



MARGARET WILSON SELLARS

December 15, 1947 - February 4, 2014

Margaret Wilson Sellars, 66, passed away on Tuesday, February 4, at her home in Louisville, KY.

She was a dedicated educator with 31 years of service and retired as an assistant principal from the Greater Clark County School Corporation. Margaret was a member of New Progressive Baptist Church and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

She is preceded in death by her parents Tom and Sadie Wilson; and husband, James Edward Sellars.

She is survived by her daughter, Candace (Cortez) McDaniel of Louisville, KY; her sister, Laura Jo Tatman of Austin, TX; two nieces: Donna (Michael) Cavil of San Antonio, TX, and Lisa Wright of Phoenix, AZ; brother-in-law, Ervin Sellars of Louisville, KY; and Ernest (Becky) Marshall of Cincinnati, OH, who was like a special "son" to her and a host of friends and family.

Visitation will be held Saturday, February 8, at New Progressive Baptist Church, 4712 Middle Road, Jeffersonville, IN, at 10:00 a.m., with funeral services at 12:00 p.m. at the church.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

AF

“ Candace, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I was in her sister Laura Jo's grade but we also knew her though not as well as Laura Jo. Margaret's family was known and respected in our community. I am so sorry that I didn't know that your family lived very close to me in Louisville as I live on th outskirts in the town of Crestwood. If I had known, I would have loved to have been in contact with Margaret. You have a wonderful aunt in Laura. God Bless you and all your family in this loss.

A friendFeb - February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

A friendApr - April 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Wilson_Sellars Family Sorry for your loss, knew the Wilson Family in Jackson, Ky. Lived on Quicksand Rd. beside Vonda & Monail Arnett, Floyd & Violet Clemons family. Wilsons were well liked. Sorry for your loss.

Rena Clemons Fletcher - April 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ To Margaret's loved ones, I knew Margaret in her home town of Jackson KY. Her family attended our church and school. Her older sister and I were close friends. I am deeply saddened that our lives took us to opposite ends of the world after high school, but glad that my emotional attachment to Margaret and her family never lessened. She came from a sweet, kind, generous, and loving family. As I read the condolences today I understand even more the generous, intelligent person I knew as a child and her adult gift to all who were blessed to know her. May she rest in peace. I extend my deepest condolences to her loved ones and especially to her beloved sister Laura Jo.

Beverly Rush - April 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Candace, my heart is sad with you in the lost of your Mother, know that GOD WILL TAKE CARE!!1 Chronicles 16:11 Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!Ms. Barbara (@David's salon)

Barbara Hess Phelps - February 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Candace, I was thrilled that my daughter had your mother as a friend. I know that she gave sound and caring advice. We have all been blessed to have known Margaret. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.
Gwen and Levi Scott parents of Erica

Gwen Scott - February 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Candace, Just the other day I was talking about your mom with my husband. We both worked with your mom at Jeff High and our daughter developed a special relationship with her as well. Your mom was always a lady whom I respected. She was always in command of the situation. Our sympathies for your loss.

Patti Boesche - February 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Dear Candace, we are deeply saddened by the news of your mother's passing. She always greeted us with a smile while providing advice and encouraging words for our children. Riley repeatedly spoke of how she was a great mentor to him and we will dearly miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Riley - February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I was lucky enough to work with Ms. Sellers at Jeff High for 8 years before moving into administration myself. She taught me a great deal about patience and compassion for our students. She called me last year just to check on me. She will be dearly missed.

