



## Margaret Bettis

April 12, 1924 - November 15, 2013

Mrs. Margaret Jeter Bettis departed this life on November 15, 2013 at the age of 89 years. She was born April 12, 1924 in Memphis, TN to Edna and Charles Cole.

Margaret came to Saginaw in 1970. She was a faithful member of the Old Town Christian Outreach Center, under the leadership of Pastor Don Dinninger, where she served as a greeter.

She leaves to cherish her memory, six stepchildren, William Bettis, Jr. of Oceanside, CA, Mary Dalton of Louisville, KY, Charles "Chucky", Micheal, Joe and Linda, all of Gallatin, TN; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; god-daughter, Pat Watkins; special niece, Stephanie Addison; special nephew, Charles Jones; and many friends, including special friend, Tina Sangster.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, William Bettis; her parents; and two sisters, Ruth and Elizabeth.

Memorial service will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, November 29, 2013 at the Old Town Christian Outreach Center, 600 Gratiot Avenue. Pastor Donald H. Dinniger will officiate.

Entombment has taken place at Oakwood Mausoleum.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum

5950 Gratiot  
Saginaw, MI 48603

# Previous Events

## Memorial

NOV **29**. 6:30 PM (ET)

Old Town Christian Outreach Center  
600 Gratiot Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48602

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My dear god-mother, you came into my life approximately 32 years ago. We laughed, together, we cried together, we rode up and down the highway together. We received and we gave to each other, but the greatest gift that you ever gave me was your unconditional love. You were not a god-mother, but a mother to me, and for me. Thank you!*

*Thank you for our very last phone conversation; you stated that you would get a bus and come to be with me if I needed you; you would have if it had been possible for you. I believe you would have. I said I love you at the end of our phone conversation; your statement back to me was, "I love you so much more"! I will cherish our times together.*

*See you in Heaven!!!*

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**Patricia Watkins (god-daughter)** - November 23, 2013 at 10:40 AM

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“ *With Deep Sympathy to the Bettis Family, May God's love guide you during this time of sorrow, and may you find comfort in His care. (John 6:40)*



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**Anne** - November 22, 2013 at 06:56 AM

LH

“ *Sorry for the Bettis's family loss, my prayers are with you. Just remember that, Ms. Margaret is not gone, she is just away. The Hall Family, Lynn, Gina, Reggie, Jon and Tara.*

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**Lynn Hall** - November 21, 2013 at 07:32 AM

KD

“ Dear Grandma.. You'll be missed. Thanks for all you've taught me, for being so proud of me, and for always telling me the truth.

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**Kelly Dalton** - November 19, 2013 at 11:45 AM

RD

“ dearest grandmother, this is a hard pill to swallow you will be greatly missed. I love you and will see you when I get there...

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**RONDALE DALTON** - November 19, 2013 at 10:50 AM

MD

“ Ms. Margaret, I will miss you dearly. You came into my life at the age of 14 after losing our mother, and became an inspiration to me years ago. I've been told that I have many of your traits. I recall how you and daddy used to tell us about how you met and what qualities he had that made you fall in love with him. I remember how full of knowledge you were and how you loved to share that knowledge with all who came to know you. You loved being the center of attention and had no problem taking the floor when you walked into a room. I will miss calling you and talking through life's issues, sharing our thoughts on who would win "American Idol," "X Factor," "The Voice," and "Dancing with the Stars." Thank you for all you did for us, and for loving my boys, Rondale and Kelly Dalton, and thank you for loving me. We will miss you....

Your daughter...Mary Joyce Bettis-Dalton

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**Mary Joyce Dalton** - November 19, 2013 at 09:53 AM



“ *R.I.P. Miss Bettist; you had been in our life for a long time, we will miss you dearly. You have been in our family for a long time. The Great Great Grandma we never had, also you gave when you can, which was really nice. We will miss you so much, words cant describe how we feel. You made a great impact on our lives. We love you always:*

*Granada Kennebrew & Family*

**Erika Byrd** - November 19, 2013 at 04:37 AM



“ *R.I.P. Miss Margaret; you were TRULY one-of-a-kind!! (^\_^) I am so glad I had the pleasure of knowing you; I appreciate the moment you shared pics and bits of your personal history with me. I pray that you are now dancing in the company of the Holy Three. Ciao for now, fair Lady. To the family: My deepest condolences to you all.*



**Joselyn Jordan** - November 18, 2013 at 06:48 PM



*R.I.H. MS. BETTIS, YOU CAME INTO OUR LIVES OVER THIRTY YEARS AGO, YOU'RE TRULY GOING TO BE MISSED. I REMEMBER ONE TIME IN PARTICULAR WHEN WE WENT TO THE SOARING EAGLE CASINO TO SEE THE OJAYS, YOU GAVE THEM A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY WHEN YOU GOT UP ON THE TABLE AND STARTED DANCING ( LOL )*

*LOVE GWANA KENNEBREW*

**GWANA** - November 20, 2013 at 11:55 AM



*LOL! (^\_^)*

**Joselyn Jordan** - November 23, 2013 at 03:07 PM