



## Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates

March 29, 1925 - February 16, 2023

Mrs. Margaret E. (Maggie) Oates transitioned from labor to her heavenly reward on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at the age of 97. She was born March 29, 1925 in Columbia, South Carolina, the daughter of Nelson and Rebecca Porterfield.

Margaret retired from the Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital after more than 35 years of service as a dietitian. She was an active member of St. Joseph Parish for 67 years. She enjoyed cooking (goulash and steaks), baking (cakes and fried pies), working, and family. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughters, Mary P. Walker, Saginaw; Patricia A. Oates, Atlanta, GA; and son, Jesse (Chyrel) Oates Jr., Cleveland Heights, OH; beloved grandchildren, Curtis Walker, Jr., Teasia L. Walker, Kimberly S. (Anzio) Dickerson, Reginald L. (Jackie) Oates, Christopher W. Oates, Omar S. (Ronda) Oates, Aiyana D. Oates, Jason H. Oates, and Jordan H. Oates; 13 great-grandchildren: Curtis Walker III, Kakewysia Walker, Tyree Smith, Tyrome Broxton, Brianna (Rubin) Hartfield, Curtis L (Shenice) Walker IV, Quayvon Walker, Sydney Dickerson, Alyssa Dickerson, Anya Oates, Ezekiel Oates, Anyah Oates and Harlowe Oates; 11 great-great-grandchildren, MiAnjel Walker, Avundre Walker, Tyree Smith, Allison Smith, Te-Asia Smith, Jesse Broxton, Kozy Broxton, Olivia Walker, Aaliyah Walker, Avi Walker, Aubree Walker. daughters-in-law, Serita Oates, Saginaw, MI and

Sylvia Oates, Milford, OH; special nephews and nieces, Henry and Doris Porterfield, Darlene, Robert and Debra Dunn, Pharrington Douglass and many other loving nephews, nieces and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Jessie Oates, sons, William H., and Louis S. Oates, her parents, Nelson and Rebecca Porterfield; brothers, Bernard, Nathaniel, Mitchell, John Howard, Henry and sisters, Donna and Roosevelt.

Memorial service will take place at 2:00 PM Saturday, February 25, 2023 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Father Frank Voris, OSM Cap will officiate with interment Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington, Saginaw, Michigan 48607.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - February 25, 2023 at 01:45 PM

PA

“ *Phyllis Allen-McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates*



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**Phyllis Allen-McDaniel** - December 30, 2023 at 10:25 PM

AK

“ *Alfred Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates*



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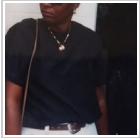
**Alfred Kelly** - March 04, 2023 at 11:53 AM

VS

“ *Vermell L Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates*



**Vermell L Sangster** - February 28, 2023 at 11:30 PM



“ *I will never forget the huge Christmas Meal she made. Myself, John and Jessie Jr. Ate until we were stuffed. Everything was perfect, she even had wild game in that spread. It was a meal I NEVER forgot. That meal was on my mind just recently. God rest you soul Mrs Oats. My prayers for the family.*

*Judith Powe*

**Judith Powe** - February 28, 2023 at 11:53 AM

LW

“ *Louis Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates*



**Louis Weems** - February 25, 2023 at 08:18 AM

TF

“ *The McMillon Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates*



**The McMillon Family** - February 25, 2023 at 06:46 AM

MT

“ *Mary Ellen. Torrez lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates*



Mary Ellen. Torrez - February 24, 2023 at 01:17 PM

MT

*Priscilla and Patricia, I am praying for your family to find healing through the Lord's love. It is through Him, that both of you and your whole family will be strengthen and comforted. May your Mom rest in peace. A long time Friend, Mary Ellen Torrez*

Mary Ellen. Torrez - February 24, 2023 at 01:46 PM

PO

*Thank you so much for your kind and comforting words. Pat Oates*

Pat Oates - March 04, 2023 at 09:08 AM

DH

“ *Dennis & Jerry Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates*



Dennis & Jerry Hall - February 23, 2023 at 12:51 PM

JS

“ *Janie Surles-Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates*



Janie Surles-Cork - February 23, 2023 at 10:10 AM

PO

*Thank you so much for your kind and comforting words. Pat Oates*

**Pat Oates** - March 04, 2023 at 09:08 AM

GS

“ Georgia Sylvester purchased the Peach, Orange & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates.



**Georgia Sylvester** - February 23, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ Mark Oates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates



**Mark Oates** - February 22, 2023 at 12:48 PM

PO

*Thank you, Mark!*

**Pat Oates** - March 04, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ Otis W Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates



**Otis W Jackson** - February 22, 2023 at 12:37 PM

HS

“ *Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates*

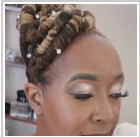


Helen Scott - February 22, 2023 at 12:19 PM

SO

“ *Lead me O Lord, in Your righteousness. Make Your way straight before me. Let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them ever sing for joy. Ps 5:8,11 (NRSV)*  
*"You Are Now Safely Home"... Honor and Respect!!!*

Sylvia Oates - February 21, 2023 at 10:02 PM



“ *I have fond memories of going to my great aunties house and having fried pies, while she talked with my grandmother (Donna). She will be greatly missed. My condolences to us all.*



Shonda Sylvester - February 21, 2023 at 06:27 PM

WF

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates*



Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds Family - February 21, 2023 at 05:30 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Wicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates



Carolyn Wicks - February 21, 2023 at 04:00 PM

CB

“ Carol A BEHMLANDER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates



Carol A BEHMLANDER - February 21, 2023 at 03:01 PM

KE

“ Dear Jesse,

*May our Lord and Savior comfort you and give you peace as you celebrate the life of your dear mother. Love to you and your family.*

*Karen Edwards-Johnson*

Karen Edwards-Johnson - February 21, 2023 at 01:51 PM

DM

“ Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates



Derrell Martin - February 20, 2023 at 07:08 PM

A(

“ Mrs. Oates was a gracious lady and great supporter of education when I began my teaching career. Rest with your Heavenly Father! Prayers for the family.

Audrey Archer (McKandes) - February 20, 2023 at 06:29 PM

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“ Audrey Archer (McKandes) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates



Audrey Archer (McKandes) - February 20, 2023 at 06:24 PM

SO

“ And now the Angel who gave so freely of her love unconditionally and inspired us has gained her wings. Rest in heaven



Serita Oates - February 20, 2023 at 04:23 PM

JB

“ Pat, Priscilla and Jesse Jr., condolences to you and your extended Oates family. May the precious memories of years past with your mother and grandmother comfort you.

Jacci Bates - February 20, 2023 at 04:15 PM

OJ

“ Oscar And Alice Wilson Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates



Oscar and Alice Wilson Jr. - February 20, 2023 at 02:01 PM

EG

“ Elaine Greer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates



Elaine Greer - February 18, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ Mary Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates



Mary Lawrence - February 18, 2023 at 12:32 PM

PO

Thank you Mary!

Pat Oates - March 04, 2023 at 09:12 AM

TD

“ *My condolences to the family sorry for your loss.*



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**Terrie Davis** - February 18, 2023 at 10:57 AM

DS

“ *Dora Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Oates*



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**Dora Shaw** - February 17, 2023 at 03:16 PM