



## Margie Jordan

September 29, 1928 - April 7, 2007

Services for Margie Jordan, 78 of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at 2:00 PM at Bullard United Methodist Church, with Dr. Gary Fitzgerald, Dr. Randy Fitzgerald, Dr. Nick Scholars, and Dr. R. Pat Day officiating. Burial will follow in Kilgore Cemetery in Kilgore, Texas under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Jordan died after a lengthy illness, Saturday, April 7, 2007 at the Hospice Homeplace in Tyler. She was born September 29, 1928 in Montgomery County, MS to William Noel and Irene Ware Garrett. She was raised in Winona, MS and was a graduate of Winona High School, class of 1945. She met and married J.B. Jordan in 1972 then moved to Kilgore soon after where they lived most of their life. Margie lived in Tyler for the past eight years. Mrs. Jordan was a member of Bullard United Methodist Church, where she was very active in her ministerial work. She was very close, and enjoyed spending time with her family. For fifteen years Margie served the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church as a consultant on church growth and she coordinated a Redistribution Depot at Lakeview Methodist Conference Center in Palestine. On two occasions, Margie received the prestigious Denman Award presented annually by conference leaders to one outstanding pastor and one outstanding lay person, exemplifying extraordinary dedication in Evangelism. She was the only lay person or pastor in the Texas Conference to receive the Denman Award twice. Last May, She was recognized at Annual Conference for her years of service to local churches and her role as a Conference staff person. She served the

Texas Conference on the Board of Ordained Ministry, member of the steering committee for Vision 2000, Chairwoman of the Commission of Small Membership Churches, and vice chair of the Conference Evangelism Committee. Margie was a published author, including recently co-authoring a primer on, What United Methodists Believe. Her training manuals include, Planning a Successful Faith Festival, Handling Church Conflicts, and others. Mrs. Jordan is preceded in death by her husband, John B. Jordan; sister, Nina Groce; step-son, Donny Jordan; and grand daughter, Denise Allen. Margie is survived by her loving family including her sons, Richard Williamson of Overton, Clifton Williamson of Overton, Johnny Williamson of Pontotoc, MS; daughter, Carol Allen of Overton, 10 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; a nephew Robert Groce of Marietta, GA; special friends, Mavis Griffith, and Gary Fitzgerald. Pallbearers will be Richard A. Williamson, Christopher G. Williamson, Stacey J. Williamson, Brian D. Williamson, Richard Z. Williamson, and Logan L Cain. Honorary Pallbearers will be Christopher Clint Cain, and Christopher Garrett Williamson.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. Monday, at Stewart Family Funeral Home 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Margie Jordan may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, TX 75702 or a Church/Charity of your choice. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ Dear Clifton, Ritchie and Johnny, So sorry to hear of your Mothers Passing. I remember her being such a wonderful person. Haven't seen ya'll in eons wish we could get together some time.  
*Bill Gordon 68*

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**Bill Gordon** - April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I ALWAYS FELT LOVED AND WELCOME AT MARGIES . SHE WAS A WONDERFUL LADY! SHE PUT A LOT OF EMPHASIS ON HER FAMILY AND OUR STAYING IN TOUCH. ALWAYS MADE THE EXTRA EFFORT. I WILL MISS HER AND TALKING TO HER. I KNOW SHE IS AT PEACE IN THE PRESENCE OF OUR LIVING SAVIOR IN HEAVEN.

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**roy carr** - April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I remember Margie and her sister, Nina as beautiful women. I know they are happy to be together again and free of pain.c

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**Betty Brower** - April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ sorry about your recent loss the legacy that she has left behind will be cherished and she will be greatly missed

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**chip and connie graham** - April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Was so sorry to hear about Margie, My prayers are with you and your families

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**Norma Henley Costilow** - April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Just wanted you all to know that I am thinking of you and I'm here if you need me. I'm sorry for your loss.

*Take care & God Bless!*

*Chris, Shannon & Zachary Creek*

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**Shannon Creek** - April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Margie will always be remembered as such a beautiful & caring person.

*She loved her family dearly and was loved by all who knew her.*

*Clifton, Ritchie, Johnny & families,  
you are all in our hearts & prayers during this sad time. Just hold to  
all the good memories of your wonderful Mother.*

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**Beth Austin** - April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Mary Lyon and Billy Underwood are also thinking about you. Your entire family has always been special to us.*

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**Beth Underwood Rogers** - April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ margie was always a wonderful person to be around and her children grew up with my family. we will all remember her.

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**don ware** - April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Margie was a classmate of my late brother, Charles Aldridge, and I remember her as being such a beautiful girl with an infectious smile! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Most sincerely,  
Betty A. Brown*

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**Betty Aldridge Brown** - April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Margie was my Mother's dearest friend and our families have many wonderful memories. May the Lord bless you, comfort you with His peace, and may we be to others what Margie and Mother were to each other, faithful, life-long friends. Life is so short, but so rich and wonderful, when we know the Savior. Memories encourage us to reach out to the next generation, and share the Lord, who is our hope.*

*We are praying for you during this difficult time.*

*Connie*

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**Connie Evans Coleman** - April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM