



Margaret Louise Green Evans

February 11, 1944 - June 14, 2015

Margaret Louise Green Evans, 71, of Atlanta, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, June 14, 2015. On February 11, 1944, Margaret Louise Green made her blessed entry into the life of Cleo Green and Arsula Robinson in St. Louis, Missouri. She was the only child of this union. She brought many moments of musical passion and joy to the family from the infamous “music” room and African Violet Sun Room in southeast Missouri. As she moved through the public school system, she created a beautiful bouquet of musical notes that were never before left by an African-American student. Most of the racial barriers she broke and those coming behind her never noted or experienced such prejudices --- prejudices such as the first traveling trip she experienced when she refused to eat because she was asked to go to the “side door” to get her food. Or, the years of being required to experience the humiliation of having to enter her music lessons through the side door before sitting at the living room picture window to take her lessons. While this young life of pioneer trailblazing was seemingly expected from her father, Cleo Green, she took the challenges well and continued to advance the human spirit of truth, honesty, and integrity through her calling as a social worker professional which she mastered!

Margaret, who has a graduate level education, won many awards and accolades as an administrator. After 38 years demonstrating her passion for learning and leading organizations into thinking outside the box, she transitioned by being surrounded by the love of friends and families from

around the United States. Her very long term surrogate families supported her work, her life, and most importantly, her faith and humanness for many years. What a wonderful demonstration of how families consist of many races, ethnicities, and religions to get the beautiful hues and depths Margaret Evans' experienced.

Celebration of Life services will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, June 19, 2015 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Rev. Charmaine Purvis officiating. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you please take a friend out to lunch and enjoy your time and fellowship. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Donald E Rouse (Nick) lit a candle in memory of Margaret Louise Green Evans*



Donald E Rouse (Nick) - May 12, 2019 at 07:39 AM

OL

“ *"Nothing but joy in that land, nothing but joy in that land where I am bound. " Finding comfort in knowing that you Margaret have found joy, and found it abundantly.*

Oliver R. Hunter

Oliver - June 23, 2015 at 01:16 PM

BH

“ *Margaret was Interim ED of a former employer, supportive board member & true Servant-leader. My sincerest condolences & deepest sympathy to her family & circle of friends.*

Barbara Hester - June 23, 2015 at 10:39 AM

JM

“ I am so saddened to hear of Margaret's passing. Margaret was my Professor of Social Work at The University of Southern California, in 2012. It was my absolute pleasure to share in Margaret's classes for two full semesters for my Graduate Degree in Social Work. Margaret was a substantial influence in my decision to work with people affected by Addiction, and Trauma. She opened my eyes to racial disparity, and helped me to recognize that everyone we give a hand up to, deserves that chance. I loved Margaret. She was a beautiful soul. She will be missed. -Jennifer Mercier

Jennifer Mercier - June 22, 2015 at 01:28 PM

 Katie Davis

“ Professor Evans was truly inspirational. Best wishes to family and friends who share her loss. She was a lovely woman with a lot to offer this world....sending love and peace to those that honor her life.

Katie Davis - June 22, 2015 at 01:27 AM

TM

Thank you for your kind words Katie Davis...Education was her aspirations and her inspirations and most importantly her legacy for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. They have a lot to live up to and so they should.... her "only daughter"

TERIA MAT`AM - June 25, 2015 at 01:10 PM


Richard
Allen

“ *Professor Evans was one of my favorite instructors at the University of Southern California school of Social Work. I shared a special kinship with her when she shared with me that she lived in Detroit Michigan my hometown for a number of years and she also was currently living in Atlanta another city I lived in for 8 years. I will never forget her shared beliefs in the work she was so committed to during her lifetime. It saddens me of hearing of her passing, but I feel that she has taken on another task of bringing harmony to whatever the good Lord has for her.*



