



Margaret L Woods

October 22, 1944 - March 21, 2026

Margaret Louise Woods was born on Sunday, October 22, 1944, at the Old Providence Hospital in Washington, D.C., to the late John and Effie Graves. She was raised in Capitol Heights, Maryland, a community she called home for her entire life. On Saturday, March 21, 2026, Margaret peacefully departed this life in the comfort of her home. It brings her family peace to know she is now reunited with the love of her life (46yrs), Frank Woods, her sister Marie, and her faithful companion of thirteen years, her dog Judy, who preceded her in death by just one month.

Margaret received her education through the Prince George's County Public School System and graduated from Suitland High School in 1963. In 1966 she married Frank, and their union was blessed with her son David.

Margaret worked at Kresge Department store candy counter in Washington DC. She later found her true calling as a homemaker following the birth of her son, dedicating her life to nurturing her family and maintaining a home filled with warmth and hospitality.

A woman of deep devotion, Margaret was the heart of every family gathering. She made it a priority to be present for every major milestone, never missing, a birthday, Christmas, or a graduation celebration. Known for her immense generosity, she always arrived with thoughtful gifts and treats. Her coat pockets were a permanent treasure trove of candies and gum, ready to be shared with anyone she met. She extended this same love to her nieces, nephews, in-laws, neighbors, and friends, treating everyone as if

they were her own kin.

Margaret's presence was a constant gift; she never waited for others to reach out first. Her frequent calls and the sweet voicemails she left just to check in—even when she hadn't heard from anyone—are memories her family will hold onto forever. She was known for her sharp humor and lively personality, often being the last to leave a gathering. There was never a dull moment in a conversation with Margaret, as her unpredictable wit and joyful spirit kept everyone around her smiling.

In her daily life, Margaret enjoyed the simple pleasures of shopping, sipping a hot cup of coffee, and riding the Metro bus. She leaves behind a legacy of kindness and many precious memories to be cherished by her surviving family. She is survived by siblings Doris, Lucy, and Kenny. Her memory will also be honored by her son David, daughter-in-law, Maureen Tebo-Woods; grandchildren, Michael, Taylor, Juliana, and David Jr.; and greatgrandchildren, Giovanni and Serenity. She also leaves a host of loving nieces, nephews, in-laws, neighbors, and friends, who will forever remember the warmth she brought into the world.

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham , MD 20623

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County
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Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Margaret L Woods*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - March 26 at 09:29 AM

AT

“ *We will all miss Margaret. She loved Dave, her son, dearly and extended this love to Maureen and her siblings. Margaret embraced Maureen, our sister not only as a daughter-in-law but as a daughter. Mama Margaret as we fondly called her, dotted on all her grandchildren. She never missed a birthday or graduation and celebrated Juju and David Jnr always. Mama Margaret graced our family gatherings with love and enjoyed experimenting with our Cameroonian cuisine. Rest on Mama Margaret, it has been a blessing to have you in our lives.*

*Annie, Maureen's sister in Utah
(In her own words)*

Annie Tebo - April 01 at 08:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret L Woods.*



April 01 at 12:53 PM



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

April 01 at 12:53 PM



“ *Richard and Jenny Saunders purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Margaret L Woods.*



Richard and Jenny Saunders - March 31 at 04:23 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret L Woods.*



March 31 at 02:44 PM

EC

“ *Everyone at D&A Service Company purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Margaret L Woods.*



Everyone at D&A Service Company - March 31 at 09:26 AM

VT

“ *Margaret,
I will miss you as a sister, rather than an in-law. You knew our entire family by name and never forgot a birthday—always finding a way to bless us. Though your chair is now vacant, I pray the Lord has prepared a special place for you in Heaven. I am grateful to have known you because of Dave and Maureen’s love.
Thank you for your immense love and kindness. Rest in peace. 🙏
Love, Veronica Tebo*



Veronica Tebo - March 30 at 05:39 PM

GD

Margaret I will miss you especially your smile I know you are smiling in heaven rest in peace my friend ❤️❤️

George Dakis - March 31 at 11:32 AM

DO

“ *Aunt Margaret you will be greatly missed.
especially at Thanksgiving. You were a special person and I will always be thinking of you. Rest in peace. Love you, Dora*

Dora - March 26 at 05:56 AM

TG

“ *Margaret, you were like a sister to me. I will always remember you as a great outdoor buddy, from going to Clinton Park, Ft. Washington, and camping at Harper’s Ferry. May God bless you and shine his face upon you.
Rest in peace, love Theresa*

theresa graves - March 25 at 02:07 PM

JU

“ *Mama Margaret you will be greatly missed. Your thoughtful gifts, enquiry, and kind words for the entire family was greatly appreciated. Not to forget your joyful chatter and laughter during family gatherings...!
Say hello to Pop-Pop for us and may you both have a peaceful rest with the Lord.
Juliana Snr*



Juliana - March 24 at 06:18 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March 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.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - March 23 at 04:57 PM