Steve Griffin - February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Candace, I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember meeting your amazing mother when we worked together. My prayers are with you and your family. God Bless. Melinda Nevills

A friendFeb - February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Many people come and go in life, but some leave everlasting footprints. Ms. Sellars was not only an educator, but a dear friend to me. I graduated in 2009, but recently couldn't get Ms. Sellars off my mind, so I finally contacted her after a little work finding her information. My freshman year of high school was not without struggles. I had recently completed radiation after surgery to remove a brain tumor, and my right eye wouldn't open. There were many times when it was so difficult to face fellow students and teachers alike. There was however, one highlight of my day. I could ALWAYS find Ms. Sellars standing somewhere in the school waiting to greet me with a warm smile and a hug. This amazing lady was always there for me to give advice concerning anything from education to daily life. Her office door was always open to come in to laugh or cry. Ms. Sellars would always tell me that I was "the light in her day." In fact, she said this to me during our last phone conversation. Little did she realize, she was always the bright spot in mine. In my life, I hope that I may be able to make an impact on someone's life that is merely as wonderful as the one she made on me. I would like to share a poem I wrote titled "I Remember..." I remember a day when there was nothing left to say. She was too distant for a kiss; Her face- a smile I'll forever miss. Though I may not know much, I'm sure of this: The scenes of my life, she won't miss because she'll be watching me all the way; but I'll always remember that sad and lonely day when there was nothing left to say.

Juliana Smith - February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Candace: I worked at Jeff High with your mother for 18 years. She was such a strong influence in my life, both personally and professionally. There are few people that I admired and respected as much as your mother. She was an amazing woman and I know that she instilled those qualities in you. I will miss this dear friend.

Cheryl Reagan - February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I enjoyed Mrs. Sellers as a teacher in the 80's. She was a good teacher. One thing I remember about her was that she always looked nice. She dress professionally. Prayers for your family.

Cindy Mason - February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I am sooo sorry Candace(&Cortez) . I'll always remember her as a caring , sincere, and sweet friend. I will truly miss her . If I can help you in any way just call. 502 593 7731.

Cookie Hughes - February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Dear Candice, your dear Mother was a true lady and an inspiration to so many, myself included. She touched so many lives in such a positive way. I'm so sorry for your loss but I hope you find comfort knowing how many people loved your Mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Patty - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Candace, When Tammy told me about your Mom's passing, I was both shocked and saddened. What a grand lady she was. She led a life that leaves behind a powerful legacy--most of which rests in you!! It's my prayer that you will find peace during this time. Truly, though weeping endures for a night--joy WILL come in the morning. Love and prayers to you and your family.

Connie Bell - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Candace & Ernest, I'm so sorry to learn of Margaret's passing. May the many wonderful memories warm your hearts and bring a smile to your face when you think of her. God bless you.

Sharon Leavell - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Margaret was larger than life to all who knew her. A bright, caring , sensible woman that when she spoke ... You listened. She was an amazing mother ,true friend and master educator. Margaret loved her daughter dearly and was an educator that made a difference to her students...all of them. She demanded and got the best out of them and her Candance. Margaret had advice or sayings that we all knew were right and ones we should follow.I use them for my own daughter. Yes Candace she spoke the truth!We are all better people to have known her and I deeply appreciated how she allowed me to call her Candace my second daughter.She blessed this world and will be missed but her teachings will continue to live in all of us .

Mary Ann Vimont - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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Riley - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Jennifer Howard - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Margaret and I were teachers together at Flaget High School. I have very fond memories of her as a wonderful educator; a warm, witty, classy lady; and a kind, caring, and delightful friend. It was a privilege to know her, and I am grateful for our time together. My sympathy and prayers are extended to Candy, family, and friends.

Mike Hamilton - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Candace, You have my heartfelt sympathy. This community has lost a dedicated voice in the field of education. She touched so many students' lives with a positive presence and is responsible for the success of countless youth who passed her way. She had a wonderful smile and always a word of encouragement for those who sought her advice and even those who didn't. I will always remember her subtle humor and our long discussions on life and of course, our children. Margaret left you with many wonderful loving memories to cherish and reflect upon. Keep them close to your heart. She will always be remembered because she left a beautiful symbol of her... YOU!!! God will surely sustain you in your darkest hours and sun rays will always let you know she is shining down on you. Warm blessings and prayers with a special dose of love to comfort you from the Turner family.....Aunt DeeDee, Dana, Michael and Jasalynn

DeVon Turner - February 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM