



Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford

April 5, 1945 - January 3, 2021

TEDFORD, Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford - Age 75, passed away Sunday, January 3, 2021 at Medical City of McKinney Hospital in McKinney, Texas. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at Word of Life Christian Church, 460 W. Atherton Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM., Pastor George Wilkinson, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mrs. Tedford will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Monday. Margaret Ann Tedford was born April 5, 1945 in Yukon, West Virginia to parents Doriel Sr. and Earlene Anderson. She was the fourth (4th) of thirteen (13) children. At the age of eight the Anderson family moved to Flint Michigan. She was educated in the Flint Public School System attending and graduating from Jefferson Elementary and Emerson High School. In 1962, Margaret met, courted, and married Ralph Tedford, Jr. This union birth eight (8) children. Surrounded by her adoring husband, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in-person and virtually, Margaret Ann Tedford departed this life on January 3, 2021 at 6:08 am.

Margaret Ann worked various domestic jobs as she nurtured and raised her eight (8) children. She did not work a fulltime job until all her children were enrolled fulltime in school. She furthered her education with concentration in the field of medicine. In 1979, while working as a Health Tech at Hurley

Hospital, Margaret attended Mott Community College and graduated in 1985 with an Associate Degree in Nursing. Later, Margaret Ann changed careers and accepted a custodial position with the Board of Education in Flint. Due to her outstanding work and leadership, she was promoted to Supervisor. Margaret Ann retired from the Board of Education in Flint with twenty (20) plus years of service because of her declining health.

As a youth, Margaret attended St. Paul Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Reverend Robert R. Gordon and Mt. Herman Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Reverend Anvil Henry. After she married, she became a member of Christ Assembly Full Gospel Tabernacle under the pastorate of the later Bishop Frazier P. Carlton. In 1987, Margaret joined Mt. Calvary Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Reverend Dr. Granville Smith. In 2000 she joined the Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church under the leadership of the Reverend Dr. Marvin A. Jennings Sr., now emeritus pastor and current pastor, the Reverend Rabon Turner. She remained a member until her death.

Proverbs 31:10-31 says, "Who can find a virtuous woman for her price is far above rubies! Margaret was a kind and gentle woman, full of wisdom and grace. She never had harsh words towards anyone; she displayed kindness to everyone she encountered. She was known for her infectious smile; a smile that brought joy to the heart of everyone she met. Margaret loved each of her children and she shared a special bond with all her children. She taught her children to love God first, each other and trust God in all things. When her children experienced difficulties, phone would ring and on the other end was a praying woman, Margaret Ann. She would always say, "the Lord put it on my heart to call you."

In their early ages, she instilled Christian values in each of her children, prayed daily for them, walked the floors at night anointing them and pleading the blood of Jesus over their lives. Prayer was number one on her list and she

could get a prayer through! Margaret had a direct line to heaven and she never hesitated to call on the name of Jesus. She lived the life of a virtuous woman and taught her daughters to do the same and her sons to be honorable. Against all odds she held fast to Joshua 24:15 which says, "And if it seems evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: "but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Now resting in her mansion promised to her by Jesus, Margaret Ann Tedford leaves to cherish her memories and maintain her legacy: beloved husband and care-giver Ralph Tedford, Jr.; loving children: Carla (Calvin) Foreman, Blue Ridge, Texas; Carl Tedford, Flint, Michigan; Frazier Tedford, Emuell (Jeanette) Tedford, Detroit, Michigan, Elizabeth (Joseph) Miller, Hanover, Maryland; Carlton Scott Tedford, Orange County, California and Dorcas (Dr. Ronald Jr.) Green, Severn, Maryland; adoring grandchildren: Marguerite, Jannelle, Jazmine (Frank), Quionne, Ryan, Bianca (Steven), Antonnette, Candise, Kenisha, Ici, Mariah and Cameron; treasured great grandchildren: Imani, El Jay, Elias, Ella, Deniyah, Kaiden, Amaya, Justin, Maci and Myron; Brothers: Dariel Jr. (Gladys) Anderson, Crawford, Mississippi; Henry (Faye) Anderson, Clermont, Florida; Willie (Denise) Anderson, Sacramento, California; and Terry (Karen) Anderson, Flint, Michigan; Sister: Edna Mae Lee, Betty (Robert) Poole, Dorothy Anderson, Annette Anderson, Flint, Michigan; Vernise (James) Walker, Fontana, California, many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, extended family and friends.

