



## Margaret Goddard

September 8, 1937 - August 7, 2016

Margaret Cunningham Godwin Goddard, 78, died Sunday, August 7, 2016, at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo. She was born September 08, 1937, in Booneville to Jesse Cleveland Godwin Sr. and Belvia Cunningham Godwin. She graduated from Booneville High School and from Mississippi University for Women. After teaching in the public schools at Baldwyn, Wheeler and Thrasher for 30 years. She worked in the cafeteria at Northeast Mississippi Community College for 25 years. She was a Sunday school teacher at Crossroads United Methodist Church in Jumpertown. Her special talent was her beautiful singing voice, and she performed throughout the years at various functions and events. She was enthusiastic about sports, especially football and especially her Ole Miss Rebels. She enjoyed literature, poetry, movies, family gatherings, girl trips and decorating for and celebrating holidays. She was a devoted and loving sister, wife and mother. She enjoyed her family, friends, co-workers and students.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 11 at the Booneville Funeral Home Chapel with visitation from 11 a.m. until service time. Brother Danny Rowland will officiate. Burial will be at Crossroads United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Jessica Logan (Greg) of Drasco, Arkansas and Alicia Goddard of Tupelo; two sons, Richard Cullen Goddard, Jr. and Jeremy Goddard, both of Booneville; and her wonderful, devoted friend since

first grade, Peggy Robinson.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Richard Cullen Goddard, Sr.; her parents; three brothers, James Newton Godwin, Jesse Cleveland Godwin Jr. and William Robert Godwin; and three sisters, Maxine Godwin Canon, Marie Godwin Wright and Marjorie Godwin Davis.

Memorials may be made to Crossroads United Methodist Church or to Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo, MS.

# Cemetery Details

## Crossroads

Jumpertown, MS

# Tribute Wall

GG

“ Fifty-five years ago when we would go to Mamma Belle's house every weekend, I was amazed watching Margaret holding Dickie. He was only a few months old. He would reach up under the back of her beautiful long hair and anchor his little hand there. He never cried as long as he had the security of a hand full of hair. He was totally happy and content as long as he had his hand there.

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**Gail Geno** - August 14, 2016 at 04:23 PM

WS

“ A very precious lady . I worked with her at North East College Cafeteria she will be missed dearly. Prayers for family and friends.  
Wanda Shamburger

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**Wanda Shamburger** - August 10, 2016 at 05:18 PM

DS

“ The Godwin sisters and brothers were my mother's life long friends. My condolences to Mrs. Goddard's family and friends.

*David Swindle.*

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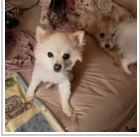
**David Swindle** - August 10, 2016 at 03:17 PM

PL

“ She was the best English teacher , she cared about her students. She really loved us and will forever be a Rebel to us

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**Patricia (Sue) Leslie** - August 10, 2016 at 07:52 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss.



Susan Scott - August 08, 2016 at 07:42 PM

WR

“ Mrs. Goddard was my teacher at Thrasher. I loved her dearly. She will be missed. Your family are in my prayers and may the Lord bless you all.



Wendy Michael Rickman - August 08, 2016 at 04:06 PM

WR

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Wendy Michael Rickman - August 08, 2016 at 04:04 PM

AM

“ So sorry to hear this Jeremy. No one on earth like a mother. Hope something or someone is there to fill the hurt and void in your heart. A friend in Columbus MS.



A friend of Jeremy-Columbus MS - August 08, 2016 at 01:58 PM

DB

“ *Debra Bonds lit a candle in memory of Margaret Goddard* ”



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**Debra Bonds** - August 08, 2016 at 01:56 PM