



Rev. Margaret Ann Close

February 16, 1941 - January 1, 2025

Rev. Margaret Ann Close, 83, of Charleston, WV went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 1, 2025 at Dunbar Genesis Center, Dunbar.

She was born in Charleston, WV to the late Ralph and Madelin Smith. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Warther Close, brothers, Ralph H., Edward L., Nathaniel J., James C., Henry C., Joseph and Harold Smith.

Left to cherish Margaret's memory are her daughter, Charlene Straughter; granddaughter, Layhle Tyree and brother, George S. Smith. Also surviving are many Nieces and Nephews.

Margaret was a member of the Westside Church of the Nazarene.

Margaret loved her family, was very compassionate, loved to call and check on everyone, and was known for her humor, her wisdom, her profound love of God and witnessing to all she met. She was beautiful inside and out, and if there was ever a Virtuous Woman as in Proverbs 31:10-31, this crown would be given to my Maggie today.

Funeral service will be held at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at Abundant Life Ministries, 1534 Washington Street, East, Charleston with Bishop Wayne Crozier and Pastor Kevin Witcher officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston.

The family will receive friends from 11 to 12:00 p.m. prior to the funeral service at the church.

You may visit Margaret's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Close family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Abundant Life Ministries
1534 Washington Street, East
Charleston, WV 25301

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Judith Hope - January 07, 2025 at 05:57 PM



“ *Auntie Margaret was a beautiful person, who loved her family. I was privileged to meet her and her daughter And granddaughter in 1977 when I traveled to West Virginia from N.Y. to visit my dad's sister, my Auntie a beautiful, kind caring human being. I trust, pleasing in God's sight*

Judith Hope - January 07, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *The Closes of Virginia purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Margaret Ann Close.*



The Closes of Virginia - January 06, 2025 at 08:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Margaret Ann Close.*



January 05, 2025 at 09:58 AM