



Margaret Orr

February 21, 1938 - June 3, 2026

Margaret Orr was born and raised in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to Leonard and Marie Robinson. She was the fourth of ten children, and from an early age she carried herself with strength, grace, wisdom, and a spirit of determination that would remain with her throughout her life.

Margaret was a devoted wife to Floyd Orr, and she loved her husband well. She made sure he was cared for, his clothes were pressed, and everything was in order. She was a dedicated mother who cherished every opportunity to spend time with her children, pouring truth, love, and wisdom into their lives. She wanted the very best for her family and was always willing to speak honestly, guide gently, and love unconditionally.

She took great pride in her home and in serving others. Everyone loved coming to Margaret's house because they knew they would be welcomed with a beautifully set table and a warm, delicious meal. She never served on paper plates, because she believed hospitality should be done with excellence and care. Her kitchen was famous for pinto beans, fried chicken, collard greens, cornbread, and sweet tea — meals that gave people a true culinary experience, even without culinary school.

Her home was a place of order, warmth, and truth. She kept things in place, expected others to carry themselves well, and lovingly let you know when she

saw that you were capable of doing better.

Margaret was a devoted employee, coworker, friend, and neighbor, and she treated people with respect wherever she went. She loved her sisters-in-law, her family in Alabama, and traveling with her husband to attend every family reunion.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Marie Robinson; her sisters, Helen Robinson, Loreen Richardson, and Velva Robinson; and her great-granddaughter, Kya West.

She leaves to cherish her loving and devoted husband, Floyd Orr; her sons, Aaron (Sharon) Orr and Randy Orr (Anita); and her daughter, Belinda (Barry) Simpson. She is also survived by her siblings, Dean Toney, Juanita Turner, Edna Bragg, Loretta Hawkins, and Leonard Robinson. Additionally, she leaves behind a cherished circle of grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and a host of devoted cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Margaret Orr's life was a beautiful example of God's grace, His mercy, love and strength. She fought the good fight, she finished the race, and she kept the faith. Margaret Orr leaves behind a lasting legacy that will continue to inspire and guide her family for generations to come.

Margaret will lie-in-state on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, from 9-11 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12:00 noon in the Chapel with Pastor Richard Smith as the Eulogist. Burial in Lakewood Memory Gardens, East.

DIRECTIONS FOR LIVE STREAM (FUNERAL SERVICE): Click on the link below to view the funeral service live.

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1. Go to your Facebook Page
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Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUN 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Funeral Service

JUN 17. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Burial

JUN 17. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens East
4621 Shallowford Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Tribute Wall



“ Deepest condolences to the Orr family from Airlean Hutchins and Loretta Stubbs family.

Loretta Stubbs - June 18 at 03:41 PM



“ Deepest condolences to the Orr family from Airlean Hutchins and Loretta Stubbs families.

Loretta Stubbs - June 18 at 03:38 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service Camera 1-Margaret Orr



Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - June 18 at 03:19 PM



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“ Please accept my condolences and prayers as we mourn the loss of Aunt Marg. While our hearts are saddened by her death, we do not grieve without hope, for our hope is in Jesus Christ, who conquered death and opened the gates of eternal life to those who love Him.

One of the things I remember most about Aunt Margaret was the way she made me feel loved. My mother often told stories about Big Mommy and how she had a special gift of making each of her daughters and son feel as though they were her favorite, while loving them all equally. That beautiful gift was not lost on Aunt Margaret or any of the Robinson siblings for that matter. She carried it forward in her own life.

As a child, I truly believed I was Aunt Margaret's favorite nephew. Looking back, I know many of her nieces, nephews, children, and grandchildren probably felt exactly the same way. That was one of her great gifts. She had a way of making each person feel like they were the only other person on earth.

I spent much of the year between mid-summer of 1967 and mid-summer of 1968 around Aunt Margaret, seeing her almost every day. My memories are filled with her kindness and generosity. She always made sure I had something to eat, something to drink, a popsicle from the ice cream man, and whatever else I needed. More than that, she made me feel welcome, safe, and cherished. I cannot remember her asking anything of me or asking anything in return. I only remember her serving me and giving of herself.

