



Margaret Lee Milton

March 29, 1934 - March 1, 2013

Margaret Lee Milton March 29, 1934 March 1, 2013 A Celebration of Life is scheduled to honor the life of Margaret Lee Milton of Portland, Oregon who passed away on March 1, 2013 while residing with her daughter in Camas, WA. Born March 29, 1934 in Althiemer, Arkansas, she was the youngest daughter of Otis Lewis and Anna Flora Woolfolk-Lewis. Services have been scheduled for Saturday, March 23, 2013 at 3:00 pm at the Sharon Seventh-Day Church, 5209 NE 22nd Avenue, Portland, OR, Reception following the services. She is preceded in death by her husband, Monroe Milton, son, Timothy Edward Lewis, siblings, Theoatris Wright, Julius Wright and sister, Minnie Mae Wright-Harris. She is survived by her sister: Georgia Mae Lewis-Bostic of Buffalo, NY, Children: Reginald Lewis (Flora) Portland, OR, Donald Lewis (Pamela) Portland, OR, Diana McKnight-Beresford (Steven) Camas, WA, Dorothy Lewis, Portland, OR, Marva Dial (Greg), Norman, OK, Christopher Milton, Portland, OR., Grandchildren: Damon Lewis (2 children), David Lewis, Regina Lewis (2 children), Rachael Lewis (2 children), Mia Lewis (2 children), Ashley Lewis (2 children), Marion Lewis, Nicole Lewis, Brandon McKnight, Brian McKnight (Melony), (2 children), Bradley McKnight, Marlaina Dial, Daniela Lewis. She also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews. The family is ever so grateful and would especially like to thank her niece, Sandra Harris, who helped to take care of our mom until the time of her death.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ I remember grandma as the energetic woman that would make you stay at your seat at the table until you finished every last bite. If you thought you could just wait it out she would let you get up from the table, but everything was saved for your next meal.....milk and all. She didn't believe in waisting things and she passed that down to mother Diana. I will never forget the lessons you taught me in life. I will miss you and until we meet again I will long for that hug that I missed out on.

Brian McKnight - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I Start with the memory of Mother Milton I met mother Milton When i was about 10 years old when there family first came to oregon or when i met them on Blandena street i remember they had the biggest family in the neiborhood what fun it was going to there house i then met all the girls and we have been friends ever since but mrs.Milton was very sweet and like a mother to me i just loved talking to her about God and listening to hear talk about all the wisdom of life i will truly miss her and want the family to know we love them all and stay strong a mother"s love will never be forgotten and kept in ours heart forever Rest in peace Mother Milton.

mary and ken - March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Margaret was my mother-in-law. We had a good relationship and she was a welcome guest in my home. She told me some interesting stories about her life in Arkansas before the civil rights movement, which helped me understand more about the African-American experience. She was devoted to her church and enjoyed teaching children Christian values. The world was a better place because of her.

Steven Beresford - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ I will remember my mother in law as a very nice, dignified, and wise person. She always gave us good advice, and I always looked forward to visiting with her whenever we vacation in Portland. In the 20 years I have known her, we have never had a disagreement. She will be missed very much.

Greg Dial - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ One of my first examples of LOVE. My grandma

Damon Lewis - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Grandma Margaret, I'm at a loss for words didn't expect to lose you so soon, you were always feisty and full of energy. I'll always remember the good times we had from watching basketball and miss our long meaningful conversations. Love you always, your grandson Brandon.

Brandon - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MD

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DI

“ Waiting at Heaven's Door Death beckoned her with outstretched hand And whispered softly of an unknown land, But she was not afraid to go For though the path she did not know She took death's hand without a fear For God who safely brought her here Had promised He would lead the way Into eternity's bright day. She was your special loving Mother You shared your lives with one another, And you'll find comfort for your grief In knowing her death brought sweet relief. For, now she is free from all suffering and pain And your great loss became her gain.... Helen Steiner Rice

Diana - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Dear Mom, I will miss you so much especially late at night when we would talk as if there was no tomorrow. I am blessed that I got to spend so much time with you in your last waking moments. You were so full of jokes even while you were ill. I think you missed your calling and should have been a comedian. I love the stories you shared throughout my life and even before you took your last breath. Rest now and find your peace with our God that you so desired. I will always love you Mommy. Memories are sweet and I will always remain loving daughter, Diana

Diana - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM