



Maggie Mae Strong

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Maggie Mae Moore was born April 24, 1940 to Paralee and Sylvester Moore in Saint Louis, Missouri. She was the third of seven children and was preceded in death by her mother; father; brothers, Melvin, Sylvester, Alphonso; and sister, Gloria.

The family had a strong faith in God, and Maggie was taught to love and obey the Lord from a very young age. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and was baptized and became an active member of Northern Missionary Baptist Church.

She remained a woman of strong faith and was a member of Murchinson Tabernacle Christian Methodist Episcopal Church for thirty-five years. Maggie was never just been a member of the pew but was always actively involved in the activities of her church. She was an active member of several auxiliaries – the Missionary Society, Stewards Board, and Ushers Board. Whenever the church had a project, or a special needs program, Maggie was sought out to lend her expertise, assistance, and financial commitment.

Maggie attended Warren Elementary School and graduated from Vashon High School in 1957.

Following graduation, Maggie entered the workforce and through the years had a variety of jobs until her retirement in 2005. She had a strong work ethic which persisted throughout her life - whether she was performing volunteer work, serving her community, working on family projects, or just planning a party - Maggie made sure her plans were executed to the smallest detail, and that everything was done in excellence!

Maggie met and married Johnnie McDaniels, and to this union, her oldest daughter, Pamela McDaniels was born. The couple later divorced but remained friends.

Maggie always kept a full social calendar, and she was indeed the “life of the party”! She loved attending dances, birthday celebrations, banquets, special dinners, national NAACP meetings, and



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the Collins-Outlaw Family Reunions.

At one social outing Maggie attended with friends, she was introduced to a handsome, young U. S. Navy Veteran named Andrew Strong! The two soon became an inseparable couple. On March 16, 1968, Maggie and Andrew were united in Holy Matrimony. They have been best friends for the past fifty-two years! Through these past many years, regardless of the occasion, you would never see Maggie without Andrew following right behind - or vice versa! What a loving and dynamic duo these two made! Besides being committed to each other, they accepted their extended families on both sides. There was never a family celebration or gathering that was missed!

This is just a reflection of the strong commitment to family that Maggie had. Her belief was that when one family member succeeded the entire family was successful! She was instrumental in organizing both local and nationwide family reunions of her extended and extensive maternal family. Maggie has instilled a sense of family pride, educational excellence and a strong work ethic in her children, younger family members, and everyone that has been a part of her circle of influence.

Maggie was always the type of woman that wanted to make a difference – in the lives of everyone and anyone. Her accolades are many, but most importantly she was committed to her overall vision of excellence for her family, her neighborhood, and her community as a whole.

Maggie called the City of Northwoods her home since 1970. One of her desires in selecting Northwoods as the place to raise her family was that she was passionate about being involved in a tightly knit neighborhood centered on family values. Early on, Maggie had been faithfully involved in her neighborhood – participating in everything from the block unit, to community carnivals and picnics, and as a member of the political governing board for over two decades. Maggie was an active member of Northwoods O.A.K.S., Block Units 1656 and 1691, and the Ward I meetings.

Maggie was a mother to three children. Her eldest, Pamela, preceded her in death; her son, Andrew, is married, living in Salt Lake City, Utah; and her youngest daughter, Michelle, is married, living in Atlanta, Georgia. She is a grandmother to three grandsons, Elias, Aaron, and Austin; and one granddaughter, Ava, all of whom adored her! Elias was a frequent weekend visitor at her home in Northwoods; and not more than a month would pass that Maggie and Andrew did not spend extended time in Atlanta with Aaron, Austin, and Ava.



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In addition, Maggie was both a mother figure and mentor to countless dozens of her nieces and nephews, cousins, and her children's friends. She was both sought after and respected for her maternal advice, and often she was called just to have a listening ear.

Maggie was actively involved in the youth activities of the Normandy School District, the Normandy Vikings Little League, and the NAACP Youth Council. She was never passive regarding her involvement in the lives of young people and relentlessly pursued interacting with them in all aspects of their lives: school, church, family, and community.

Maggie was a phenomenal role model who was successful in being a devoted wife, a loving mother and grandmother, a dependable relative, a faithful employee and a respected member of the community. Before it was popular, Maggie was a "working mother" who not only fulfilled her duties on the job, but never missed being present at her children's school activities, and made sure they were greeted daily with a home-cooked meal!

In 1993, her interest in the development of her community became one of her major focuses and she campaigned for the position of Alderwoman in the City of Northwoods - and won! Twenty-seven years later, she was still an Alderwoman who was admired as a woman of integrity, high morals, and keenly interested in what was best for all members of her community. She was Chairman of the Police Advisory Board, Personnel Co-Chair of Housing Code Enforcement, Chairman of North Oaks Plaza, and a member of Northwoods Parks and Recreation.

On the national level, Maggie was a lifetime member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Her active membership and input was in the local St. Louis County Branch of the NAACP. She was an annual contributor and committee member of the Freedom Dinner Jazz Brunch and an avid supporter of the local NAACP Youth Council.

In these days when mentors are difficult to discover, one needed only to look to Maggie! She never hesitated to give - whatever, whenever, and wherever she saw a need. She did not wait to be asked to give her assistance, because her generous spirit led her to make an impact in others' lives without asking for anything in return. Her life was a strong example of what achievements can be attained when a woman never loses her vision of instilling pride, excellence and commitment into her family, community, and the nation as a whole. She tirelessly gave so much of her time, talents, and treasures, that her legacy permeated all aspects of society.



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One of Maggie's favorite pastimes was shopping! She loved to shop and was never known to pass up a sale. Whether at a mall, downtown and even out of town, Maggie would always make time to go shopping. Her excellent sense of fashion and choice of outfits reflected her passion! She was a such a classy lady who set the standard for elegance.

Early in the morning on Friday, November 27, 2020, at her home, Maggie transitioned from time into eternity while being lovingly cradled in the arms of her devoted husband, Andrew.

She leaves to rejoice at her transition into the Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ: Andrew, her husband of fifty-two years; her son, Andy (Jessica); daughter, Michelle (Randall); grandchildren, Elias, Aaron, Austin, and Ava; brothers, Kent and Bob (Erthalyne); and a host of cherished nieces and nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.



Events

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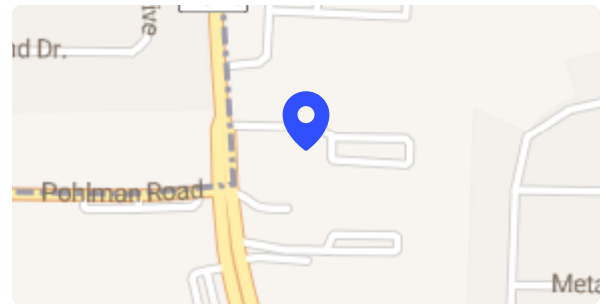
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In lieu of flowers and plants the family encourages a donation to <http://sicklecellassociation.org/d>

Friday, December 4, 2020

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT

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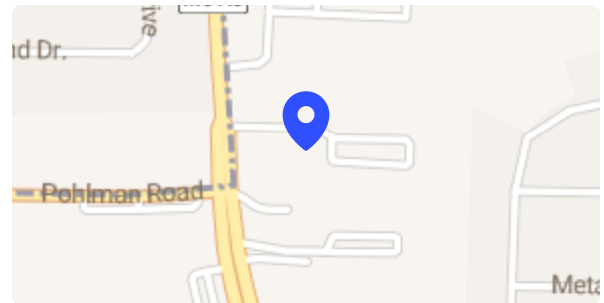


Visitation

Friday, December 4, 2020

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

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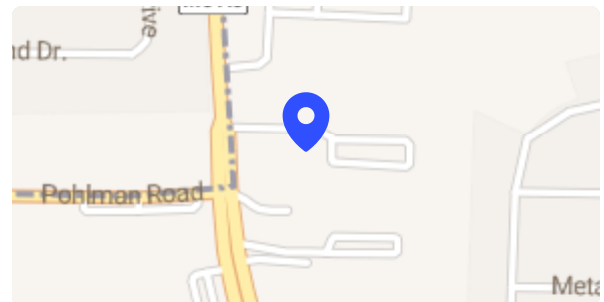


Visitation

Saturday, December 5, 2020

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

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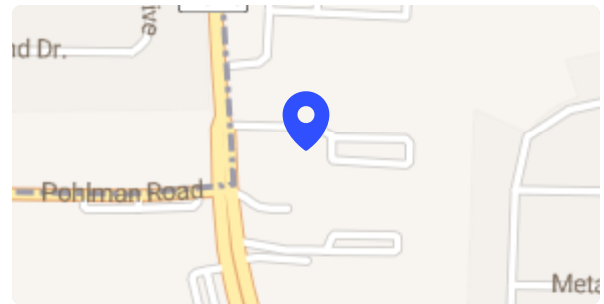
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Service