Looking back, I realize that this was a particularly difficult time for our family. My father was serving on a remote military tour in Thailand, and because families were not permitted to accompany service members on that assignment, we were separated from him for that year. What I may not have fully appreciated as a child was the kindness that Aunt Margaret and Uncle Floyd showed our family during that year. Their home, their hospitality, and their love helped carry us through a season that could have been much harder than it

was.

As a young boy, I experienced their generosity. As an adult, I can see more clearly the sacrifice and care behind it. The love they showed was not merely kindness to relatives; it was a living expression of Christian charity. Through countless ordinary acts of service, they reflected the love of Christ to our family when we needed it most.

Those memories have stayed with me all my life, and they remain one of the many gifts Aunt Margaret ever gave me.

There is another memory that has stayed with me throughout my life. I was told by my mother, Lula, that Aunt Margaret chose my middle name, Jeffrey. I never learned the full story behind why she loved that name, but I have always carried it with gratitude because it was a gift from her. Perhaps someone else in the family knows the rest of that story.

The last time I saw Aunt Margaret was in 2018. Even after all those years, nothing had changed. The warmth, affection, and love she showed me made me feel once again like that little boy who thought he was her favorite. That was simply who she was.

Most importantly, I remember her love for Jesus Christ. The kindness she showed was not merely good manners or family affection. It reflected the love of Christ that lived within her. In a world that often feels cold and divided, she reminded us what Christian love looks like when it is lived faithfully and generously.

As we commend Aunt Margaret to the mercy of God, I pray that her example will continue to inspire all of us. The greatest tribute we can offer her is to love one another as she loved us, and to place our trust in the same Lord whom she loved and served.

May perpetual light shine upon her, and may she rest in the peace of Christ until the day we are reunited in His Kingdom.

Peace be with you, Aunt Margaret. Thank you for your love, your kindness, and your witness of faith.

With love and prayers,

David Jeffrey Council

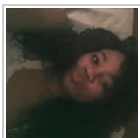
David Council - June 17 at 05:57 PM

DD

“The things I remember about Aunt Margaret. I remember when we would drive down there every summer from Illinois, you knew you could always depend on her cabinets to be full and you could have whatever you wanted. I couldn't wait for her to cook homemade, handheld peach pies and fried corn from off the cob. Her kitchen always smelled so good. She was the best and fastest cook! I also remember when I went in her kitchen cabinet she always had “Martha White “blueberry muffins, in a packet and she let me make those ! They were so good and until this day every time I'm in the store and see them I think of her. Also, I remember downstairs in the cabinet, she'd always have those planters cheese balls. I also remember when we would come, she would set up tables downstairs and the family (grownups) would play cards and she and my daddy would just cackle and laugh and she had that distinctive laugh which I loved.. Aunt Margaret's house was always the place to gather and entertain and just be with Family.. I also remember anytime I would call she'd be so happy to hear from me. She also was the lover of our ancestry and she involved me in it. She would talk so much about the history and all the family members. she knew everything ! Her memory of dates and times was just solid. I loved my Aunt Margaret so much, she was the best!! May her soul rest in peace! Love, Deana (Council) Domsten (niece)



Deana Domsten - June 17 at 05:46 PM



“ *Rest in Heaven Aunt Margret we love you forever and cherish the time you were here with us! To Uncle Floyd, Aaron, Randy and Kitty -no words can truly ease your pain but please know we are all keeping you in our prayers!!*

*Love Always,
Jasmine & Eric Jr. □*

Jasmine Hinton - June 17 at 03:31 PM



“ *We will always love you Aunt Margaret and she will be missed. We will miss her smile and her kind words every time that we see her and mostly her hugs. We know she is in heaven and we will see her again. Praise God!*

Kendall and Tracy Toney

Tracy Toney - June 17 at 01:52 PM



“ *Luella Reed lit a candle in memory of Margaret Orr*

Luella Reed - June 16 at 08:45 PM

MT

“ *M Turner lit a candle in memory of Margaret Orr*

M Turner - June 16 at 08:28 PM

ET

“ *Eloise Turney purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Margaret Orr.*



Eloise Turney - June 16 at 06:43 PM

ET

“ *Eloise Turney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Orr.*

Eloise Turney - June 16 at 06:43 PM

CH

“ *Take your rest. She was such a sweetheart. She remembered me from a lil girl. She would call me Vickie (my sister's name) I'm Diane but that's Ok.*

Charity Holmes - June 16 at 06:03 PM

DC

“ Dr. Arlene & Robert Chisley purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Margaret Orr.