Richard Allen - June 22, 2015 at 12:24 AM

MG

“ *Mable Jones Grimes lit a candle in memory of Margaret Louise Green Evans*



mable jones grimes - June 19, 2015 at 03:53 PM

RM

“ *Margaret joined the Black history and Heritage Ministry an wrote an excellent review of her first trip to Alabama with the group. She was a joy to be around Sorry to have known her such a short time Richard Marion,Big Bethel AME Church*

richard marion - June 19, 2015 at 08:30 AM

AM

“ Ms. Evans was my first professor at USC in the grad program. It didn't take long to recognize her passion for policy and social work. She left a tremendous impression on me. I send my condolences and prayers. Andrea Moore

andrea moore - June 18, 2015 at 06:17 PM

TM

Her family thanks your for your condolences and your prayers, sincerely,

TERIA MAT`AM - June 25, 2015 at 01:12 PM

KB

“ I regret that I did not have the privilege of knowing Ms Evans, but as USC Trojan and recent graduate from the USC School of Social Work, I have heard many wonderful things about her. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this sacred and holy time. As requested, I will honor Ms. Evans memory by taking a friend out to lunch and enjoying our time of fellowship sometime soon. May God bring you comfort and peace.



Kimberly Bay - June 18, 2015 at 06:05 PM

TM

Her family thanks your for your thoughts and your prayers, sincerely,

TERIA MAT`AM - June 25, 2015 at 01:13 PM

Kathy
Hudson

“ Thank you Miss Margaret for making it an assignment in class to read "Improv Wisdom" by Patricia Ryan Madson. A book about how to just show up and enjoy life. Not only did you want people to enjoy life but you wanted them to think about the answers they gave and not just by giving a "easy way out" answer when it came to the assignments you handed out. You wanted your students to know why they thought the way they did and use that thought to make a difference. You are a true gem and one that is shining in heaven.

Kathy Hudson - June 18, 2015 at 07:50 AM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album Long and Longly Hour - Oleta Adams talks and sings a very emotional song about difficult times, lov



Michael Stewart - June 17, 2015 at 09:55 PM

MS

“ *A picture is worth a thousand words. These pictures say it all. Margaret you enjoyed life and brought joy to all of us. We love you. Rest in peace. Your Atlanta friends*



Michael Stewart - June 17, 2015 at 09:39 PM

TM

Thank you for sharing such wonderful pictures of her smile and laugh - they both were the BEST!

TERIA MAT'AM - June 25, 2015 at 01:15 PM

FS

*we all will miss you. we know you are somewhere around God throne singing his praises. Praying for your daughter, grand childrens and great kids. thank God for putting a person like you in our family. we will miss you at the family reunion singing the songs of praises. love
Fannie Carver & Sons*

Fannie Carver and Sons - June 27, 2015 at 08:37 PM



“ *My name is Keith we served together at Big Bethel she knew my background but always told me to use it a testimony, she was a class lady that always inspired me. Nothing but love for her*

Burnett Keith - June 16, 2015 at 10:08 PM

AL

“ Margaret was a refined lady with a beautiful personality and spirit. She loved the Lord and carried herself in a way that was a testimony of her faith . We will miss her quiet conversational voice and the melodic alto voice that added something special to every song she sang. God has another voice in the celestial choir now and an angel on duty.
We loved her, but HE loved her more.

We send our sincere condolences to the family.

Choir friends

Alicia - June 16, 2015 at 06:29 PM

TM

Her family thanks your for your condolence, sincerely,

TERIA MAT`AM - June 25, 2015 at 01:16 PM



“ I knew Sis. Evans from being a member of Warren Chapel AME Church where she sang in the choir! I'll never forget when she blessed my family by singing "Grace" at my husband's funeral May she Rest in Peace God Bless Her Family
Rev Donna Perkins

Donna Perkins - June 16, 2015 at 02:03 PM

TM

We as her family thank you for your God sent blessings, sincerely.

TERIA MAT`AM - June 25, 2015 at 01:17 PM

AR

“ *Ms. Margaret was such a sweet lady, with a Beautiful smile to go along with her Beautiful Spirit. Heaven has gained a Beautiful Angel RestNHeaven ~ Beautiful~.*



Sincerely, Arica and Robert Pace

Arica - June 16, 2015 at 01:54 PM

RD

“ *To my sister friend....I will truly miss you my sister from another mother. I know that you are sing in the Heavens Choir. I am so happy I had this season of love and kindness with you.*

Love you,

Robin

Robin Dent - June 16, 2015 at 01:45 PM

MM

“ *I had the privilege of meeting Ms. Margaret, when I joined Warren Chapel AME Church....she was a singing Angel, she had an angelic voice. She could move your spirit and make you have chills just listening to her. Ms. Margaret you will be missed, but GOD loved you more and you answered his call. Heaven just got another Beautiful ANGEL.....RIP.*

