



Margaret Kates

January 2, 1946 - August 4, 2023

Obituary

Margaret Kates received her heavenly crown on August 4, 2023. "Marg," as she was affectionately known by many, was born on January 2, 1946 to the late Maggie Kates and Aaron Dunn.

Marg attended Northampton County Schools and was employed at H. Allen Smith and Perdue Farms. She loved watching westerns and wrestling. Flowers were another love, but animals were her passion; a real life Dr. Dolittle.

Margaret was a kind and loving person who was a mother to so many. She never turned away a stray or lost soul. She was hilariously funny but also a no-nonsense kind of gal. Marg would literally give you the shirt off of her back and go without to make sure you would have. Her love and generosity extended to family, friends and strangers. This is why she was so special!

She was predeceased by her parents and her only son, Barry H. Kates as well as her sisters, Mary R. Brown and Ruby Dunn, nephew, James E. Brown, Sr. and great-great niece, Tayanna M Brown.

Margaret leaves to carry on her legacy: daughter, Dezirae Greene (Jeff) and

daughter-in-law, Carolyn Kates; six grandchildren, LaKeitha Brickhouse, Edward Rowley, Sr. (Caitlyn), Barry Fitchett (Lauren) and Kaden, Avya and Maliya Norzil; eight great grandchildren, Jumelvion, Ziyonna and Sa' Niyah Brickhouse, Aziya Collins, Edward, Jr. and Autumn Rowley, Avonnah and Chaston Brady Fitchett; one great great grandson, Me Kari Lyons; three sisters, Ida Mae Kates, Altha Gaskins (Charles) and Patricia Smith; one brother, Charles Kates Bey and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Blessings ~ The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Smith & Scott Funeral Home - Exmore
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Funeral Service

AUG 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the Family, we send our deepest condolences to you , Praying for comfort, peace and love. Hold to God Unchanging Hands. With Love Mr.&Mrs.Herbert & Priscilla Johnson



Herbert & Priscilla Johnson - August 18, 2023 at 12:11 PM

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“ Rest Ms Margaret Kate's. Carolyn (Weeks) Wilson



Carolyn - August 17, 2023 at 06:58 PM

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“ Lolita Halll lit a candle in memory of Margaret Kates



Lolita Halll - August 14, 2023 at 08:25 PM