Dr. Arlene & Robert Chisley - June 16 at 03:48 PM

DC

“ Dr. Arlene & Robert Chisley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Orr.

Dr. Arlene & Robert Chisley - June 16 at 03:48 PM

FF

“ From The Wickley Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret Orr.



From The Wickley Family - June 16 at 03:11 AM

FF

“ From The Wickley Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Orr.

From The Wickley Family - June 16 at 03:11 AM

CF

“ You was the only one new about the Favors history you will truly missed ❤️❤️ From: Carlotta and Tarmela Tommy's daughters

Carlotta Favors - June 15 at 07:46 PM

MR

“ Margaret was a God-loving, wonderful, kind-hearted lady. My cousin was beautiful inside and outside. She loved everyone. She was always positive, giving me encouraging words. She was a blessing to our family. She will truly be missed! R.I. H. Sweet Angel! Prayers to the family in you time of sorrow!



Miranda Ballard Robertson - June 15 at 07:23 PM

WS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



William Simmons - June 15 at 06:36 PM

WS

“ Margaret was a special person, filled with enthusiasm, joy and love. She brought happiness and laughter to our family while helping babysit me and my brother for a few years when I was four and she was fifteen. Then, many years later, when my mother, Rachel Simmons, was in her nineties, Margaret was right along side, helping mom at every turn up until she passed away at 107. We are so grateful that we shared a part of Margaret's beautiful life.

William Simmons - June 15 at 06:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Orr.

June 15 at 01:34 PM



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June 15 at 01:14 PM

CW

“ Condolences from the Chavis family

Cleopatra Chavis Williams - June 15 at 10:32 AM

E

“ Elizabeth Erwin sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Orr



Elizabeth Erwin - June 14 at 10:51 PM

E

“ I am a friend of Arron Orr. He and his wife Sharon are the finest neighbors. They are very special to me I did not know his mother but I know she has a wonderful son who loved her dearly and took very good care of her. I pray for comfort of the family, but just know that someday you can be with her again

Elizabeth Erwin - June 14 at 10:51 PM

E

“ Elizabeth Erwin lit a candle in memory of Margaret Orr

Elizabeth Erwin - June 14 at 10:43 PM



“ My condolences to the family of Mrs Margaret Orr.

Evangelist Mary, Morris, Evans

Willie Mary Sorrells-Morris Evans - June 14 at 09:56 PM

M

“ Mary J DeRamus lit a candle for Mrs Orr

Mary DeRamus - June 14 at 06:04 PM

S

“ *Shantel Closson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Orr*

Shantel Closson - June 14 at 05:14 PM

MT

“ *Our prayers and condolences to the family of Margaret Orr who was a sweet, kind and generous lady who will be missed so much. R.I.P. and we love you.*

Martha Thomas - June 12 at 11:53 PM

V

“ *Vincent Robinson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Orr*

Vincent Robinson - June 12 at 10:21 PM

MT

“ *Goodbye my dear friend, I will always remember you as a good hearted, and loving person. I love you and R.I.P and condolences to the family and friends.*

Martha Ann Thomas - June 12 at 10:00 PM



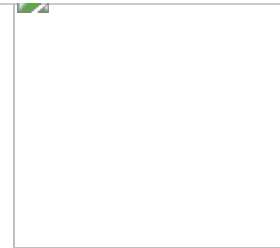
“ Deborah Simpson sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Orr



Deborah Simpson - June 12 at 02:23 AM



“ Condolences Deborah 🙏 and Charles Simpson



Deborah Simpson - June 12 at 02:21 AM



“ Deborah and Charles Simpson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Margaret Orr.



Deborah and Charles Simpson - June 12 at 02:18 AM



“ Deborah and Charles Simpson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Orr.

Deborah and Charles Simpson - June 12 at 02:18 AM

MS

“ Condolences to the Orr family ,your mom was a great lady. Randy was my class mate prayer and blessings.



Myra Sanford - June 11 at 09:06 AM



Michelle Cooper

“ Heartfelt condolences to Mr. Floyd and the family of Mrs. Margaret . Her strength and wisdom will be greatly missed. Hold the precious memories of Mrs. Margaret close to your hearts.

Michelle Cooper

Michelle Cooper - June 11 at 08:50 AM

RT

“ Sending my sincere condolences to the Orr family. Margaret was a wonderful friend and coworker with my mother at Planters. She will be missed. Rest in Peace.
Robert Towns, Deborah McKinney and Erwin Towns

Robert Towns - June 10 at 02:36 PM

C

“ Mrs. Orr will truly be missed, a lady who always had a beautiful smile to share. Sending my sincere condolences to Mr. Orr, Aaron, Randy, Belinda, Mrs Orr's sisters and the rest of the family.
Love, Cynthia Woods Neville

Cynthia Neville - June 10 at 05:46 AM

SH

“ Sharon Henderson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Orr



Sharon Henderson - June 09 at 07:33 PM

SH

My condolences and prayers for her family and friends R.I.P. beautiful Queen

Sharon Henderson - June 09 at 07:35 PM

GG

“ Prayers and condolence to the Orr and Poe Family.

GWENDOLYN GRAYSON-GILLARD - June 09 at 02:52 AM



“ Mrs. Margaret lived her calling. She exemplified the "Fruit of the Spirit" daily 🕊️, Galatians 5:22-23. To the Orr Family, to have your Mother for eighty-eight (ageless) years in sound mind and body was a TESTAMENT of GOD'S BLESSING. 🕊️ May her BEAUTIFUL spirit embrace you as you mourn the loss of your Angel. 🙏 Jackie O'Neal (Birthday twin)💜



Jacqueline O'NEAL - June 09 at 01:36 AM



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Jacqueline O'NEAL - June 09 at 01:30 AM



“ With Sincerest Sympathy and 💕 Love
From Larry and Cynthia Lattimore



Cynthia Gamble - June 08 at 07:58 PM



“ Sincere condolences to The Orr Family! May the Lord grant you love, comfort and strength during this difficult most difficult time!

Beverly Harris Silva



Beverly Silva - June 08 at 05:10 PM



“ *William Al, and Glenda Morgan
Pray for the family in this time of need.
Our condolences to you all.*

William Morgan - June 08 at 04:15 PM



“ *I would like to extend my prayers and
condolences to the family in your time of
bereavement May God continue to hold your
head up Love you guys*

Randy Toney - June 08 at 03:54 PM



“ *You will be missed. You were a beautiful
person with an amazing personality. You lived
a wonderful life and now you are with the
Lord. See you later Mrs. Margaret* ❤️❤️❤️❤️
❤️

Wanda Elder - June 08 at 03:38 PM



“ *Vanessa Lowery lit a candle in memory of
Margaret Orr*

Vanessa Lowery - June 08 at 03:09 PM

RL

“ *REMON AND RODNEY MCGEE WITH LOVE. purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Margaret Orr.*



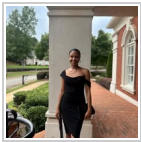
REMON AND RODNEY MCGEE WITH LOVE. - June 08 at 02:25 PM

GM

“ *Gwendolyn Maddox lit a candle in memory of Margaret Orr*

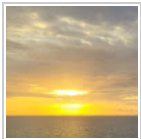


Gwendolyn Maddox - June 08 at 01:24 PM



“ *To my brother from another mother, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. You and your family are in my prayers 🙏❤️*

Mary Wright - June 08 at 11:40 AM

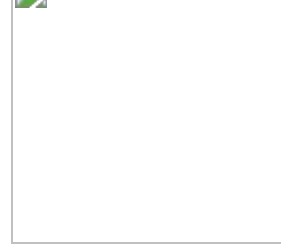


“ *Our deepest condolences to the Orr family. May God grant you all comfort during these times.*

