedlow and Nancy Henderson; one brother, Albert Phillips and four sisters, Thelma Phillips, Katherine Hightower, Lilly Mae White and Corrine Gest. She is survived by two daughters, Joyce Burris of Huntington and Betty (Gerald) Clayton of Gary, IN; an adopted grandson, Phillip Pearson of Louisville, KY; one sister, Roena Gest; nineteen grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; 52 great-great grandchildren; 27 great-great-great grandchildren; and lifelong friends, Flora Benton and Rocine Jackson. Visitation will be one hour prior to service at the church. The care and service of Mother Graves is under the direction of Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.ferrell-chambersfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Lee Graves*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of bereavement.*

Mother Margaret Lee Graves led by example. She leaves a spiritual road map for her family, friends and others to follow.

To God be the Glory !

Cleo, David, Doretha, Tanners

The Mollett Family - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am praying for the family that God will bring comfort, strength and peace during this time of loss.*

Patricia Middleton - February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepist smpathy*

Nathaniel Ramsaw - February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are for each and everyone of you (family). Mother Graves think you for your prayers over the years for my sister Kay and for helping her fine her place with the lord throught your church.*

Wanda Hopkins Woods - February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Margaret Lee Graves

Donnie Ramsaw - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ My Auntie Margaret will surely be miss by who knew her. She touched and changed so many peoples lives with her kindness, generosity and never wavering love for God.

Neice-(willa)

Great Nephew-(Richard)/Great Great neice(Stephney)

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Louise Bernadine White-Harper - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ As you prepare for the homegoing know that God is yet on the throne and he is wise in all that he does. To the family, know that as we ourselves continue toserve the Lork, we shall likewise meet him too. although i haven't seen Mother in a long time, i kn

Gale Carpenter--Gore - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My Dearest Auntie Margaret, Your Precious and Quiet Demeanor, and pure Un-Conditional Love will Be Missed. I Will Always Love You and Will Never Forget You, To Me You Were A Dignified Lady, and A Lady Always Knows When To Leave, To the Rest of My Family H

Desiree Green - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Margaret Lee Graves*

Katherine Abrams-Johnson - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *My deepest sympathy*

Donnie Ramsaw - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OH

“ *With deepest sympathy. You are in our prayers.*

*Mother Opal Fullen Hairston
Jackie Fullen
John Fullen*

Opal Fullen Hairston - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *My deepest sympathy*

Katherine Abrams-Johnson - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *With deepest sympathy to the family. I visited with Mother Pearson not more than 3 years ago while in Huntington visiting my mother (Mother Margaret Wilson). I helped Ricky (my baby) prepare some food for her dinner. She remembered me eventhough I've b*

G. Joann Coats - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *Ms. Joyce, Eric, Phillip, & Family*

We just want to send our heartfelt love for you during this time. We will miss Mother Graves and you know we loved her dearly. May God Strengthen and keep you all. God Peace Be with you also.

Love, LaShari, Breks,

LaShari, A'Breka, & Orlando - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *I lost a loving and caring Aunt. When I was born, You sent my mother a poem that you wrote for me, entitled, "My Dearest Donna Faye". Through the years, That poem has been misplaced, but someone in the family has it. That poem made me feel so special. I*

Donna Faye Abrams - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *To the family Mother Graves.
May God give the family the strength to carry on.
Praying for the family, from your niece Evangeline White and great nephew Keith Mitchell.*

Evangeline White - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *To The Family of Mother Margaret L. Graves: Please know that we share with you in your sorrow/as well as rejoice with you in celebrating her Life and the Legacy that she has imparted unto us that Loved her and knew her. Our lives are much richer and becau*

Pastor Kevin W. Scott - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Just remembering the time of fellowship with Mother Graves and Mother Perkins (Momma Lizzie) brings joy to my heart of the blessings Mother Graves has given so many of us. May God continue to bless her family as she rests in his arms.

Gerald R. Richardson Jr. - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ Aunt Margaret will be sorely missed by me and family.

Willa Cannom - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ This is so hard I've know Mother Graves since I was a child. And I have so many fond memories of her. She would gather us up and take us into her home, cooked for us and taught us many things about the bible. Such a sweet and caring person. Although she w

Kit Mccoy - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM