



Mrs. Margaret (Murff) Greer

October 8, 1939 - March 5, 2014

GREER, Mrs. Margaret (Murff) - Age 74, of Flint, passed away Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, MI. Family hour 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at Bethel United Methodist Church 1309 N. Ballenger Hwy., Flint, MI., followed by The National Sorority Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. Omega Service at 10:30 a.m. and funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Faith Green Timmons officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Greer will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Margaret (Murff) Greer born October 8, 1939 in Ackerman, Mississippi, was the tenth of ten children born to the late Willie and Nancy Ann Murff. She confessed her belief in Christ at an early age and joined Rockport C.M.E. Church in Ackerman, MS. After completing high school, she continued her education at Rust College in Holly Springs, MS, majoring in childhood education. She also took continuing education classes at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

She married the late Galileo Greer, June 2, 1963, and they were blessed with one son, Daryl. Together the family moved to Hollandale, MS, where Margaret began her teaching career. While in Hollandale, she formed a lasting friendship with Barbara Winding and the Saturday night Pokeno crew. Conditions in the segregated school system in Mississippi were less than ideal, so Leo sought to improve their lived by relocating to Michigan in 1970. Margaret and Daryl followed in 1971, where she began at Potter Elementary. A devoted educator, she spent many hours with her soul sister, the late Lois Fitzpatrick, developing strategies to ensure that she was giving her best to her "babies" at Potter. Margaret joined United Methodist Church under the leadership of Dr. Russell McReynolds, where she worked tirelessly with the Kitchen Crew making sure that all were well fed.

Continuing her love of teaching, she also led the summer program at Bethel and Antioch Baptist Church for many years. Also, during her years at Bethel, she was a member of United Methodist Woman, Mature Adults, and Undershepherds. She also assisted with

Vacation Bible School. However, the Undershepherds were her true mission and she could be counted on to check on her "little flock." Declining health conditions caused her to curtail many of her activities; but she could still be found at Bible Study each Wednesday. In addition to her activities at Bethel, she was a member of Rust College Alumini Association, The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Gamma Delta Chapter, Kokoo Kye Red Hatters and First Class Travel Club. Margaret enjoyed traveling, talking on the phone and trips to the casino. As a member of First Class Travel Club, she experienced Alaska, Greece, (yes, she climbed to the top of the Acropolis and the Parthenon), the Isle of Crete and Turkey, as well as the Bad Lands and Mt. Rushmore. Her first cruise in 1996 found her experiencing the Ruins of Tulum in Mexico. After a brief hospitalization, Margaret departed to be with the Lord, Wednesday, March 5, 2014, at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Margaret's memories will be cherished by: her son, Daryl (JeNeena); 2 adorable grandsons, Myles and Jonathan; brother, Cedell (Katie Sturdivant); devoted "Soul Sister", Carl Weathers; nieces, Christine Murff, Devonne Hatten, Cynthia (Bruce) Spencer, Deborah Murff, Patricia (Darryl) Delgado, Linda (Mitch) Gill, Linda Murff and Lorraine Murff; nephews, Oman Robinson, John Jr., Willie James, Charles, Dwayne and Melvin Murff; a host of other relatives and friends including the Bethel United Methodist Church family. Not only was Margaret dedicated to her biological family, she was also mother to the sons of her "Soul Sisters", Alan Fitzpatrick and Bernard Weathers, III will remember her as their cook, babysitter, chauffeur, ATM machine and confidant.

Mrs. Greer was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Galileo Greer; eight siblings, Mernetta, Betty Ann (stillborn), John, James, Terry, Odell, Otis and Eddis.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
1309 N. Ballenger Hwy.
Flint, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Margaret (Murff) Greer*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss losing a loved one can be so tragic. So I would like to offer you encouraging thoughts at Revelation 21:4-he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.*

Lisa Wright - May 31, 2014 at 09:19 AM



“ *Mrs. Greer was my favorite teacher of all time. She always told me she would dance at my wedding. She will truly be missed.*

LaTonja Stevenson - April 01, 2014 at 02:19 PM



“ *Sorry for the families loss..... Mrs Greer was my third grade teacher at Potter Elementary And she always wanted us to strive for our best.You will be missed .*

Wayland Nunn - March 13, 2014 at 09:45 PM



“ *A.G. Alex Green purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Margaret (Murff) Greer.*



A.G. Alex Green - March 10, 2014 at 06:59 PM



“ *Please know that our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with the entire Greer family and friends. We, the members of Gamma Delta Chapter of National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. will long cherish the memory of our dear Soror Margaret. We will miss her devotion to our sorority, that pleasant smile and warm and cooperative spirit. May the Lord comfort and keep you in His care.
Sarah Hunter Tucker, President Dr. Jessie M. Muldrew, Hospitality Chair*

Jessie Muldrew - March 10, 2014 at 06:58 PM

CT

“ Carolyn Traylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret (Murff) Greer



Carolyn Traylor - March 10, 2014 at 03:45 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret (Murff) Greer.



March 10, 2014 at 11:55 AM

LN

“ Lara Nkume lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret (Murff) Greer



Lara Nkume - March 09, 2014 at 09:00 PM

JR

“ I am sorry to hear about your love one, you are in my prayers mathilda rowlery 3434 kent street

joanne rowlery - March 09, 2014 at 02:15 PM

VH

“ When I first met Mrs. Greer she was teaching at Potter School in Flint. I was nervous about the job because it was my first school work. Mrs Greer was so sweet and kind to me that she made me feel comfortable in doing my job. She would give me advice from time to time and I got to know her as a friend. My condolences to her family for I know she is a great loss to you. She is sadly missed.



Verna J. Harrison - March 09, 2014 at 05:47 AM

AN

“ My heartfelt condolences to the "Greer" family and friends.
May God's love guide you during this time of sorrow and may
you find comfort in His care. (Psalm 34:18)



Anne - March 09, 2014 at 05:01 AM

DC

“ Condolences to the family. Please find comfort from the scriptures found at
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