



Margaret Goldsmith Rhoades

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Margaret Ann Goldsmith Rhoades, age 81, of Huntersville, died on Friday, August 10, 2018. She was born in Havre, MT, a daughter of the late, Walter and Leona Legler Goldsmith.

Margaret earned her Master's degree from Ball State University and went on to teach music at Eastern Hancock in Indiana. She and her husband, "Jack" lived in Greenfield, Indiana, where she taught elementary school and music, and accompanied many of Jack's musicals. She taught piano until she was 80. Margaret was also a member of the Baha'i Faith.

In addition to her husband, "Jack", John A. Rhoades, Sr, she is survived by her sons, John Rhoades (Karen), Danny Rhoades (Krista) all of Greenfield, IN; daughters, Lori Daugherty, (Sean) of Charlotte, NC and Tammy Rhoades-Baldwin, (Jim) of Huntersville, NC; eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at 9:30 am, Monday, August 13, in the Chapel of James Funeral Home, 10520 Arahova Drive, Huntersville. Margaret's Funeral service will be held at 10:30 am in the Chapel. Burial will follow at Northlake Memorial Gardens, 11001 Alexanderana Rd, Huntersville.



Tribute Wall

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JP

Janice Braddock Pasco And David Pasco posted:

Jack and Family: You have our sincere sympathy. Margaret was a very talented and kind lady. Beautiful memories start in Charlottesville and then again in Greenfield where she always gave 100 percent to her community. Janice Braddock Pasco and David Pasco

August 16 at 3:15 AM

AA

Anna Andrick, Larry Andrick posted:

Wish to extend condolences to Jack and family members upon your loss. Never saw Margaret when she didn't have a smile. She made you feel at ease.

August 15 at 4:27 AM

JC

Joseph Coffey posted:

My condolences to each member of the Rhodes family. I have known the family for many years here in Greenfield. My prayers will be with each and everyone of you. May God bless and give you peace as well as strength at this time.

August 14 at 2:12 PM

BA

Beth Nolen Arthur posted:

We are so sorry for your loss Allen Nolen and Beth Nolen Arthur. Mrs Rhoades was a very special teacher. She was very kind and compassionate.

August 14 at 12:12 PM

AJ

Ann Jackson posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers to Mr. Rhodes and family. I have fond memories from Charlottesville IN. So much fun. Know that you are not forgotten by many who had both of you as teachers and friends. With Love, Ann Vandebark Jackson

August 14 at 10:29 AM

ET

Ellen Treon posted:

She was one of the kindest, gentlest souls. What an inspiration!

August 13 at 6:16 AM



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NH

Naomi Posner-Horie posted:

So many years have passed, but the sweet memory of Margaret will always linger in my heart. She was like a 2nd mother to me during my childhood in Greenfield. She was always so patient with all the children. Her home was filled with love and laughter. She and Jack and the entire Rhoades family are precious to me. My deepest condolences to everyone. Much love, Naomi

August 13 at 5:16 AM

BA

Beverly Abercrombie posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of grief. Our dear Margaret will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Her gentle, sweet countenance and radiant smile will be imprinted in our minds and hearts always. Much love, Beverly Abercrombie
O SON OF SPIRIT! With the joyful tidings of light I hail thee: rejoice! To the court of holiness I summon thee; abide therein that thou mayest live in peace for evermore. (Baha'u'llah, The Arabic Hidden Words)

August 13 at 4:26 AM

RP

Reiko Power posted:

As a child, I was greatly influenced by Margaret - her patience, sweetness and music-making. She taught Baha'i children's class in her home. Indeed her entire family has a special place in my heart. I wish I could be there. Sending you all a big hug. "Behold Thy handmaiden, O my Lord, who hath forgotten all else except Thee, and who hath delighted herself with Thy love... Do Thou ordain for her that which Thou didst ordain for such of Thy handmaidens as circle round the throne of Thy majesty, and gaze, at eventide and at dawn, on Thy beauty." "Open Thou the way for this awakened soul to enter Thy Kingdom, and enable this bird, trained by Thy hand, to soar in the eternal rose garden."

August 13 at 3:10 AM

RB

Ralph Breckle posted:

So sorry, sad and surprised to hear the news of Margaret's passing. I will miss her presence when occasionally she and Jack attended devotions and other events at the Charlotte Baha'i Center.

August 13 at 2:56 AM



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MC

Motoko Caldwell posted:

Dearest Margaret, You are one of the sweetest persons I've met in my life. It was such memorable days, full of joy and happiness when I was associating with you and your lovely family in Greenfield, Indiana. The memory has lingered on my heart for such a long time. I've been wanting to see you again but now I have to wait until I go to the Abha Kingdom. "Bestow upon Thy heavenly handmaiden, O God, the holy fragrances born of the spirit of Thy forgiveness. Cause her to dwell in a blissful abode.... Let the angels of Thy loving-kindness descend successively upon her, and shelter her beneath Thy blessed Tree." (Baha'u'llah, Bahai Prayers, p. 44) I send my deepest condolence and love to Jack, John, Lori, Tammy and Danny.

August 12 at 5:05 PM

MW

M Williams posted:

I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection (Acts 24:15) and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one. - Revelation 21:3,4; John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43. may GOD (Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time. - Matthew 5:4.

August 12 at 2:28 PM

QL

Quanta Dawn-Light posted:

Dear Family of Beloved Margaret, There are no words with which are describable for the sadness of your precious loss. At the same time, as they say Heaven has gained another angel. Margaret was a truly wonderful soul whose warm and kind smile and gentle voice, was like sunshine on a cold and rainy day. A truly, remarkably beautiful woman. Our prayers for the comfort of your hearts, are with you. "Open Thou the way for this awakened soul to enter Thy Kingdom, and enable this bird, trained by Thy hand, to soar in the eternal rose garden. She is afire with longing to draw nigh unto Thee; enable her to attain Thy presence. She is distraught and distressed in separation from Thee; cause her to be admitted into Thy Heavenly Mansion.." 'Abdu'l-Bahá

August 12 at 1:01 PM

WS

Woody And Parvin Stanwood posted:

We send our love and prayers to you all - Margaret is amongst the angels in the Concourse on High - wreathed in smiles and eager to provide assistance! O thou soul who art well assured, Return to thy Lord, well-pleased, and pleasing unto Him. (Baha'u'llah, The Four Valleys, p. 50)

August 12 at 4:11 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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