Order of Service

Presiding ..... Bishop Jesse Clay, Jr., Chaplin

Musical Prelude ..... "Ave Maria"

ZETA PHI BETA ..... Dawn Youngjohns

Processional ..... "Amazing Grace"

Call to Celebrate ..... Bishop Jesse Clay, Jr.

Prayer of Comfort ..... Bishop Jesse Clay, Jr.

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 .... Bishop Jesse Clay, Jr.
New Testament - 2 Timothy 4:7-8 ..... Bishop Jesse Clay, Jr.

Musical Selection..... "Swing Low Sweet Chariot"

Reading of Obituary ..... Whitney Williams

Reflections/Tributes .....(2-3 minutes each)

Musical Selection..... "Unchained Melody"

Reflections/Tributes ..... (2-3 minutes each)

Musical Selection..... "Your Precious Love"

Words of Comfort ..... Wendell Domon

Prayer of Thanksgiving..... Bishop Jesse Clay, Jr.

Tributes .. Howard Davenport/Tanya Fitzgerald /Ilia Domon

Benediction ..... Bishop Jesse Clay, Jr.

Musical Postlude..... "Hallelujah"

Repast
Howard University
Dunbarton Chapel Dining Hall
2900Van Ness Street, NW Washington, District of Columbia

Let Me Go



When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in
a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not for long
And not with your
head bowed low
Remember the love
that once we shared
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do
Miss me, but let me go.

~ Christina Rossetti

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown during our time of bereavement.

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Celebrating the Life of



Margo Domon-Davenport

Sunrise
July 23, 1954

Sunset
September 16, 2026

Saturday, November 7, 2026 - 11:00 am

Howard University
Dunbarton Chapel
2900 Van Ness Street, NW
Washington, District of Columbia 20008
Bishop Jesse Clay, Jr., Chaplain

Obituary

Margo Domon-Davenport was born on July 23, 1954, into a loving and hardworking family that included her mother, Barbara Fitzgerald, older sister, Brenda, younger sister, Tanya, and younger brother, Kenneth. Her larger family included maternal grandmother, Pauline Fitzgerald, as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins.

As a child, Margo exhibited a keen interest in reading, oftentimes traveling great distances to public libraries to read the latest books. She read every novel and comic book she could find. She even read the entire dictionary!

Margo was also known for her love of animals, which continued throughout her life. She had traditional pets like her beloved dog, Shawnee, and later in life a cat named General. She also had non-traditional pets such as a Boa Constrictor snake named Cuddles. Following the passing of Cuddles, Margo adopted another Boa Constrictor named Woodstock. She also helped her daughter, Ilia, take care of a pet rabbit.

Margo attended Our Lady of Good Counsel in 1969, and she graduated from East Orange High School in 1972. Some of her school activities included student council, civics club, booster club, debate club, the school newspaper, hospital aide and recreation aide. Margo's participation in such a vast number of programs led to her being chosen to appear in a prominent, annual publication honoring high-achieving American teenagers called *Who's Who Among American High School Student*s - 1971-1972 edition.

Because of her academic prowess, Margo was admitted to many universities including Ivy Leagues and HBCUs. In 1971, she read an article in *Jet* magazine titled "Howard University: Black Mecca of Higher Education Under the New Leadership of University President Dr. James E. Cheek" (who took office in 1969). The article highlighted how the university was restructuring its curriculum to align with the Black Power and Black studies movements of the early 1970s while managing federal funding. Margo enrolled at Howard University in the fall of 1972.

While attending Howard University, Margo joined the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and met her first husband, Wendell Domon. She also majored in English Literature. An English professor, impressed with Margo's writing skills and depth of knowledge, encouraged her to apply to law school. At the time, Margo was considering a career as a social worker. She knew she wanted a job advocating for people. She realized law school would give her the degree needed to not only help individuals, but also continue her love of reading and writing. Margo applied and was accepted into the Howard University School of Law in 1976.

While in law school, Margo accepted Wendell's marriage proposal. She was completely prepared to tackle her rigorous law courses, plan a wedding, and start building a family. During this time, she also received an invitation to join Law Review. With the assistance of student mentors and professors, she wrote a scholarly article on divorce rights.

Margo graduated from law school in 1979. She obtained a prestigious clerkship under the late Chief Judge Eugene Hamilton of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

In 1981, Margo gave birth to her daughter and only child, Ilia. Margo always wanted a daughter and embraced motherhood. Just like when she was a kid, Margo read many books. She studied parenting books and articles to ensure she was the best mother she could be for her daughter.

Two years after spending her most rewarding and fulfilling time raising Ilia, Margo decided to resume her law career. She applied for and landed a position as a legal advisor to Chairman Patricia Worthy, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia. Margo later took a position at the Commission's Office of the General Counsel.

Margo eventually started working at the Federal Communications Commission, which is where she spent the remainder of her law career. She started as a Division Chief and later became an Assistant Bureau Chief. Margo focused on broadcast regulations, and she addressed concerns from Congress and the White House. While at the FCC, Margo married Howard Davenport. They remained married for the rest of her life.

Margo retired in 2018, bringing her accomplished career to a close. She spent her retirement traveling around the country and the world with Howard. Her travels included visits to attractions in California including Sonoma Valley, the Presidio, and Yosemite National Park. She also visited California's Catalina Island where Ilia introduced her to ziplining.

Margo's domestic travels also included Yellowstone National Park, and a tour of iconic sights in the South where major civil rights events took place. Internationally, Margo visited Canada, Kenya and Japan. Margo never wanted to stop traveling. She even had plans to visit the Nile River.

Regardless if she was on the road or at home, Margo always had a book nearby and, as friends and family of her know, she always made time to enjoy a Dove ice cream bar.