Arthur Dean - June 08 at 11:12 AM



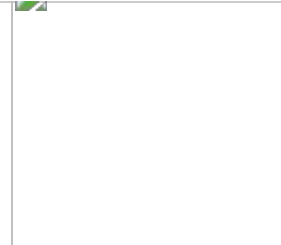
“ *Valery Norwood lit a candle in memory of Margaret Orr*



Valery Norwood - June 08 at 10:53 AM



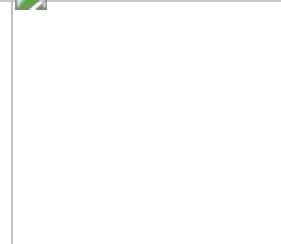
“ *Jennifer Bennett lit a candle in memory of Margaret Orr*



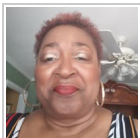
Jennifer Bennett - June 08 at 02:34 AM



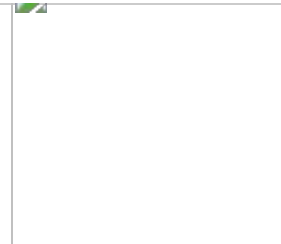
“ *Sending our love and prayers from the Adair family* 🙏❤️🙏



Kim Adair - June 08 at 01:37 AM



“ *Lera Richmond lit a candle in memory of Margaret Orr*



Lera Richmond - June 08 at 12:46 AM

TR

“ We became acquainted with Margaret when we needed a caregiver for my mom who was suffering from acute dementia. The Lord smiled on my mom when he sent Margaret her way. She was an angel from the Lord, the most remarkable lady. The love and care she gave my mother for 8 difficult years was extraordinary. Simple words just can't express the love and gratitude we, the Reneau family, have for Ms. Margaret!

Tim & Patti Reneau



Tim Reneau - June 07 at 07:39 PM

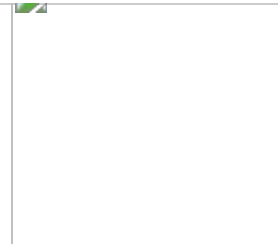
MB

“ Margaret was a wonderful friend to my mother and to us; she will be missed.

marty drake brown - June 07 at 02:49 PM



“ Margaret Orr was delightful and inspiring to be around. She always had something positive to say. She is now in the arms of our Heavenly Father. Praying for the family



Diva Susie - June 07 at 01:32 PM



“ *Belinda. Randy and the granchidren, I am praying for your family. Pray that the Lord gives you strength during this time.*

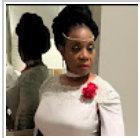
Sarah Broadnax - June 07 at 03:45 AM



“ *Jacqueline Carter Favors lit a candle in memory of Margaret Orr*



Jacqueline carter favors - June 07 at 02:58 AM



“ *My prayers go out Mr. Orr, Belinda, Randy, and the entire Orr family.*

I'm lighting a yellow candle because she was a shining light and always upbeat and happy! The fact that she knew all of her children's classmates' names, was simply amazing and made us all feel good!

...to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord!

*With my love and deepest sympathies,
Claraniece Hogan-Ferguson*

Claraniece Hogan-Ferguson Hogan-Ferguson - June 07 at 02:09 AM

S

“ *Condolences to the Orr Family—from the
McDaniel Family (Robert, Angela and Faye)*



S Madry - June 06 at 05:38 PM

S

“ *My condolences to the Orr Family. Your
mother was a jewel-the epitome of a true
queen. Please know you all are in my prayers*



S Madry - June 06 at 05:35 PM



“ *Heavenly Father,
Today I remember my beloved granny with gratitude and love.
Thank You for the life she lived, the care she gave, and the
memories she left behind. Though I miss her deeply, I trust that she
is in Your loving hands.
Grant her eternal rest and peace. May Your light shine upon her
forever, and may she find joy in Your presence. Comfort those of us
who mourn her passing, and give us strength as we carry her
memory in our hearts.
Help us to honor her life by sharing the love, kindness, and wisdom
she showed to others.
May the bond we shared remain a source of comfort and blessing.
Amen 🙏 Love Angela(granddaughter)*

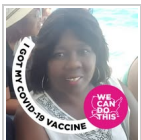


Angela Turner - June 06 at 02:48 PM

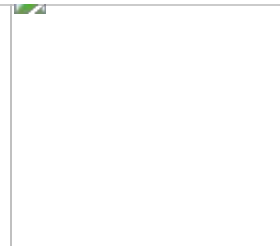
TT

Amen.

Tawaina Thomas - June 07 at 05:49 AM



“ *Cardella Cummings lit a candle in memory of
Margaret Orr*



Cardella Cummings - June 06 at 01:14 PM

DW

“ With deepest sympathy (see attachment)

Debra Wilson - June 06 at 12:17 AM

DW

“ With Grateful Praise & Honor

*For many years, two dear friends shared hours on the phone, encouraging each other, laughing & often prayers. When they saw one another, hugs & kisses**

In loving memory of Mrs. Orr and my late Aunt, Shirley B. Ryan.

I Thessalonians 5:18

Debra Wilson - June 06 at 12:13 AM



They were so sweet and funny together..." I'm her daughter ."

Belinda Poe - June 06 at 12:47 PM

V

“ Valery Norwood lit a candle in memory of Margaret Orr

Valery Norwood - June 05 at 04:12 PM

DW

“ *My condolences to the Orr Family.
Keeping you all in my prayers.
Debra Houston Waller*

Debra Waller - June 05 at 01:28 PM



“ *Condolence to Mr. Orr and family!*

*Mrs. Orr and my mother worked together at
Planters and because very good friends.
She was a prim & proper lady, not only that
she was a very intelligent lady.
I will truly miss her.
HME and family*

Helen Edwards - June 05 at 03:14 AM



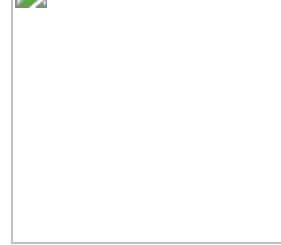
“ *Mrs. Margaret Orr was a very prim and proper lady, not only that
she was well loved. I became closer to Mrs. Orr when my mother
passed away last year, and I asked her to speak at her funeral. Mrs.
Orr and my Mon worked together at Planters and were good friend.
We will miss her deeply.*

*Condolence to Mr. Orr and family
May God bless you!
HME*

Helen Edwards - June 05 at 03:08 AM



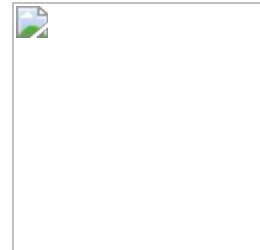
“ *Helen Edwards lit a candle in memory of Margaret Orr*



Helen Edwards - June 05 at 03:01 AM



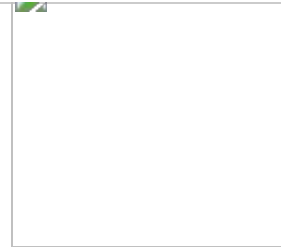
“ *Cynthia Tiller sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Orr*



Cynthia Tiller - June 05 at 02:58 AM



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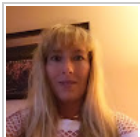


Cynthia Tiller - June 05 at 02:56 AM



“ *Mrs. Margaret was a great inspiration to me. She was a great blessing in my life. she always had something encouraging to say or to lift me up. i'm gonna miss you, love CW.*

Cassandra Watkins - June 05 at 01:24 AM



“ *This is at work we always had dinners and stuff. I loved working with her . She was always sweet and good to everyone. Prayers to the families. U will be missed Miss Margaret*



Niki McCullough - June 04 at 11:38 PM



Love the picture of mom...❤️

Belinda Poe - June 06 at 12:49 PM



Beautiful picture 😊

Kitty Favors - June 06 at 04:35 PM



“ *You were my Mom Catherine Mccoys best friend , the last time I seen you was at my Moms homegoing service..... May you Rest in Peace!*

Lisa Raymond - June 04 at 04:15 PM