Margaret Ann Tedford was preceded in death by son, Ralph Tedford, III; father, Dariel Anderson, Sr.; mother, Earlene Anderson; sisters, Shirley Hatten, Alice Anderson, and Emma Anderson

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 11. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Life Christian Church
460 W. Atherton Road
Flint, MI 48507

Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI 48507

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Lois Fordham Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



lois fordham edwards - January 19, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



Teresa Claxton Williams - January 18, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ *This Angel. Always had a smile. Rest be bless. Heaven is happy 🙏❤️👼. Hartfield family*



cheryl Hartfield - January 14, 2021 at 05:06 PM

ET

“ Earnestine Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Earnestine Tolliver - January 14, 2021 at 03:18 PM

TF

“ Mrs. Tedford was always so nice to me. I will always remember the conversation she and I had...it stuck all these years and meant so much to me. My love, prayers, and condolences to the Tedford family and friends.

Tinea Beaugard and family - January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM

TF

“ Tinea Beaugard And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Tinea Beaugard and family - January 13, 2021 at 09:57 AM

BK

“ Bobbie Kirby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Bobbie Kirby - January 13, 2021 at 12:31 AM

SY

“ Stephanie Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Stephanie Young - January 12, 2021 at 11:14 PM

BC

“ Bishop Rory Cavette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Bishop Rory Cavette - January 12, 2021 at 06:41 PM

VB

“ Vanessa Brackins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Vanessa Brackins - January 12, 2021 at 06:30 PM

RW

“ Roleda Finley West lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Roleda Finley West - January 12, 2021 at 06:20 PM

SP

“ Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Sandra Payne - January 12, 2021 at 03:22 PM

DM

“ Deborah Milling sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Deborah Milling - January 12, 2021 at 01:49 PM

DM

“ R.I.H.P. Cousin/Sister Margaret! 🙏 Forever loved & missed. Prayers & love to our family, extended family & friends that Margaret has left behind! 🙏❤️ Debbie Milling!



Deborah Milling - January 12, 2021 at 01:48 PM

DE

“ The Tedford Family:

May God embrace you in comfort during this most difficult time.
Condolences to you and your family 🦋

Dennis & Shirley Edwards-Jackson - January 12, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ Teresa Claxton Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Teresa Claxton Williams - January 12, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ Tedford Family you have my deepest Condolences, praying for Family, Love Shirl (Ewing) Snowden and Family

Shirl Snowden - January 12, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the Greens and Tedfords for the loss of your beloved mother mother, wife, and grandmom. We love you.



Raymond and Terri-Ann Ruffin - January 12, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ Our sincerest condolences to the Greene and Teddord



The Ruffin Family - January 12, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Sister Margaret Tedford was such a beautiful servant that love God and His people. Her worship and testimony were for real. Many of us were blessed by her God given gifts.*

Rev. Leon & Patricia Adams

Leon Adams PE - January 12, 2021 at 11:01 AM

RC

“ *Rocella Carlisle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



Rocella Carlisle - January 12, 2021 at 10:37 AM

DF

“ *To the family my deepest sympathy and regrets go out to the loss of your loved one may God comfort you in the time of your sorrow you was one of the best Auntie my son could ever ask for you will be missed dearly*



Deborah blakely & the Jackson family - January 12, 2021 at 07:09 AM



“ *Carla, I'm so sorry for your loss. This is something that is going to be hard to deal with, but with your strong faith in God you can do it. I will be praying for your family unceasingly. Forever Tracey Boose*



Tracey Boose - January 12, 2021 at 05:10 AM

CB

“ DEAR COL RALPH TEDFORD, SIS CARLA AND FAMILY. MY SINCEREST CONDOLENCES. SIS MARGARET WAS ALWAYS SO NICE TO ME. I PRAY THAT GOD GRANT YOU ALL PEACE AND STRENGTH DURING THESE TIMES. REST WELL SIS TEDFORD, SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PERSON INSIDE AND OUT.



LOVE AND BLESSINGS
SIS CHERRY L. BROADWAY AND FAMILY

CHERRY L. BROADWAY - January 12, 2021 at 04:01 AM

LM

“ To the Tedford and Anderson Family,
My sincere prayers and condolences are immensely extended to you all.
A wonderful woman of God, who truly blessed us with her amazingly beautiful, powerful, majestic and soulful angelica voice.....
May God grant you His great peace, comfort and supreme health during this most difficult time.
Blessings



Laverna Murphy - January 11, 2021 at 11:34 PM

MC

“ Joseph and Mae Carolyn Cochran



Mae C Cochran - January 11, 2021 at 10:58 PM

AM

“ ANNETTE Marks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



ANNETTE Marks - January 11, 2021 at 10:57 PM

JC

“ Thank you Mrs. T for sharing Mr. T. with us during our years of community concerts. You both were a spiritual inspiration of love. We will never forget you. RIH in the arms of the Lord.❤️ We love you.❤️ Minister Jowanne Carrigan



Jowanne Carrigan - January 11, 2021 at 10:23 PM

CB

“ Carl B. Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Carl B. Buckner - January 11, 2021 at 08:17 PM

GC

“ Grace Emmanuel Choir purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford.



