



## Ms. Margaret Couch-Jones

May 9, 1938 - November 5, 2018

### Her Journey:

Margaret Dale Couch-Jones was born Margaret Dale Rucker on May 9, 1938 in Tucker, Arkansas. She was the fifth oldest of nine children, born to the union of Felix and Viola Rucker.

In 1952, the Rucker Family moved from Arkansas to Detroit, Michigan.

Margaret attended Detroit Public Schools and graduated from Northern High School in 1956. During her high school years, Margaret joined the tennis team and thus began her love for tennis.

Margaret met John Couch (Coach) and friendship and love blossomed. A year later they were married. To this union one child was born, Kimberley.

Margaret was very driven and wanted to succeed in life. She began her employment at Smalling and McDonald, one of the largest tobacco companies in Michigan. While pursuing her Bachelor's degree, at Detroit Institute of Technology, in Social Work, she worked for Northville Psychiatric Hospital. Once she graduated, she went to work for the State of Michigan in the Child Protective Services unit. While working for the State, she also worked part time for Homes for Black Children, where she placed many children with loving and deserving families. Determined once more, Margaret decided to go

back to school to obtain her Master's Degree in Social Work at Wayne State University and graduated in 1975.

Margaret was very family oriented. She carried on the family tradition of making the 7-layer chocolate cake and sweet potato pies that her mother was famous for. She also started her own traditions by making stuffed Cornish Hens, stuffed mushrooms with crab and the best pot roast for the family Christmas dinners.

Everyone admired Margaret's unique style and impeccable taste for fashion. She always chose fashions that were classic and timeless. Her thirst for knowledge was always present. She was an avid reader of biographies and even enjoyed romance novels. Margaret also continued her love for tennis throughout her adult life and in fact, her infectious love of tennis rubbed off on the entire family.

Margaret's generosity was endless, always willing to lend her time, wisdom, advice, home and financial support if and when needed. Political affairs were of the utmost importance to Margaret. She always wanted to be informed and enjoyed watching documentaries, educational programs, CNN and MSNBC.

After many years of working, Margaret retired from the State of Michigan. But that didn't last very long. She decided to go back to work, utilizing her skills in Social Work for Detroit Public Schools. After nine years there, she retired once more.

Margaret was baptized into the Church of Christ at an early age, attended church regularly and volunteered her time and services for the church's soup kitchen.

Later in life Margaret found love again, when she met and married DeLaurese Jones. The two traveled the entire United States together and migrated to

Sanford, Florida during the Michigan winter months. Although she loved the Florida Sunshine, she later returned to Detroit year-round.

On November 5, 2018, our strong, courageous, beautiful, determined fighter, made her transition...

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Sunday, Nov. **11**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Monday, Nov. **12**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cameron Avenue Church of Christ  
7825 Cameron St.  
Detroit, MI 48211

## Funeral Service

Monday, Nov. **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Margaret Couch-Jones*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Our thoughts are with the family in this time of grief. May the support of family and friends be a source of strength and the God of comfort a refuge in your time of need. With caring thoughts.*

**Evans Family** - November 27, 2018 at 07:38 PM



“ *To my 2nd mom...I loved you so much and will miss you more than you would ever imagine...God bless Kim and family*

**Mechelle Tailor-Mercer** - November 10, 2018 at 07:48 PM



“ *Charles Orr, 1415 Parker Street, Detroit, MI 48214 purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Ms. Margaret Couch-Jones.*



**Charles Orr, 1415 Parker Street, Detroit, MI 48214** - November 10, 2018 at 02:02 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ms. Margaret Couch-Jones.*



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November 10, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope during this difficult time. Rev 21:4*

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**Ms Laverne** - November 10, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ *To my 2nd mom whom I loved dearly and will be truly missed. Ms Couch ...simply beautiful inside and out. Love you forever. Mechelle*

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**Mechelle Taylor-Mercer** - November 10, 2018 at 07:20 AM



“ *From Uncle Larry & your cousins Kenny & Nikki purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ms. Margaret Couch-Jones.*



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**From Uncle Larry & your cousins Kenny & Nikki** - November 09, 2018 at 04:59 PM

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“ *Deborah Hodge-Morgan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Margaret Couch-Jones*



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**Deborah Hodge-Morgan** - November 09, 2018 at 01:58 PM

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“ *i remember my auntie. She would always make me a sweet potato pie to cheer me up. When I was younger and the family was exchanging Christmas gifts. Unfortunately they had mistakenly forgot about my name. My aunt Margaret got wind of this. She stayed home and cooked me a sweet potato pie and brought it to give to me. You may think that that is not a big deal; but to me it meant the world! i will miss the conversations that we had about being a strong woman and a no quit attitude. Auntie you are now with all our family that has gone before you. I love you, and will miss you always love your niece Nikki*

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**Nikki Conyers** - November 09, 2018 at 08:39 AM