 **Saturday**, December 5, 2020

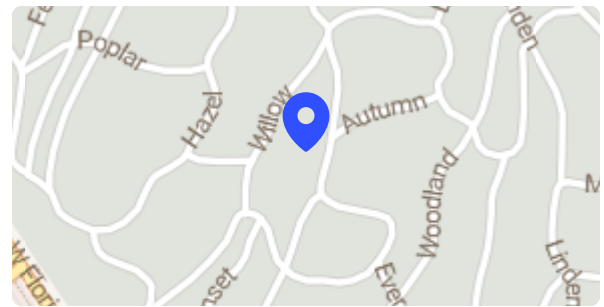
 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM CT

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Cemetery Details

 **Bellefontaine Cemetery**
4947 W. Florissant, Bellefontaine Cemetery MO
63115





Tribute Wall

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McClendon Mortuary And Cremation Services shared a **Webcast Video**.



December 1 at 1:32 PM



Jeanine Perez-Santos posted:

Condolences to the Strong and Walker Family. Ms. Maggie was a great and caring lady. Michelle sending you a big hug from St. Croix. Love you guys.

December 5 at 1:38 PM



The Kelly's posted:

To the Strong Family we extend our deepest sympathies in the recent passing of Mrs. Maggie. We were honored to meet your Mom Michelle and your Dad. They were a joy to be around and she will be missed. We will continue to keep the family in our prayers today and the days ahead. There is nothing that the good Lord won't see you through. We love you all. Reggie and Sheila Kelly

December 5 at 8:56 AM



Greg Jones lit a candle in honor of Maggie.

Michelle is one of my best friends and Mr and Mrs Strong have been family since the first time we met. My parents and Michelle's have shared so many good times and memories over the years. Many say they will miss Ms Maggie's smile. I will miss her hugs and laughter. Rest easy and thank you for loving me, my wife and my son unconditionally. Michelle, Andy, Mr. Strong, we're always here for you.-Greg, Regina & Michael Jones



December 5 at 7:35 AM



Geraldine Winkfield posted:

Precious memories how they linger Cousin Geraldine 1st cousin

December 4 at 4:57 PM



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Sonya Walker lit a candle in honor of Maggie.

Those we love don't ever go away
They walk beside us beside us everyday
Unseen, unheard, but always near
So loved, So missed, So Very Dear
Maggie will truly be missed
The Isaac/ Walker/Wallace Family
Mark, Cozel and Sonya, Latania and Nicolas



December 4 at 4:10 PM



Brenda A Rawlins posted:

My sincerest condolences to the Strong family. May the grace of God comfort you all in this time of mourning. May he grant you peace, healing and understanding. Know that God has welcomed her with open arms and granted her, her wings with great pride and exceedingly joy. A pillar in her community, a woman of grace, a woman of purpose, a woman of love, a woman of service, a woman of leadership and a woman of honor. To be absent from the body is to be present in Lord. Job Well done, Mrs. Strong !!R.I.P.Brenda Rawlins

December 4 at 10:41 AM



Hazel Erby lit a candle in honor of Maggie.



December 4 at 1:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Strong family.



December 3 at 1:24 PM



The Cunninghams - Tommie, Crystal, Tjay And Cydney sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Strong family.



December 3 at 7:02 AM



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MA

Mary Avery lit a candle in honor of Maggie.

December 2 at 3:01 PM



FF

Fisher And Robinson Families sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Strong family.

December 2 at 2:30 PM



WS

With Love, Your O'neill Family, The Miller's sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Strong family.

December 2 at 11:13 AM



TD

The Hodges Family -Kiffany, Kellice, Dalton & Dane sent an Arrive in Style to the Strong family.

December 2 at 7:15 AM



KB

Katheryn Bruton sent a Care and Compassion Spray to the Strong family.

December 1 at 11:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Strong family.

November 30 at 9:51 AM





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December 1 at 1:32 PM



Anika Moore December 5 at 6:44 PM

Mrs. Maggie, will truly be missed. This week I learned a lot about her accomplishments and how she was a true Pillar in her community. I am so glad I got a chance to sit and talk to her when she came to Atlanta to visit her family. Now, she is in heaven rejoicing with our Heavenly Father. My prayers go out to Her husband, children and grandchildren. May the Lord cover and bless this family. Michelle, my friend carry on with this great legacy that your mom has left. You have all the strength you need, God Bless 🙏 Love Anika and James Moore & family.