Grace Emmanuel Choir - January 11, 2021 at 03:06 PM

CM

“ *Cleora Magee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



Cleora Magee - January 11, 2021 at 02:29 PM

HC

“ *Hazel Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



Hazel Carter - January 11, 2021 at 02:16 PM

LC

“ *Prayers of Comfort, as Sis Tedford is resting in the arms of Jesus, who restores, and makes things anew in heaven, no more suffering or pain in that heavenly place of pearly gates. May God give you peace while the precious memories remain in your hearts . Prayers continuously*



Loria Corder - January 11, 2021 at 02:02 PM

BW

“ *Betty Wesley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



Betty Wesley - January 11, 2021 at 01:45 PM

SJ

“ Shirley Bailey Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Shirley Bailey Jones - January 11, 2021 at 01:19 PM

BB

“ BRENDA BROOKS & Andrew Blacknold sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



BRENDA BROOKS & Andrew Blacknold - January 11, 2021 at 01:02 PM

BB

“ BRENDA BROOKS & Andrew Blacknold sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



BRENDA BROOKS & Andrew Blacknold - January 11, 2021 at 12:56 PM

TH

“ Taura Howard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Taura Howard - January 11, 2021 at 11:56 AM

RJ

“ Robert Smith Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Robert Smith Jr. - January 11, 2021 at 11:05 AM

MB

“ MARGENE BURKETT lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



MARGENE BURKETT - January 11, 2021 at 10:26 AM

PG

“ Pamela Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



pamela Gibson - January 11, 2021 at 09:32 AM

ZE

“ Condolences to the Anderson/Tedford family. May God grant you all peace through this most difficult time. The Abron and Baker family.

Zadia Edmond - January 10, 2021 at 10:28 PM

CT

“ *Connie Taylorc lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



Connie Taylorc - January 10, 2021 at 10:04 PM

KB

“ *Kim Buckner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



Kim Buckner - January 10, 2021 at 09:32 PM

MF

“ *Marcia Blassingame And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



Marcia Blassingame and family - January 10, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *Dear Ralph Sr, Words can't adequately express how deeply touched we are by Margaret's passing. Truly a Lady of Grace and Love. She was delightful and spirit-filled!
We will miss her and eternally endeared to the Tedford Family!
Cousins Rhoda & Les Williams*

Alaska Williams - January 10, 2021 at 06:01 PM

RW

“ Deepest sympathy to the Tedford family at this time; losing Dear Margaret Tedford. Margaret was a beacon of light when she entered, occupied and left your presence! Always filled with positivity, love and kindness. We will miss here dearly; but God has called her to His Everlasting Garden.
Sincerely with Love, Les & Rhoda Williams Grand Blanc, MI formerly of Harlan, KY



Rhoda C Williams - January 10, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford.



January 10, 2021 at 04:26 PM

SW

“ Suspects Waddell-Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Suspects Waddell-Miller - January 10, 2021 at 12:53 PM

VB

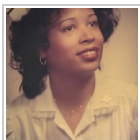
“ My condolences and prayers to the Tedford family in this time of your loss. May God Bless you with comfort and strength.

Vickie Broome - January 10, 2021 at 11:37 AM

DC

“ Liz, Memories of your mom ease my sadness. It was always a pleasure when she visited Baltimore! Peace and comfort to you and your family. Cousin Dana

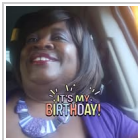
Dana Chapman - January 10, 2021 at 07:30 AM



“ Pamela Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Pamela Williams - January 10, 2021 at 02:13 AM



“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Sharon Mixon - January 09, 2021 at 11:36 PM

BY

“ Brenda Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Brenda Young - January 09, 2021 at 08:57 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Young And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



Brenda Young and family - January 09, 2021 at 08:56 PM

SF

“ *Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. My condolences to the family of Sis Margaret Tedford*



Sis Irene Fouse - January 09, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford.*



January 09, 2021 at 04:16 PM

EC

“ *Earl And Diane Crowder sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



Earl and Diane Crowder - January 09, 2021 at 02:54 PM

PB

“ *Phyllis Webb Bliss lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



Phyllis Webb Bliss - January 09, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford.*



January 09, 2021 at 02:11 PM

VL

“ *Thoughts, prayers, and condolences to the entire Tedford Family during this time of bereavement. "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal."*



Vivian Lowe - January 09, 2021 at 12:43 PM

RC

“ *Robyn Cobbin-Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



Robyn Cobbin-Hall - January 09, 2021 at 10:49 AM

AP

“ *Arnenia Peoples-Odum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



Arnenia Peoples-Odum - January 09, 2021 at 02:34 AM

OC

“ *ORA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



ORA CARTER - January 08, 2021 at 11:25 PM

JK

“ *Condolences to the Tedford family. May God comfort your hearts and give you peace.*



