



## Margaret A. Fields

March 16, 1936 - November 11, 2015

Margaret A. Fields, age 79, of Toledo, and formerly of Worthington, passed away Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at Heartland Uptown Westerville Nursing Home. Graduate of Wilberforce University and a retired School Guidance Counselor. Preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence & Viola Fields; sisters, Elizabeth Fields-Reynolds & Mary F. Fields; brothers, William A. & Lawrence P. Fields, as well as several nieces & nephews. Her survivors include her sister-in-law, Rosanna Fields, and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and other relatives and friends. Margaret was a long-time member of the Warren A.M.E. Church, Toledo where she was an active member of the Connectional Lay Organization, and former Director of Lay Activities. She served in many capacities at local and district levels, serving as a Steward, Trustee and former local President of the Warren A.M.E. Lay Organization. While attending Wilberforce University, Margaret was a member of Holy Trinity A.M.E. Church, and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She was also a charter member of Top Ladies of Distinction of Toledo for many years. A Funeral Service will be held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at the St. John's A.M.E. Church, 7700 Crosswoods Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43235 with Rev. Jermaine D. Covington, officiant and the Eulogy by the Rev. Dr. Otis Gordon. Family and friends may call at the church on Tuesday from 12:00 noon until service time. For those who wish memorial contributions may be made to either the Warren A.M.E. Church Lay Organization or the St. John's A.M.E. Lay Organization. Arrangements by

RUTHERFORD – CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington,  
Ohio 43085.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV 17. 12:00 AM - 1:00 AM (ET)

St. John's AME Church  
7700 Crossroads Dr.  
Columbus, OH 43235

## Funeral Service

NOV 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret A. Fields*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sister Margaret Ann Fields was a Sister/ Mentor/Friend. She took me under her wing after meeting me and the rest is history. Sister Margaret was an exceptionally loyal, dedicated Lay Soldier of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. There were no limits to her Service to her Church and to People. Her committed to the Mission of African Methodism to second place to God and her Family. The word No was not a part of Sister Margaret's vocabulary and she truly exemplified a Servant Leader through Love in Action. Thank You God for allowing me to be nurtured and mentored by this Phenomenal Woman of God. May she rest in Peace and may the Legacy of Sister Margaret Ann Fields Live in our hearts forever. Sister Margaret, I will see YOU in the morning.*



*With Sincere Love & Gratitude, Sister Joyce "Catch The Fire" Bracy Vaughan*

*Immediate Past Chaplain, Connectional Lay Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church*

**Joyce Bracy Vaughan** - November 17, 2015 at 01:49 PM

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“Well done thy Good and Faithful Servant”. Today we thank our heavenly Father for allowing Margaret Ann Fields to pass our way. We celebrate her deep commitment to a God that never left her side. We remember her love for the AME church and the many outstanding clergy and lay leaders. We thank her for never letting us forget that Wilberforce University was a great college because it produce leaders who dared to make a difference. We honor her for paving the way for young Lay Leaders in our great Zion. We remember and pray for her friends who traveled with her to so many Connectional meetings and General Conferences. We see the evidence of her discipleship in the lives of so many who called her Aunt Margaret and in every student she inspired with a kind word or deed. We thank Billy, Jeani, her many nieces, nephews and family members who shared this servant of God with all of us. Finally we thank and praise God that she will never be forgotten for her contribution as the 1st Female President of the Third Episcopal District Lay Organization and one of the greatest Connectional Lay Organization Director of Lay Activities of the AME Church. Well done, well done, well done thy Good and Faithful Servant. We love you. Third Episcopal District Lay Organization. Organization. Ametta L Reaves, President; Kimberly Gordon Brooks, Director of Lay Activities; Donna Blackburn, Vernon Kelly, Shirely LeCompte, Debra Tyus, John S. Ford Conference Presidents, District Officers. and Laity of West Virginia, western Pennsylvania, and Ohio.



Ametta L Reaves - November 17, 2015 at 07:34 AM

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“ The members of the 13th District Lay Organization extend sincere sympathy to the family of Sister Margaret Fields. We share a very real sense of loss of one who was so loved and respected by those whose lives she touched. On a personal note, "It was an honor and privilege to serve with my Sister in Christ as a District Director when she served as the Connectional Director of Lay Activities. Sister Margaret's place as my mentor and friend for which I am very thankful, can never be taken by anyone in African Methodism. May God rest her soul is our prayer.

Sincerely,

Sister Dorothy L. Ealy, President 13th District Lay Organization

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**Dorothy L. Ealy** - November 16, 2015 at 02:27 PM

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“ I met and worked with Margaret Fields at Libby High School. She had a beautiful smile as her eyes said "hello" friend. She was a born mentor who will surely be missed but lovingly remembered.

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**Carolyn Stinchcomb Barnes** - November 15, 2015 at 05:22 PM