



Margie N. Bedford

January 1, 1940 - August 7, 2021

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Margie Nell Hendricks Bedford was the first of eight children born to Leroy T. Hendricks and Sarah Elizabeth Robinson on January 1, 1940.

Margie gave her life to Christ at St. John's College Heights Baptist Church and was baptized in the Colorado River in August of 1948 by the late Reverend A. C. Clark. While a member at College Heights, she served in the following capacities: President of the Starlight Band and Youth Department, Secretary of Sunday School and Baptist Training Union (BTU), Announcing Clerk, President of the Junior Usher Board, and St. John Regular Baptist Association Youth President.

Margie attained her early education in the Austin Independent School District. She attended Fiskville Elementary, Kealing Junior High School, Anderson High School and McCallum High School. In 1955 when the Austin Independent School district was integrated, Margie was the first Black student to attend McCallum High School. She participated in the intramural clubs and other student activities. Margie attended Austin Community College and the University of Texas at Austin to further her education.

Margie married John A. Bedford April 1, 1957, in Georgetown, TX and to this union, six children were born.

After marrying John Bedford, she moved her church membership to St. Elmo Baptist Church where she sang in the choir, served as Choir President and

Secretary. Margie was active in Junior Mission and served on the Usher board, later being appointed Superintendent of Sunday School. Margie held the positions of Mission 1 Vice President and President.

In addition to her home church duties, Margie was President of Manor Sub District Mission 1 for 25 years. She was also the Recording Secretary of Mission 1 for 13 years, at St. John Regular Baptist Association.

Margie was active in the school activities of all her children. Margie Bedford attended all her children's athletic, fine arts and educational events. In 1975 when Del Valle ISD launched the athletic booster club to support all girl's and boy's athletic events, Margie was the treasurer. She was President of the Del Valle Junior High Parent Teacher Organization and received the Parent of the Year Award from the State of Texas.

Margie's employment included five years at Brackenridge Hospital, six months at Travis State School, fourteen months at Safeway, nineteen years at the Internal Revenue Service as a Tax Examiner and thirteen years working for the Austin Independent School District. While at Austin Independent School District she received numerous award and accolades for teaching parenting classes at various schools across the city.

Margie was preceded in death by both parents, Leroy and Sarah, son Steven Bedford, grandson Timothy Felder, and sister, Helen Coles.

She is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, John A. Bedford, her daughter Charlotte, her sons John Wayne, William, Darrell and Douglas. She leaves to cherish sixteen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren (one preceded her in death.)

She is also survived by five sisters; Bobbie Campbell, Nadine McElroy, Shirley Miles, Verna Thompson, and Karen Hendricks. Four brothers, Nathaniel Hendricks, James Hendricks, Ray Thompson, and Keith Hendricks; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, classmates, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Bedford Family Cemetery

FM 969
Austin, TX 78724

Previous Events

PUBLIC VIEWING FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES

AUG **12.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Elmo Baptist Church
14050 FM 969
Austin, TX 78725

Celebration Service

AUG **13.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church
4301 TANNEHILL LANE
Austin, TX 78721

Tribute Wall



“ *Margie N. Bedford*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Dorothy (Rea) and Lester Walker purchased the Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate for the family of Margie N. Bedford.*



Dorothy (Rea) and Lester Walker - August 13, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Bedford & Hendricks Families. Our hearts and our prayers are with you all on this day.*

Victoria Shaw-Mathis & Family - August 13, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ *Love Alice McDow purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margie N. Bedford.*



Love Alice McDow - August 12, 2021 at 11:34 PM

CS

“ *City of Austin Aviation-Guest Services purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Margie N. Bedford.*



City of Austin Aviation-Guest Services - August 11, 2021 at 03:52 PM

JH

“ *To Darrell, Douglas and family, I am so sorry for your loss and send you my sincerest condolences.*

Jen Hartman - August 11, 2021 at 03:27 PM

MW

“ *To the family of Margie Nell Hendricks Bedford, please accept my sincerest condolences. I was saddened to learn of her death. Upon learning of her death, I spent a few minutes reflecting back on our friendship. Our friendship began as classmates in the 2nd or 3rd grade at Fiskville Grade School. She was a nice, quiet and kind person. Also, a very smart person. We remained classmates and friends from that point through the 11th grade at L. C. Anderson High School. I never heard anyone speak an unkind word about her. For our senior year in high school, she chose to attend A N McCallum while I continued at L C Anderson. After becoming adults, we talked occasionally but certainly not enough. May Margie Nell, “Rest in Peace”.*

Melvin White

Melvin White - August 11, 2021 at 02:36 PM

SE

“ Prayers, love, and condolences to the Bedford family.
Aunt Margie you will be missed. My memory of you
Auntie is of you being so strong and so faithful no matter what you were you was going through you handled it with grace. Auntie, I could go on and on, but I:m not. I love you, Aunt Margie.



Sammie Eppright - August 11, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ The Bedford family has always meant a lot to our family. From the boys who went to Del Valle schools with our kids -Bobby Goodson, Dee Dee Goodson, Tracy and Kelly Diggs, to Lucy, R.I.P., who Charlie worked with. Our hearts and condolences go out to the family, and we're keeping you all in our prayers. - Julie and Charlie Diggs and family

Julie Diggs - August 11, 2021 at 11:35 AM

CB

“ Love you Margie Nell and will miss you and God bless the Family and all my Cousins!
Cora Beth and the Atwood Boys!



CORA E Baker - August 11, 2021 at 11:30 AM

DB

“ I remember running in and out her house as i child. I would always see aunt Margie at church and I would sit by her and the twins. She endured so much with her health and stood strong. She was courageous like M
s Sarah Hendricks. R.I.H Aunt Margie.

Derrick Bedford - August 11, 2021 at 11:11 AM

Evelyn
McDade

“ To the entire family of Aunt Margie N.
Hendricks Bedford
Sending prayers, love. condolences and hugs



I have been holding one of the most loving and heartbroken memories that no other family member share Aunt Margie loading my nine year old burning body into her car and rushing me to Brackenridge Hospital. Only God protected us as I screamed all the way to town from Bedford Hill. On Saturday August 6th, that suppressed memory came in like a tidal wave. Thank God for Aunt Margie and I could never repay her for my true decision to NEVER to go to HELL, the only relief was anesthesia.

Aunt Margie Rest In Peace my loving Aunt will now join my guardian Angel to watch over me until I get home.

Evelyn McDade - August 11, 2021 at 12:48 AM

JS

Sending love and prayers to the Hendricks-Bedfords Families You have our sincere condolences.
John and Johnnie Shaw

John Johnnie Shaw - August 11, 2021 at 07:15 PM