



Marie Readus Maples

May 29, 1933 - December 1, 2024

Marie Readus Maples, 91, of Chattanooga, passed away Sunday, December 1, 2024, in the Hospice Care Center. She was employed by Valley Psychiatric Hospital as a Phlebotomist and retired after many years of service. Marie was a faithful member of the East Third Street Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Maples, Jr.; father, Felix Readus; mother, Alcinda T. Readus; daughter, Sephena A. Jordan; 10 brothers; and sister, Elizabeth R. Finney. Survivors include her son, Albert F. Jordan, Jr. of Toledo, OH; daughters, Myra Jordan Gordon of Chattanooga and Janice Jordan (Jerome) Parham of Sugar Hill, GA; 7 grandchildren, Travis J. (Keyaschei) Reed, Thomas O. Gordon, III, Ralph Jordan, Sephena Jordan, Alcinda Jordan, Jacob Jordan, and Megan Guns; 3 great-grandchildren, Asher Reed, Thomas O. Gordon, IV, and Lauren M. Gordon; brothers, Jesse Readus of Pulaski, TN and Samuel (Vera) Readus of Sherwood, AR; devoted niece, Vanessa Bullard; sister-in-Christ, Elnora Kirby; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Marie will lie-in-state on Thursday, December 5, 2024, from 1-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Graveside service will be Friday, December 6, 2024, at 11 a.m. in Chattanooga National Cemetery with Brother John R. Taylor, Sr. giving words of comfort.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

DEC 5. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Graveside

DEC 6. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Tribute Wall

JR

“ I love you, Auntie Marie, which I thought of you many of days, sorry for our family loss, I love you all

Mrs. Juanita Readus-Collier & Family

Juanita Readus-Collier - December 18, 2024 at 05:58 PM

MR

“ Micheal And Ann Robinson lit a candle in memory of Marie Readus Maples



Micheal and Ann Robinson - December 13, 2024 at 08:14 AM

LL

“ I am so sorry to see that Miss Marie has passed. She was so sweet and welcoming to me from the first time we met. I have fond memories of time I spent with her. I pray that her family find comfort in their dear memories and in knowing that she is at peace with the Lord.

Lori Lynch - December 10, 2024 at 06:58 PM

WP

“ Wilma Poole lit a candle in memory of Marie Readus Maples



Wilma Poole - December 05, 2024 at 04:42 AM

MF

“McCain, Kirby, Key Families purchased the Full O
f Love Bouquet for the family of Marie Readus
Maples.



McCain, Kirby, Key Families - December 04, 2024 at 08:25 PM

AB

“Precious Memories! RIH Mrs. Marie



Arletra D Bolden - December 04, 2024 at 08:15 PM

RA

“My condolences to the family. May God bless
and keep you during this time.



Ruth Auls - December 04, 2024 at 07:37 PM

EH

“Cherished memories of my dear cousin. My
deepest condolences to the family. Prayers &
Love,
Marsha F. Hayes & Family



Evette Hobson - December 04, 2024 at 05:18 PM

CC

“ *My deepest condolences to the family .*

Crystal Clay - December 04, 2024 at 04:04 PM

SS

“ *SLEDGE SIBLINGS of Emma Wheeler Homes*



Sledge Siblings - December 04, 2024 at 08:45 AM

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“ *Sandra Fairbanks lit a candle in memory of Marie Readus Maples*



Sandra Fairbanks - December 04, 2024 at 07:29 AM

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Sandra Fairbanks - December 04, 2024 at 07:30 AM

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Family you are in my prayers!

Sandra Fairbanks - December 04, 2024 at 07:31 AM

MJ

“ Marilyn, Renita and Janet purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marie Readus Maples.



Marilyn, Renita and Janet - December 04, 2024 at 12:19 AM

PA

“ Pat and Alberta purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marie Readus Maples.



Pat and Alberta - December 03, 2024 at 07:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marie Readus Maples.



December 03, 2024 at 07:08 PM



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

December 03, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ Take your rest Auntie memories of your kindness will always be in my ❤️ Love you RIH



Patrick Readus - December 03, 2024 at 07:07 PM

HJ

“ A sweet lady , she will be missed

Herbert Jones - December 03, 2024 at 06:39 PM

CB

“ Aunt. Marie for 30 years has been my mother’s best friend. They were so like sisters and that is how she became my aunt Marie. I love her as much as I love a family aunt. On Sunday’s she always picked my mom up for church and every Sunday she had something to tell me that she felt she couldn’t share with anyone else. We kept a lot of secrets. Aunt Marie was always kind and assured me that she was here for me if I needed to talk. I will always miss and love her. She is truly my aunt Marie.

Cynthia Bibbs

Cynthia Bibbs - December 03, 2024 at 03:34 PM

AB

“ Arletra D Bolden lit a candle in memory of Marie Readus Maples



Arletra D Bolden - December 03, 2024 at 09:27 AM

AB

My deepest condolences to the family! RIH Mrs. Marie

Arletra D Bolden - December 03, 2024 at 09:29 AM

VT

“ *Vickie Thornhill lit a candle in memory of Marie Readus Maples*



Vickie Thornhill - December 02, 2024 at 08:15 PM

MS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I will certainly keep you guys in my prayers. It's never easy to lose a loved one*❤️



MARCIA Smith - December 02, 2024 at 10:21 AM

UL

❤️ *is heavy may you rest in peace*

Uncle Marshall and Aunt Linda - December 02, 2024 at 10:39 AM

MG

Thank you for prayers.

Myra Jordan Gordon - December 02, 2024 at 05:38 PM

DH

To the Jordan Family.....I am deeply sorry for your loss... Continuance prayers for the entire family.....The Houston Family. She was beautiful sister in Christ.

Darlene Houston - December 17, 2024 at 09:41 AM

VD

“ *Viola Douthit lit a candle in memory of Marie
Readus Maples*



viola douthit - December 02, 2024 at 10:17 AM