



Ms. Margaret Dulley

February 7, 1937 - January 28, 2026

Margaret Jean Haynes was born on a bright Sunday morning, February 7, 1937, in Roxton, Texas. She transitioned peacefully to heaven on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, surrounded by her four loving children. She was the eleventh of twelve children born to Maude (Palmer) and Ivory Haynes and was the last surviving sibling.

Margaret attended the Roxton Colored School, where she developed a love for sports. The Haynes family were devoted members of Rocky Ford Baptist Church. When she was nine or ten years old, the family moved to Paris, Texas. Margaret attended Baldwin Elementary School, where she became an accomplished basketball player and regularly participated in school plays. She once portrayed a wealthy woman in a school production-an experience she fondly remembered, as she truly loved going to school.

In 1952, Margaret enrolled at Gibbons High School. She played on the basketball team for

four years, ran track, sang in the Choral Club, and was crowned Queen of the Heroes Ball. She later became a member of Solid Rock Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir, served as Sunday School secretary, and acted as a delegate to the state convention. After graduating from high school in 1956, she moved to Kansas City.

Shortly after relocating, Margaret began working at a garment factory and soon joined Progressive Baptist Church. Her love for music continued as she sang in the choir-often leading the song "Going Up Yonder" - and she also assisted with the church bulletin board. Margaret worked at three area hospitals and spent ten years employed by Western Electric, now known as AT&T. She later drove a school bus for ten years and worked as a teacher's aide. She joined Southside Church, where she sang in the choir and served as a church trustee. In addition, she taught arts and crafts and completed a floral arrangement course at Penn Valley College, after which she began designing flowers for weddings. She had a natural eye for decorating. To keep herself busy in retirement, she worked as an elevator operator at Sprint Center now known as T-Mobile Center.

In 1961, Margaret married John S. Dulley. She was the proud mother of four children: Paul, Michael, Gina, and John Paul. She cherished motherhood and faithfully

took her children to church and Sunday School. On weekends, she often visited her brothers and sisters, with whom she shared a close bond. Her home was frequently described as “Grand Central Station,” a gathering place that helped foster strong relationships among her children and their many cousins. She enjoyed helping organize family reunions, working on creative projects, and especially treasured time spent with her granddaughters and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Maude Lee Haynes and Ivory Haynes, and her siblings: McCoy, Lillian Ruth, Sarah Lee, Charlie Lee, Ira Jane, Palmer Leroy, Opal Geraldine, Leonard Milton, Danny Clifford, Charles Edwin, and Billy Joe.

Family was always Margaret’s highest priority. She often said, “You can be anything you want to be.” Those left to cherish her memory and carry on her legacy include John S. Dulley, her children; Paul Haynes, Gina Love (Derrick), John Paul Dulley, all of Kansas City, and Michael Haynes (Sonja), of Dallas, Texas; her grandchildren, P’Angela Jones (Darryl), Pia Haynes, Taylor Haynes, and Morgan Haynes; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Funeral services Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 11:00am at Watkins Heritage Chapel. Interment Brooking Cemetery. Visitation 10:00am-11:00am at the chapel. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons. Condolences May be shared on our website.

Cemetery Details

Brooking Cemetery

10004 E 53rd St
Kansas City, MO 64133

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Watkins Heritage Chapel
4000 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64130

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ My deepest heartfelt 🙏 goes out to Margaret adorable memory and Family. Margaret and I were classmates from Baldwin Elementary to finishing High School at Gibbons High I'm Paris Texas

Their family shared A beautiful new home on the awest.side of town . Margaret and her sibilings were such a beautiful and handsome family. I love you zhgirl and wish we could have remained in touch in our adult lives. Heaven has truly accepted an Angel



Loretta June Russey Bowman - February 21 at 10:16 PM

KW

“ Kimberly W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Margaret Dulley.

Kimberly W. - February 06 at 10:03 PM

JG

“ Johnson Marriage Group purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Margaret Dulley.



Johnson Marriage Group - February 06 at 03:14 PM

JG

“ Johnson Marriage Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Margaret Dulley.

Johnson Marriage Group - February 06 at 03:14 PM

GC

“ Gregory Cunningham sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Margaret Dulley



Gregory Cunningham - February 06 at 12:42 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Ms. Margaret Dulley.



February 06 at 11:20 AM

LB

“ Lori and Jerome Beard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Margaret Dulley.

Lori and Jerome Beard - February 06 at 10:44 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Margaret Dulley.



February 06 at 10:44 AM

CL

“ Claudine lit a candle in memory of Ms. Margaret Dulley



Claudine - February 06 at 09:41 AM

LC

“ Lajuana Counts purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Margaret Dulley.



Lajuana Counts - February 06 at 07:58 AM

SK

“ Steve and Phadra Kee purchased the Pretty Pleasure for the family of Ms. Margaret Dulley.



Steve and Phadra Kee - February 06 at 01:09 AM

SK

“ Steve and Phadra Kee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Margaret Dulley.

Steve and Phadra Kee - February 06 at 01:09 AM

HF

“ *Hickman Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Margaret Dulley.*



Hickman Family - February 05 at 06:41 PM

EG

“ *Eric and Joyce Washington and Girls purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Margaret Dulley.*



Eric and Joyce Washington and Girls - February 05 at 12:11 PM

DG

“ *David & Catina Godsey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Margaret Dulley.*



David & Catina Godsey - February 05 at 11:37 AM

DG

“ *David & Catina Godsey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Margaret Dulley.*

David & Catina Godsey - February 05 at 11:37 AM

RM

“ To the Family of Margaret Dulley. Life is the greatest gift God has given us. Death is only a bridge towards eternal Life with God. Certainly, Heaven is Rejoicing for another Soul has finally reached her true home.

May God give you the strength to overcome this Loss. I (Robert} grew up with Margaret in Paris, TX.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY.

Robert and Christine Mosley. Commerce City, CO 80022

Robert Mosley - February 04 at 09:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Margaret Dulley.



February 04 at 08:47 PM

LF

“ Lewis, Crawford and Foster families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Margaret Dulley.

Lewis, Crawford and Foster families - February 04 at 08:47 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Margaret Dulley.



February 04 at 10:21 AM

TW

“ Thomas & Kim Whitaker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Margaret Dulley.

Thomas & Kim Whitaker - February 04 at 10:21 AM

TH

“ Thomas and Donna Harvey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Margaret Dulley.

Thomas and Donna Harvey - February 04 at 09:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Margaret Dulley.



February 04 at 09:59 AM

GM

“ Gerald M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Margaret Dulley.

Gerald M. - February 04 at 09:59 AM

TD

“ Tane D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Margaret Dulley.

Tane D. - February 04 at 08:47 AM

WJ

“ Wendell & Angela Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Margaret Dulley.

Wendell & Angela Jones - February 03 at 11:06 PM

WJ

“ Wendell & Angela Jones purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ms. Margaret Dulley.



Wendell & Angela Jones - February 03 at 11:06 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Margaret Dulley.



February 03 at 04:41 PM

AP

“ Annette Chandler (BabyLee) & Patrice purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Margaret Dulley.



Annette Chandler (BabyLee) & Patrice - February 03 at 09:27 AM

SL

“ Susan Ashel/Adriann Reynolds/Jamie Lobb purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Margaret Dullely.



Susan Ashel/Adriann Reynolds/Jamie Lobb - February 02 at 09:34 PM

DJ

“ Denise, Marilyn, and Joanie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Margaret Dullely.



Denise, Marilyn, and Joanie - January 31 at 09:45 PM