



## Margaree M. Douglas

November 17, 1938 - February 28, 2019

Margaree Malane Douglas .....was born, November 17, 1938, in Waycross Georgia, a daughter to the late Horace Johnson and Virginia Johnson-Johnson. Margaree was a 1961 graduate of Bethune Cookman College and upon moving to Bowling Green, Kentucky, Margaree earned her Masters Degree from Western Kentucky University. Margaree was a devoted Educator who taught at High Street High School in 1963 and retired from the Bowling Green City School System in 1997 after 34 years. Margaree was honored by receiving the Bowling Green Human Rights Commission (Women of Achievement Award 2012, Lifetime Achievement Award). Margaree was a member of the Eastside Church of Christ.

On August 12, 1961, Margaree pledged her love for and married John Douglas in Waycross, Georgia. To this union they were blessed with two sons, Alan and Jason and two grandchildren, Autumn and Isaiah.

Along with her parents Margaree was preceded in death by her sister, Celestine Johnson Williams.

On, February 28, 2019, as the morning dew still glistened the ground, Margaree's pathway to her eternal home was received while in the comfort of her home with her husband by her side.

Margaree leaves to cherish her memory her husband of 57 years, John H. Douglas, Bowling Green, Kentucky; her sons, John Alan (Vernetta) Douglas, Bowling Green, Kentucky, Jason (Lanette) Douglas Louisville, Kentucky; grandchildren, Autumn and Isaiah Douglas; a host of many other relatives and friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam & Son

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Avenue  
Bowling Green, KY 42103

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.  
201 Center Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
(270) 843-2336  
[burnamson@mw.twcbc.com](mailto:burnamson@mw.twcbc.com)

## Graveside Services

MAR 4. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Fairview Cemetery  
1209 Fairview Avenue  
Bowling Green, KY 42103

# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaree M. Douglas* ”



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**Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.** - March 02, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *Chiquita Sparks lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas* ”



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**Chiquita Sparks** - March 06, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ *Delores Holland lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas* ”



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**Delores Holland** - March 06, 2019 at 10:05 AM

GB

“ Gladys Beason lit a candle in memory of  
Margaree M. Douglas



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**Gladys Beason** - March 04, 2019 at 09:18 AM

BP

“ Barb Page lit a candle in memory of Margaree  
M. Douglas



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**Barb Page** - March 04, 2019 at 09:18 AM

HF

“ Hannah & Family lit a candle in memory of  
Margaree M. Douglas



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**Hannah & Family** - March 03, 2019 at 01:22 PM

FA

“ Fayeharrisgamble lit a candle in memory of  
Margaree M. Douglas



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**Fayeharrisgamble** - March 03, 2019 at 07:55 AM

SL

“ To the Douglas Family!! I'm sending my love, prayers and sincere condolences. She's always been a beautiful lady inside and out!! Heaven has gained another Angel!!! 🙏🌹🦋😊

Sabrina Loving - March 02, 2019 at 09:32 PM

DR

“ To the Douglas Family, our sincere condolences and may God strengthen you all during this time... The Ray Family... Waycross, GA.

Deborah & Tempest Ray - March 02, 2019 at 06:00 PM

VD

“ Victoria DeVore sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaree M. Douglas



Victoria DeVore - March 02, 2019 at 04:22 PM

LI

“ LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas



LIVELY-CLARK - March 02, 2019 at 04:07 PM

WD

“ *John, Jason, and family*

*I am very sorry to hear of Margaree's passing. She was a very classy and generous lady.  
I know she will be missed.*

*sincerely,  
bill davis, retired, WKU*

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**william davis** - March 02, 2019 at 03:12 PM

WD

“ *John, Jason, and family,*

*I am very sorry to hear of Margaree's passing. She was a very classy and generous lady. I know she will be missed.  
bill davis, retired, WKU*

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**william davis** - March 02, 2019 at 03:10 PM

AL

“ *Anna Lawson sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Margaree M. Douglas*



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**anna lawson** - March 02, 2019 at 12:02 PM

LH

“ *Ms. Douglas was my favorite teacher and my inspiration. When I came home to Bowling Green to visit, I would always make to sure to go see Mrs. Douglas. I am who am today because of Mrs. Douglas' constant encouragement. I'm grateful that our paths crossed. She will be missed.*

*With love Lollie Horn and Bena' Simmons*

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**L. Horn** - March 02, 2019 at 11:59 AM

LH

“ *L. Horn lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**L. Horn** - March 02, 2019 at 11:51 AM

HC

“ *Helena. Carothers lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Helena. Carothers** - March 02, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ *Dora Conyers lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Dora Conyers** - March 02, 2019 at 06:33 AM

DB

“ *DeAnna Bluett-Daniels lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**DeAnna Bluett-Daniels** - March 01, 2019 at 09:50 PM

LG

“ *As a Business Education /Accounting major at WKU, working toward my teaching certificate, I had the pleasure of doing my student teaching under the direction of Ms. Douglas at BGHS. She was a wonderful supervising teacher, very gracious and very supportive of my efforts. She was great to work with in the classroom ...her priorities were always her students and their well-being. She was wonderful student teacher mentor and guide. The world of education and our community as a whole will certainly miss her in the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Douglas and the entire family as .."another angel enters the gate of Heaven"*

*Lyndell Graven*

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**Lyndell Graven** - March 01, 2019 at 08:39 PM

CL

“ *Charles&Charlotte Lewis lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Charles&Charlotte Lewis** - March 01, 2019 at 06:49 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Peggy Whitney** - March 01, 2019 at 05:51 PM

DW

“ *Mrs. Douglas was such a nice teacher. I have many great memories of her.*

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**Debi Highland West** - March 01, 2019 at 02:01 PM

 Susan Justus

“ *Both of my daughters had Mrs. Douglas for business class they both loved and respected her. She was a very kind lady who I also met and liked. She was a great example of what a teacher should be. May God be with her spirit and her family.*

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**Susan Justus** - March 01, 2019 at 01:24 PM

TS

“ A very nice lady and teacher who always had a smile on her face and something nice to say. Prayers for her family and friends.



Tommy Smith - March 01, 2019 at 12:50 PM

JS

“ Ms. Douglas was one of my absolute favorite teachers. She was an excellent teacher and always had such a positive attitude! I can still see her up in front of the class very professionally dressed.

Jean Secrest - March 01, 2019 at 12:27 PM

KD

“ Karen Dearing lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas



Karen Dearing - March 01, 2019 at 11:44 AM

BS

“ I had Mrs. Douglas for business classes and loved her!! Saw her several years ago and she reminded me that I took her for a spin in the school parking lot on my motorcycle. She was a hoot! So sorry for your loss of this precious lady. Respectfully, Beverly Morrison

Beverly Stephens - March 01, 2019 at 11:44 AM

KF

“ *Kenneth & Shirley Fant lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Kenneth & Shirley Fant** - March 01, 2019 at 10:23 AM

ME

*Mrs. Douglas was one of my Mom and Dad's favorite neighbors. The both have passed on! May MRS. Douglas rest in Heaven*

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**Marshall Edmonds** - March 01, 2019 at 03:17 PM

TF

“ *Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Tina Fant** - March 01, 2019 at 10:12 AM

AT

“ *Prayers for the family !*



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**Alice Taylor** - March 01, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Margaree M. Douglas.*



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March 01, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ *Rachel Murrell lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Rachel Murrell** - March 01, 2019 at 09:59 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry to learn of her passing. She was the brave, wonderful woman who taught me to type. Back then the typewriters weren't electric, and it took some strength in the fingers to get those keys to go all the way down. My pinkie was not much use. I was her challenge in my class, and not just for the pinkie. I always looked at the keys, even on the typewriters that weren't labeled. This very smart woman figured out that I did so because of small hands, trying to place my fingers on the right row. Then there were the timed tests, which I never, ever passed. They also created a lot of stress for me, frustration, and a really bad attitude. Once again, she had a plan. She came up with a different way. She let me type stuff for teachers (not tests), gave me a pile of work and then noted how long it took, and how many errors I made. Surprise! I could type accurately and with acceptable speed. In other words, this educator kept the focus on me learning to type, and "modifying" her instruction to allow me to succeed...even if it wasn't the way "typing was supposed to be taught." Later in my career in education I made sure I took the time to "be like Mrs. Douglas," analyze what is standing in the way of successful learning, and finding a way around it. Today that process is called differentiation. She was a master at it before it ever had a label in educational language. She was special, and I adored her. My condolences and prayers for her family and all those who will grieve for her daily.

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**LaDonna Ricketts McGehee** - March 01, 2019 at 09:44 AM

WB

“ Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas



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**Wathetta Buford** - March 01, 2019 at 08:18 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Claypool lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**sandra claypool** - March 01, 2019 at 07:58 AM

RM

“ *Ruth Morrow lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Ruth Morrow** - March 01, 2019 at 07:25 AM

DA

“ *Donna Anthony lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Donna Anthony** - March 01, 2019 at 07:24 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**cheryl hewitt** - March 01, 2019 at 07:12 AM

KL

“ *Kim Lightfoot lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Kim Lightfoot** - March 01, 2019 at 06:35 AM



“ *Vivian Hibbitt lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Vivian Hibbitt** - March 01, 2019 at 06:18 AM

JD

“ *Mrs. Douglas was not only a great teacher she was an amazing person who loved everybody. She loved helping people. Her illness compromised her efforts to do but never took her affectionate smile and heart. I will always remember her for the many acts of kindness that she displayed to me and my family. John, I will keep you and your family in prayer and please know I am here for you. May God keep you and comfort you through this bereave time.*  
*B.B Davis & Family*

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**James B. Davis** - March 01, 2019 at 06:10 AM

TR

“ *TracyWhitney lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



TracyWhitney - March 01, 2019 at 04:51 AM

VS

“ *Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



Vetta Sublett - March 01, 2019 at 01:44 AM



“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Margaree M. Douglas.*



March 01, 2019 at 01:21 AM

VD

“ *Victoria DeVore lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



Victoria DeVore - March 01, 2019 at 12:53 AM

DO

“ *Dianna Oliver-montgomery lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**dianna oliver-montgomery** - March 01, 2019 at 12:29 AM



“ *Yvonne Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Yvonne Williams** - March 01, 2019 at 12:18 AM



“ I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Douglas . She was absolutely one of the best teachers I ever had at Bowling Green High School. Some of my fondest memories from school include the times I spent in her typing and business classes. Even tho. It was a struggle for me, She finally succeeded in teaching me how to type WITHOUT looking at my fingers 🙄. Furthermore, She also taught me some important lessons that prepared me for life after high school like economics. She was a teacher who taught from the heart. She made me beleive that I was important and she always gave me the confidence every day to believe in myself. Tonight, I look back in gratitude because she changed me for the better. Overall, Her passion to teach was matched daily with her compassion for her students. Mr. Douglas, My Realtor, I want you to know that while I mourn with you and your family the loss of this awesome lady, I feel so blessed and honored that she was once upon of a time a part of my life. May she rest in peace and may you all find comfort in knowing that she is now home with the Lord. Praying for you all. God bless.

Yvonne Williams - March 01, 2019 at 12:17 AM

DH

“ Typing will never be the Same! What a wonderful teacher and role model just loved her! Bless her and her family 🙏

donita Hunt harper - February 28, 2019 at 11:58 PM

MJ

“ Mary Jackson lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas



Mary Jackson - February 28, 2019 at 11:57 PM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Wanda Anthony** - February 28, 2019 at 11:30 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Haynie lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Sharon Haynie** - February 28, 2019 at 11:22 PM

RC

“ *Regina Caulfield lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Regina Caulfield** - February 28, 2019 at 11:17 PM

RC

“ *Regina Caulfield lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Regina Caulfield** - February 28, 2019 at 11:15 PM

AT

“Margaree's beautiful picture seems to be reflecting the goodwill she had for all throughout her whole life. Not an occasion occurred without her input to make it better. We shall sorely miss her. May heaven's gates open wide to allow her to sail gently and swiftly through.

Angela Alexander Townsend - February 28, 2019 at 10:19 PM

AT

“Angela Alexander Townsend lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas



Angela Alexander Townsend - February 28, 2019 at 10:04 PM

TC

“Twana Claypool Cornett lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas



Twana Claypool Cornett - February 28, 2019 at 09:48 PM

JB

“Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas



Judith Boards - February 28, 2019 at 09:41 PM

CW

“ *Chucky Whitney lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Chucky Whitney** - February 28, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ *So was an amazing teacher at BGJHS....*



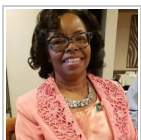
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**Shalonna Coffey** - February 28, 2019 at 09:20 PM

FJ

“ *Faye Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Faye Jefferson** - February 28, 2019 at 09:17 PM



“ *Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Deborah Claypool** - February 28, 2019 at 09:02 PM

DJ

“ Debra Jewell lit a candle in memory of  
Margaree M. Douglas



Debra Jewell - February 28, 2019 at 08:59 PM



“ Teresa Butts lit a candle in memory of  
Margaree M. Douglas



Teresa Butts - February 28, 2019 at 08:54 PM

SC

“ Suzie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of  
Margaree M. Douglas



Suzie Carpenter - February 28, 2019 at 08:30 PM

GR

“ Gail Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of  
Margaree M. Douglas



Gail Rasmussen - February 28, 2019 at 06:40 PM

LW

“ *Loretha Burton Withrow lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Loretha Burton Withrow** - February 28, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ *Marian Benton lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Marian Benton** - February 28, 2019 at 05:34 PM

MH

“ *Michelle & Mrs. Marie Heater*



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**Michelle Heater** - February 28, 2019 at 04:35 PM

BM

“ *"Dear Douglas Family*

*There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.*

*Respectfully,*

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly*

*2nd Generation Owners"*

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**Burnam & Son Mortuary,Inc** - February 28, 2019 at 03:35 PM

CH

“ *Cardine & Shawna Harrison lit a candle in memory of Margaree M. Douglas*



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**Cardine & Shawna Harrison** - February 28, 2019 at 03:21 PM