Yvonne Davis December 5 at 12:17 PM

I am sorry for the lose of mrs strong I I have know her since I was 8 years old my heart is broken



Jacqueline Reid December 5 at 11:16 AM

From the Reid Family my God bless you with his loving care!!!!



Mechelle December 5 at 10:33 AM



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Mrs.Strong you showed what a true child of GOD looks like I am blessed to have known you. My friend Michelle of 35 years I will be here to lift you up and remind you that you where blessed with a wonderful mom. Love Mechelle



Tanya Wallace December 5 at 9:39 AM

Cousin Maggie, you always a wonderful person to be around. Your smile was radiant and you and really valued family. You will be missed.



Lisa December 5 at 9:16 AM

Cousin Maggie you will be missed and we love You. Our thoughts and prayers are with Andrew, Michelle, and Andy and the family during this most difficult time. Keeping all lifted up in prayer. Rest Easy Cousin. Love Katheryn Lerline, Lisa (Butch), Ira (Sno), and Katheryn Q (Brian).



Kiffany Hodges December 5 at 8:49 AM

Mrs. Strong will definitely be missed. We look forward to the time that we can be reunited with our lost loved ones. Mr. Strong, Michelle, Andy and family - you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, the Hodges family (Kiffany, Kellice, Dalton & Dane)



Judy Calhoun December 5 at 8:24 AM

The Calhoun Family of Maryland Formerly of Kentucky extend heart felt sympathy and condolences from our extended family of the Late Katie Collins Calhoun. As Maggie is so Loved and Admired by Many. We also will miss that brightness that illuminates a room with her presence. When we hosted in Kentucky twice She was Sunshine that greeted Us and made sure The St. Louis, MO Connection had everything in tact. The Matriarch of The Midwest Gateway in the Archway City has ascended into her Father's Arms. May He Give Andrew and The Children and Family Strength to endure this fragile heart's journey. Please take our prayers with you always. Love and Blessings Jesse & Judy Calhoun and Family.



Sterling Ferguson II December 5 at 8:02 AM

From the Ferguson family to the Strong family. Our thoughts and prayers for you all during this time. Sterling Ferguson II



Camilla & Byron Donald And Family December 5 at 7:34 AM

Mrs. Strong, I can still see your warm and beautiful smile. You always embraced life, cherished family and valued friends. You will be dearly missed.Mr. Strong, Michelle and Andy please know that you have our deepest sympathy. We are praying for your strength, peace, and comfort. May God bless the Strong Family in this time of need.



Ruby Robertson December 5 at 7:20 AM

The Robertson Family send our love and prayers .Maggie will always be miss.Stay strong cuz



Mary Avery December 5 at 4:49 AM



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Rest in peace "Maggie, Maggie". 😊 You will truly be missed. Love you, my dear friend and mentor. 😭

AH

Arthur And Dorothy Harris December 4 at 8:23 AM

To the family of Maggie Strong: May the love :heart: of God embrace you in these tough moments and help you heal the pain you feel in your hearts by means of time.

AH

Alonzo Harris December 3 at 2:18 PM

Cousin Maggie will be missed. She was glue that held many together. A great source of strength and inspiration. She is one in a million...

DC

Deborah Curtis December 3 at 2:02 PM

Mrs. Strong, I will miss your beautiful smile everytime I would see you and Mr. Strong. You were such a beautiful woman. The Fuller & Curtis family have known you guys forever. Heaven have gotten a beautiful "Angel". You will truly be missed. Love you much!Debbie

SP

Sharon Pace December 3 at 7:02 AM

My longtime neighbor and friend. I thank God for all the good times raising our children and being active in their shared activities. I thank God for letting our paths cross and you will remain in my heart ❤️ and prayers 🙏 forever. May an angle continue to be by your side. I love you and miss you my friend. Praying for the Family, God Bless...With Love ❤️ ❤️ Sharon Pace

GA

Gloria Armstrong December 3 at 2:59 AM

My Dear-Dear Friend Maggie and I were blessed to share a wonderful friendship and relationship that I will forever love and cherish. I miss my friend/cousin, I miss Maggie. My heart overflows with sorrow for you Andrew. For you and Maggie were indeed One. As well as for Michelle (Randall), Andy(spouse), grandchildren, brothers.I pray God's continued healing upon each of you. Lovingly, Gloria Armstrong



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Maggie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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