Julie Koger - January 08, 2021 at 11:17 PM

MR

“ *To the family of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford. You have my condolence in the loss of your love one. She will be miss. Mary Randle*



Mary R Randle - January 08, 2021 at 10:43 PM

SC

“ *Sis. Maudie Coley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



Sis. Maudie Coley - January 08, 2021 at 09:57 PM

KM

“ *Kelvin M. Mackey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



Kelvin M. Mackey - January 08, 2021 at 09:02 PM

CF

“ *Calie McDaniel & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



Calie McDaniel & Family - January 08, 2021 at 05:03 PM

SS

“ *Sophia Staples lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



Sophia Staples - January 08, 2021 at 04:55 PM

SF

“ Richard and Sandra Ferguson send our condolences and deepest sympathy to the family of Margaret Tedford, our sister in Christ. Our prayers are with you as you lay your loved one to rest.

Sandra L. Ferguson - January 08, 2021 at 04:35 PM

OJ

“ My beloved friend and Sister in Christ, you will be missed. My prayers and much love to Brother Ralph and the entire Tedford family!



Ola Jones - January 08, 2021 at 02:04 PM

LF

“ Love Jaqualia and Family purchased the Pink Pot pourri Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford.



Love Jaqualia and Family - January 08, 2021 at 12:55 PM

AC

“ My dear cousin, may you Rest In Peace. You have lived so that you may live again. God has smiled on you and He has set you free. RIH, family let not your heart be trouble; trust God He will give you comfort during your time of need. I am praying much for our family. Love cousin Angel Crawford.



angela crawford - January 08, 2021 at 12:51 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Cheryl Cannon - January 08, 2021 at 12:13 PM

DD

“ Dorothy Dickerson, sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Dorothy Dickerson, - January 08, 2021 at 11:47 AM

AL

“ To the Redford family, may God uphold you in his arms, to carry you thru this time of great loss, DEACONESS alfreda Levaine,President, NBDCWA



Alfreda Levaine - January 08, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford.



January 08, 2021 at 09:53 AM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts, condolence and prayer is with the entire Tedford family during their time of bereavement! RIP*



AC Dumas - January 08, 2021 at 08:20 AM

SJ

“ *Sending up prayers for peace and comfort to my extended family. I'm here for you all. One love. Rest in Love, and Peace in Heaven Margaret.*



Shirley Jones - January 08, 2021 at 08:14 AM

DV

May the Lord forever comfort your hearts Br. Ralph Tedford and the intire family. Love you all! Deac. VanBuren

Deacon Bure I VanBuren - January 12, 2021 at 06:52 PM

EM

“ *Enrollment Management and Student Success at MSU purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford.*



Enrollment Management and Student Success at MSU -
January 08, 2021 at 07:28 AM

BD

“ *Condolences to the Tedford family. Sis Tedford will be greatly missed.*



Bobie Douglas - January 08, 2021 at 12:59 AM

CG

“ *Love and prayers.*



Carol Gardner - January 07, 2021 at 11:11 PM

CG

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family of Mother Margaret Tedford. I have so many fond memories of her sweet spirit, soft voice, and beautiful smile during church fellowship. She was a true woman of God. Live and prayers to you all.*



Carol Gardner - January 07, 2021 at 11:10 PM

VW

“ *Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



Velma Williams - January 07, 2021 at 09:58 PM

PA

“ To the Tedford and Anderson families my deepest condolences go out to you. Margaret was a beautiful woman inside and out.



PALA - January 07, 2021 at 09:03 PM

VW

“ Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Velma Williams - January 07, 2021 at 07:48 PM

FG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and family in prayer. Flo Greer



Flo Greer - January 07, 2021 at 07:34 PM

RS

“ Renetta Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford



Renetta scott - January 07, 2021 at 07:16 PM

RS

My Love and Prayers for the family

renetta Scott - January 09, 2021 at 09:31 AM

BI

“ *Sending Our Love And Prayers To The Tedford Family The Billings Family*



Billings - January 07, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ *Sonya Ivory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



Sonya Ivory - January 07, 2021 at 04:50 PM

CH

“ *Calvin & Pamela (Mitchell) Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Tedford*



Calvin & Pamela (Mitchell) Hightower - January 07, 2021 at 04:11 PM

AL

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family during this transitional season.*



A. Jeffrey LaValley - January 07, 2021 at 03:52 PM

MD

To Ralph and family. may God give you strength to endure this most difficult time. God bless each of you. Maxine Davis

Maxine Davis - January 11, 2021 at 04:08 PM