Mrs. Gail Middlebrooks-Pace

Mrs. Gail Middlebrooks-Pace - June 16, 2015 at 12:21 PM

RB

“ *I honored and blessed by having the privilege of being one of Sis. Margaret's former pastor. I send you Gods grace and mercy as you celebrate her life and memory. Rev. Charlene N. Boone*

Rev. Charlene N. Boone - June 16, 2015 at 11:59 AM

DS

“ *My darling Margaret, words cannot express how much you and your life has meant to me---even up to the point of your transition. Rest well my friend. "Life" is really just beginning. May your soul light the universe as trumpets play in unison to announce your grand arrival into the heavens!*

Dirk S. - June 16, 2015 at 11:55 AM

RH

“ *Ms. Margaret as I knew her when she lived in Chattanooga, Tn, and attended Warren Chapel A.M.E Chuch, was joy and to be around and we had lots of laughs together.. I used to call her my second mom and she would call me her daughter ...Heaven has gained a angel... Rest In Peace Ms. Margaret....Ramona V. Harden, Chattanooga, Tn*

Ramona Harden - June 16, 2015 at 11:10 AM

NB

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Nelia R. Blakely - June 16, 2015 at 11:00 AM

TM

Great Picture! I am glad you have it for all to see.

TERIA MAT`AM - June 25, 2015 at 01:19 PM

DG

“ *I hope in death you find the peace you were unable to find in life.*

Debra Green - June 16, 2015 at 09:54 AM

GB

To God be the glory,Margaret will be truly missed.It is with deep sorrow that I won't see that smile again and those words of encouragement.Thanks for the Love!!!!Greling

greling battle - June 16, 2015 at 05:52 PM

LM

I never knew Ms. Evans but if I had, she would have been one of my heroes. God bless her for blazing the integration trail - my sister and father did the same. Laurie Metter

Laurie Metter - June 17, 2015 at 08:57 AM

DG

I'm glad she had good friends and a church family. I'm sorry her family, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren don't share the wonderful memories many of you had of Margaret. But she lived life on her own terms, for her own reasons. I'm glad she's not suffering, and I pray she sits at the right hand of the Father.

Debra Green - June 17, 2015 at 03:31 PM

KC

I worked with Margaret at Northwestern Technical College. She was a great lady and a dear friend. We enjoyed many lunches together while we were there. God surely has a new angel in His choir.

Karen Cook

Karen Cook - June 17, 2015 at 09:03 PM

MG

Margaret and I were friends from age 12 to 71. We met through 4-H and shared many moments together. We did not live in the same town, so I would travel the 26 miles from Malden to Kennett by bus and spend the night at her house. We kept in touch over the years by telephone and snail mail. We sent e-mails to each other, also. She was a unique human being with a lot of grit, I used to tease her about her moves. I will always cherish the memories of the times we shared, we had some good ones. I will miss you and your keen sense of humor. May you rest in peace!!
Mable Jones Grimes

mable jones grimes - June 18, 2015 at 02:59 PM

TM

This is Ms Evans "only daughter" who is the "only" living relative with children which would have included her "only" great grandchildren. --- I DO NOT KNOW WHAT DEBRA GREEN IS TALKING ABOUT - AND SHE SHOULD SPEAK ONLY FOR HERSELF!!!! - But MY FAMILY loved Margaret Louise Green - VERY MUCH!!! - And all of you that have had something to say about how GREAT AND WONDERFUL SHE WAS - JUST KEEP ON TALKING!!!!

TERIA MAT`AM - June 25, 2015 at 12:31 PM

DG

Who is Teria Mat'am?

Debra Green - June 26, 2015 at 11:47 PM

ML

I am so sorry to learn of Margaret's death. We have known each other since 1979. She was my immediate supervisor when I first entered the Social Work Field. I turned to her many a time over the years. I have been praying for her health since she let me know her of her illness. I know that she is in the loving arms of God and now she can follow her passion of singing. All of us have lost a wonderful person and consummate professional. The world is a sadder place.

melanie snyder lindblom - September 06, 2015 at 01:04 PM