

In Loving Memory of



*Margaret Hendricks - Kirton
Maury)*

Sunrise
November 25, 1925

Sunset
June 29, 2021

Service:
Wednesday, July 21, 2021

St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church

765 Co-op City Boulevard • Bronx, New York 10475

Father Peter Heasley, Officiating

Obituary

Margaret Hendricks-Kirton the 5th child born to the late Charles Lane and Lorena Collins in Charleston, North Carolina on November 25, 1925.

Margaret lived 9 ½ decades, as a strong, wise, memory like an elephant, heart of gold, sometimes stubborn woman. Who her “God” as she always said took her home on June 29th, 2021.

As a little girl she migrated from North Carolina to Harlem, New York. Years later she met Joshua Kirton in their union a son, Kenneth Kirton was born. She obtained her bachelor’s degree at Lehman College and was employed at the Health and Hospital Corporation as a Fraud Investigator – Supervisor and later retired from Union DC37.

During her years, she was an Eastern Star, a community activist, who protest for justice and peace. She advocated for African Americans to reside in Co-op City where she was a resident for 50 years. She was a lifetime NAACP member as the Treasurer for over 30 years and received an award and plaque in Co-op City. She was a member of National Action Network in Harlem. She had a lil’ crew “3 Musketeers” (Herself, Elaine and Lottie), she loved her dancing events and socializing. She was admired for making great lemonade and her flowers in her kitchen window and she loved people. Margaret loved her cat “Guy”, too. And was so ecstatic she lived to see an African American (man of color) President; President Barack Obama.

Margaret was involved with the daycare center in Co-op and she met and married David Hendricks. Later she became a member of St. Michael’s Catholic Church. Margaret was a 2 times cancer survivor. Margaret loved to watch politics and the news CNN, the 11th hour, Ellen DeGeneres, Who’s the Father and Suzie pig feet and sweet potato pie (soul food). Also, Margaret loved to read and educate herself about health and what’s going on in the world.

You asked her how she was doing and she will ask you how you are doing?! She was always concerned about others; giving, but will tell you off when she wanted to. She will definitely be missed, but not forgotten.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories and devotion her daughter she called friend Virginia, her surviving nieces and nephews Linda, Janel, Anita, Donald, Sharon and Alex. Niece in-laws; Kathleen and Tracey. Her friends Lottie, Flo, Joan, Suzie and Gladys and host of grandnieces and nephews, other family, friends and neighbors. Preceding siblings; Edward, Dorothea, Charles, Lewis and Vivian. Her son Kenneth and her cat “Guy”. Her husband’s Joshua and David and niece Gloria.

Order of Service

Invocation.....Father Peter Heasley

Hymn of Praise..... "How Great Thou Art, Sarah Glassman

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14: 1-6

Prayer of Comfort..... Deacon Gladys Treadwell

Solo....."Amazing Grace" , Sarah Glassman

Acknowledgement of Condolence

Word of Remembrance.....Family & Friends

Obituary

Tribute.....Derek Perkinson, National Action Network

Solo....."Soon and Very Soon"

Eulogy.....Father Peter Heasley

Benediction.....Father Peter Heasley

Interment

St. Charles Cemetery
Farmingdale, New York

The Link Chain

We little that we knew this morning of June 29th,
God was going to call you home.
In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.
Now you are home with us no more pain and loneliness,
its calm and peaceful here all of your beautiful memories are left behind;
our family chain is linked again because
God called us one by one and you are
the last one, with open arms Margaret
“WELCOME HOME”
Preceding Parents, Siblings, Son, Cat and Husbands.

A Special Friend

If there's someone you can talk to
someone no one can replace;
If there's someone you can laugh with
till the tears run down your face;
If there's someone you can call on
to just listen with their ear;
If there's someone you can count on to advise
and understand;
If there's someone you think more of as each
year come to its end;
I'm very honored and blessed to have found you and
you found me as a “Special Friend”.

Love Always,
Virginia
(Daughter she called special friend)

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and
sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during
their time of bereavement.

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