



Margaret Baines Sample

February 13, 1951 - December 30, 2024

In the early morning hours of December 30, 2024, our loving and devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great grandmother and aunt, Margaret Baines Sample quietly departed this life to be with the Lord at VCU Medical Center in Richmond, Virginia.

Margaret was born in Northampton County, Virginia to the late Cleveland Baines, Sr. and Rosa Bailey Baines. She gave her life to Christ at an early age at New Allen Memorial AME Church. She received her education in the Northampton County School

system. She went on to further her education at Kee Business College earning an Associate of Science degree in Secretarial Science. In 2008, Margaret retired from P&O Nedlloyd/Maersk Line in Portsmouth, Virginia as an Export Documentation Supervisor.

In 1956, Margaret met the love of her life, Frederick L Sample. They shared a “puppy love” through elementary school and dated all through high school. They were united in Holy Matrimony August 24, 1969. Together, they provided a loving home for two beautiful children, Sabrina and Frederick, Jr.

Margaret was a radiant light in the lives of all who knew her with an infectious laugh and positive spirit full of warmth and love. She touched everyone she

encountered, leaving behind a legacy of joy, kindness and unwavering positivity. Margaret lived a life of authenticity. She cherished the simple pleasures-fishing, gardening and spending time with her grandchildren. Her love of family and friends was unshakable and her beautiful smile was a signature of her vibrant personality. Whether at work or at play, Margaret had a remarkable ability to make everyone around her feel seen, valued and loved. Above all, it was Margaret's humor, generosity and unyielding kindness that will remain in the hearts of all who had the fortunate opportunity to know her.

Margaret was predeceased by her husband, Frederick L. Sample, Sr, brother, Milton Baines, Sr., sister Christine Reed, sister Thelma Carter, sister Gladys Smaw and brother, Cleveland Baines, Jr.

Margaret leaves to cherish loving memories , daughter; Sabrina Sample Manning (Laurence), son; Frederick L. Sample, Jr. (Sandra); 7 grandchildren, Ravyn Sample, Chancellor Manning, Taiwana Holley, Briana Sample, Tanwan Marshall, Jr., Taylor Manning, Frederick L. Sample, III, and 3 great-grandchildren; Deion Bryant, Dakota Marshall, Frederick L. Sample, IV, and on the way, Malayah D. Sample ; 2 brothers, Robert Baines and Paul D. Baines. 1 God-daughter, Donyette Smith Rodgers (Michael); 2 God-grandchildren, Avery Rodgers and Ashton Rodgers, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Though Margaret is no longer with us, her spirit and memory will live on in the hearts of all who loved her. Her life serves as a remainder to live with passion, love and joy.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

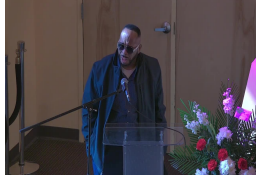
JAN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Margaret Sample Life Celebration Service*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 11, 2025 at 01:33 PM

CC

Rest in paradise Mrs Margaret, you are reunited with your husband in God's arms.

CHARLES CLAYTON - January 11, 2025 at 08:35 PM

SR

Jessica

Sharese Riddick - January 11, 2025 at 09:44 PM

TG

“ Teri G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Margaret Baines Sample*.

Teri G. - January 11, 2025 at 11:48 AM

HI

“ Harroll & Audrey Ingram lit a candle in memory of *Margaret Baines Sample*



Harroll & Audrey Ingram - January 11, 2025 at 11:30 AM

MK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary Kelly - January 11, 2025 at 09:33 AM

NH

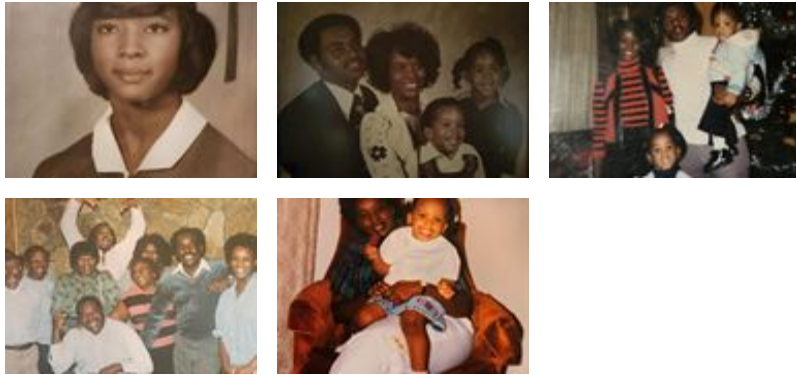
“ Norma Holley lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baines Sample



Norma Holley - January 11, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 10, 2025 at 09:55 AM

MK

“ Mary kelly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Baines Sample.

Mary kelly - January 10, 2025 at 07:48 AM

MK

“ Mary kelly purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Margaret Baines Sample.



Mary kelly - January 10, 2025 at 07:48 AM

JG

“ Dear family, I had the pleasure of working with Margaret for several years at Avis Budget Group. I remember Margaret as someone who was incredibly passionate and prideful about her work. Margaret was always impeccably dressed and I admired her beautiful jewelry and her classic style. May you find comfort in your faith and in knowing God has embraced Margaret. You'll see her again one day.

Warm regards and with deepest sympathy,

Jessica Geib

Jessica Geib - January 09, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Baines Sample.

January 09, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Baines Sample.



January 09, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ From Robert Baines Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Baines Sample.

From Robert Baines Family - January 09, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ From Robert Baines Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret Baines Sample.



From Robert Baines Family - January 09, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ One of my funniest memories; now that I am an adult, is of Sabrina and I thinking we could beat Aunt Margaret in a game of towel popping. Boy were we wrong. This past Summer Aunt Margaret, Sabrina and myself had a great laugh reminiscing about this. I Love you so much Aunt Margaret you will truly be missed.

Shaonnette Mcdonald - January 09, 2025 at 06:56 AM

SM

“ *Shaonnette, Asia, Omar & Emily McDonald purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Margaret Baines Sample.*



Shaonnette, Asia, Omar & Emily McDonald - January 09, 2025
at 06:40 AM

SH

“ *Sheryl lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baines Sample*



Sheryl - January 08, 2025 at 12:45 PM

SH

“ *Mrs. Margaret was one of the best neighbors I've had. When I moved in across the street her and Freddy were so welcoming and such kind souls. We met under unfortunate circumstances in the middle of the street late one evening, exchanged phone numbers and after that we knew we could always count on each other to keep an eye out. Mrs. Margaret and I shared laughs every time we saw each other outside and had our silly inside jokes. I will miss seeing her and laughing. My deepest sympathy to the family on their loss of their beloved Mrs. Margaret. She is home with our Lord and her Freddy.*

Sheryl - January 08, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Baines Sample.

January 08, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Margaret Baines Sample.



January 08, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ We would like to extend our condolences to the Sample family. We will keep you in our continued prayers and we love you all. Chad and Tonya White

T Cox White - January 07, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ Son's of Solomon #222 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Baines Sample.

Son's of Solomon #222 - January 05, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ Son's of Solomon #222 purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Margaret Baines Sample.



Son's of Solomon #222 - January 05, 2025 at 03:54 PM