



## Ms. Margaret Houston

March 5, 1954 - November 4, 2013

HOUSTON, Ms. Margaret – Age 59, passed away Monday, November 4, 2013 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, November 9, 2013 at Pentecostal Temple Church of God In Christ, 2320 Caniff St., with homegoing service commencing at 11 a.m. Eld. James Sanders, officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Ms. Houston will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2-8 p.m. Friday.

Ms. Margaret “Puddin” Houston was born March 5, 1954 in Memphis, Tennessee at John Gaston Hospital. She is the daughter of Eugene Sr. and Carrie Ann (Nabors) Thomas. She was a resident of Flint, Michigan. Margaret migrated to Flint in 1955 at the tender age of one (1) along with her parents and three (3) older siblings. Margaret’s childhood began in the historic St. John Neighborhood and later Myrtle Ave., where she attended Fairview and Dewey Elementary schools, respectively. She furthered her education at Bryant Junior High School and graduated from Flint Northwestern High School, “Class of 1972”. She also attended Mott Community College. After working several years for General Motors Fisher Body Turnsted, she later became employed by the Flint Public School System for 15 years in Food Service as a Cook. Margaret enjoyed landscaping and crossword puzzles. She had a great passion for cooking soul food, barbequing, baking cakes,

pastries and award-winning gingerbread houses. Margaret later gave her life to the Lord and subsequently desired that all of her children be saved.

Margaret leaves to cherish her memory: 3 children, Tawana L. Houston of Atlanta, GA, Terrell D. Houston and Tonjala S. Houston; beloved granddaughter, Nevaeh Houston, all of Flint, MI; 8 siblings, Geraldine (Nathaniel) Lewis of Sterling Heights, MI, Terry (Bridget) Thomas of Grand Blanc, MI, Melvin (Buena) Thomas and Gary Thomas, all of Flint, MI, Brenda Thomas and Karnetta Thomas, both of Grand Blanc, MI, Algie Thomas of Flint, MI and Rhonda Thomas of Memphis, TN; a host of aunts of Dallas and Fort Worth, TX, Osceola, AR, Memphis, TN, and San Juan, Puerto Rico; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Ms. Houston was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene Thomas, Sr. and Carrie A. Thomas; and brother, Eugene Thomas, Jr.

The family would like to express special thanks to Elder James P. Sanders and the Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ, Elder Nathaniel J. Lewis, Pastor Christopher Martin, Pastor Johnnie Brown, H-CARE, Hurley Medical Center, Genesys Cancer Institute and, Heartland Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.  
Burton, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 8. 2:00 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

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pentecostal Temple Church of God In Christ  
401 Carton St.  
Flint, MI 48504

## Homegoing Celebration

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NOV 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Margaret Houston*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Cheryl D. Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Margaret Houston*



**Cheryl D. Harris** - November 23, 2013 at 11:14 AM



“ *Pamela Gadson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Margaret Houston*



**Pamela Gadson** - November 22, 2013 at 07:35 PM



“ *Will always remember that good food..RIH my friend*

**Joyce Gibbs** - November 22, 2013 at 07:34 PM



“ *Remembering Margaret from Bryant Jr. High.....RIH*

**Former Classmate, Lynda** - November 17, 2013 at 11:08 AM

PE

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Margaret was such a beautiful person inside and out. A lot of us that work for Flint Schools will miss her cooking.

Portia Eldridge-Odom - November 10, 2013 at 11:43 AM

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JH

“ My Prayers are with each & everyone of you sorry for your lost, Sometimes it's hard not to wish for one more day, one more word, one more chance to say goodbye, but should rest assured that you were a joy to your Mother Margaret everyday of your life and Margaret was immensely proud of you. It was a privilege to have known Margaret Thomas Houston and we can see that Margaret goodness lives on through you and your family.

Johanna Anderson Houston - November 09, 2013 at 07:05 AM

WHY YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME  
I ASK THE WINDS  
WHY YOU DON'T ACKNOWLEDGE ME  
I ASK THE LEAF  
WHY YOU DON'T SEARCH FOR ME  
I ASK THE LEAVES  
WHY YOU DON'T LOVE ME  
I ASK YOUR GOD  
WHY YOU DON'T WORSHIP ME  
I AM YOUR FRIEND  
WHY YOU DON'T APPRECIATE ME  
IF YOU'RE ANGRY  
DON'T HATE ME  
I PAID THE PRICE THAT YOU OWED  
FOR YOU WERE A DEBT THAT YOU COULDN'T PAY  
WHY YOU DON'T KNOW THAT YOU ARE A SINNER  
AND I WILL FORGIVE YOU

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Julia Haynes - November 08, 2013 at 06:55 PM

But you don't thank me  
I ASK THE HEAVS  
But you don't acknowledge ME  
I ASK THE EARTH  
But you don't search for ME  
I ASK THE DEAD  
But you don't obey ME  
I ASK YOUR CATS  
But you don't worship ME  
I ASK YOUR FRIENDS  
But you don't appreciate ME  
If you are unhappy—  
don't blame ME  
I FEEL the pain that you need  
For you need a dog that you can't lose  
And acknowledge that you are a sinner  
and I WILL forgive you.

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JG

“ *R.I.P my dear friend you will truly be missed.*

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**joyce gibbs** - November 07, 2013 at 04:39 PM

LI

“ *Dear Houston Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.*

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**Lisa** - November 06, 2013 at 05:18 PM

CC

“ Margaret and I were friends during our childhood. She was then as I have read today a very caring person, that loved her family. To the Houston and Thomas family the word of God reminds us that He would not have us to be ignorant, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. I Thessalonians 4;13-14. May the Lord keep you all may the peace of God that passes all understanding rest in you .

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**charlene causey** - November 06, 2013 at 02:45 PM

RJ

“ Ms. Houston will be missed. We had a pleasure working with Ms. Houston @ School of Choice & Northwestern High School. Ms. Houston had a wonderful heart & really love her family. Our Prayers are with her family. Mr. & Mrs. Johnson



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**Rayvena Johnson** - November 06, 2013 at 08:18 AM

AM

“ To BaeBae children, I love you all very much and I will miss your mother very much. I have been friends with your mother ever since you all were very little. I had the pleasure of her coming to Holmes shool to cook for me and we rekindled our friendship, not was I only her boss, she was my best friend. I will remember the way she use to cook and especially the special meals and sandwiches she used to make for us at work. That was her specialty (cooking). She used to talk to me about you all the time and she loved you all with all her heart. When I was going through things with my son, she said "that's your baby and you are to be there for him no matter what anybody says." The last conversation I had with her ,she said, " I love you, Aubray" and she gave me the biggest hug and I said that "I love her too." But I do know that BaeBae has a hope of a resurrection in the Bible at Acts 24 :15 which says "And I hope toward God, which hope these men also look forward to, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and unrighteous." Also at Rev. 21:3,4 says "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore, The former things have passed way." So that is something we can look forward in the new world.

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**Aubray Mabry** - November 06, 2013 at 07:58 AM

“ Tawana, Terrell, & Tonjala, My prayer's and sympathy goes out to you from the bottom of my heart. I pray that God will be in your lives more now than ever before. My friend was truly an inspiration to me for numerous years.



The pain of losing a mother is unbearable, But God will be that Mother when mother is gone. I enjoyed being beside my friend cooking BBQ along with selling dinner's, Most of all the crazy stuff we use to do. We enjoyed each other's laugh's & stories of the old St. John area, But we still kept in touch throughout our life. I will cherish each thing I've learned from her in the cooking department, doing hair, and even the stylish way we dressed. I thank God for allowing her in my life. Earth has no sorry that Heaven can not heal. If ever you need me, please feel free to call upon me. I know my friend would have been there in anyway she could if need be for my family. Rest Margaret from your labor. Job well done with raising your children, and being the best friend one could ever have. As the day's, month's, & year's go by. I will think of you each time I cook, work in the yard, which she did so many times, and very well. She had that touch with projects like no other. It would leave you amazed. I could speak on so many wonderful thing's I've seen her accomplish, but it would take forever. Her legacy will carry on with you guy's, and you wear it very well. Love you guy's & when you need a good laugh about the thing's your mother taught me, and how to cope with life's problem's, I'll be glad to share them with you. They will surly tickle your funny bone. 'Especially the story about opening her own restaurant!' Who would work in her kitchen? No one! If you couldn't cook, She wasn't going to let you in her Kitchen. 'smiling' Margaret would feed the least of God's creature's including the squirrel's & the bird's. My favorite of her cooking was 'home made ice cream, & fried pie's' Lordy, Lordy, I will miss those sweet's!!! To her Sibling's, Margaret always spoke highly of you all. She loved her family. She talked about you guy's often. God take care of the Houston, & Thomas family, they are some special loving people. Increase their faith in you, in these times of sorrow. Prayer change's things! I will keep you all lifted up in my prayer's..

**Gloria Blacksure** - November 06, 2013 at 03:02 AM

LA

“ *I am deeply hurt to hear of a very hard working women passing. But we all have our set appointed time to go. She will be deeply miss. Everyone that knew Mrs. Huston no she could cook, we work so hard at Northwestern. I will always remember her cooking,*



*Love Michael and Laverne*

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**Laverne Anderson** - November 05, 2013 at 01:51 PM

LR

*Latrish Reed, Mrs Huston, you will truly be missed especially for your wonder pies and cakes. O, for the extra pounds you put on me. Now I have real curves.... Thank you Love You...*

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**Latrice Reed** - November 06, 2013 at 06:01 PM