



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Margaret Lois Shipp Burroughs

SUNRISE
AUGUST 17, 1931



SUNSET
JULY 27, 2023

Services

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023
TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON

ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH
101 N. NEW YORK AVENUE
ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

REV. DR. JAMES COAXUM, III, PASTOR

The Obituary



Margaret Lois Shipp Burroughs, a resident of Absecon, New Jersey, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on July 27, 2023. She was born on August 17, 1931, in Sylvester, Georgia to Overtise Davis. Margaret was the first of three girls Hazel (John deceased) Woodard (Patricia, Melvin (deceased), Debbie, Wayne) and Anne Lou Jones (Cavén and David (deceased)).

She graduated from Oak Hill High School in Sylvester, Georgia and attended Morris Brown College in Atlanta Georgia. She received a degree from Carver Technical School of Cosmetology, in Atlanta Georgia. Margaret worked various jobs while in New Jersey, her most rewarding was being a child caretaker “Mrs. B” for 15 plus years in her home for \$5.00 a day, it wasn’t about the money, it was about the service.

When Margaret was in her early twenties, she traveled to Atlantic City with her Aunt Ruth Gordan (deceased), while in Atlantic City she met and fell in love with Gouldburn L. Burroughs Jr. (deceased) they were married and had four wonderful children: Gouldburn “Goldie” L. (Janet) Burroughs III, Maganza L. (Donald deceased) Davis, Bryan L. Burroughs and Brenda L. Burroughs (Bernadette); Grand Children: Nicole, Savanna, Tyson, Tyrone, and Tanya; Great Grands: Jermyis, Kiaory, Camille, Loren and Jaimyson; one stepdaughter Robin Sapp (Marvin, Fabian, Raetrella and Jason, 12 grandchildren and 2 great grands); sisters-in-law Lucille Kennedy, Valare Reeder (deceased), Lillian Rhone, Bernice Prescott (deceased) and Suzette DeGaetano (Charles) and two Godchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family members and loved ones.

Margaret has been a member of St. James A.M.E. Church for over fifty (50) years serving and praising the Lord. She was a member of the Hostess Club and has served many years as the President. She was a member of Senior Choir and has served as Financial Secretary.

Margaret joined Oziel Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation State of New Jersey and served as District Deputy Grand Matron and Past Matron of Atlantic Chapter No. 3. She is a Past Illustrious Commandress of Azure Court No. 14 and Past Imperial Deputy for the Desert of New Jersey for ten (10) years. Past Royal Commandress of Mt. Olive Court No. 10 and Past Heroine of Rahab Court No. 15. She has traveled and served the community for over fifty (50) plus years.



Margaret’s faith and commitment goes beyond all others, at 91 years young she still had the desire to attend meetings, prayer line calls and work for the Lord and be a service to others while laughing, watching “Family Feud” on TV, and being feisty with her family and her grand babies.

*DELIGHT THYSELF ALSO IN THE LORD;
AND HE SHALL GIVE THEE THE DESIRES OF THINE HEART”.*
PSALM 37:4

Order of Service

Processional

Family "God Is"

Opening Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

Gospel and Senior Choir of St. James AME Church

Prayer

Minister Melanie Harrington

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 57:1-2

Rev. Stadi Reaves



The New Testament Reading

Matthew 7:12

Maganza Davis

Selection

Cathy Prescott

Resolution/Acknowledgement

Yvonne Allmond

Obituary

Bryan Burroughs

Selection

Cavén Shipp

Words Of Encouragement

(2 MINUTES PLEASE)

Norine Bailey

Licentiate Martine Reeder

Leonard "Jay" Kennedy

Marvin Burroughs

Selection

Tanya Davis

Eulogy

Dr. Rev James Coaxum, III

Final Viewing (Family Only)

Jennings Funeral Home

Benediction

Recessional

Acknowledgements

The kindness and sympathy you have shown is a great solace to the sorrow we are experiencing at this time. Each prayer, visit, monetary gift, card and many other acts of kindness are greatly appreciated and made our grief bearable.

May God continue to bless you all.

With Love, The Family

Burial

Atlantic City Cemetery
Pleasantville, NJ
(Washington Ave)

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Repast

Immediately following
(St. James AME Church)

