



## Margie Lee Edwards Wadlington

October 2, 1930 - July 1, 2014

Margie Lee Edwards Wadlington age 83 of Kingston passed away Tuesday July 1, 2014. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Kingston, Graduate of Memphis State University receiving both Bachelors and Masters Degrees. She taught at Mount Pisgah Junior High in Cordova, Germantown High School in Germantown, Oliver Springs High School in Oliver Springs, Cherokee Middle School in Kingston, and was a guidance counselor at Cherokee Middle School until her retirement. She was the main person in charge of "Just Say No" at Cherokee Middle School. She was a licensed certified counselor of State of Tennessee. She was a member of and Past President of the Roane County Retired Teachers Association, member of and Past President of the Harriman Music Club, member of Roane Choral Society, and former member of the Board of Directors, member of White Stone Singers, member of Tennessee Ladies Chorale, member of the Worship Choir of the First Baptist Church, E.S.P. Choir of First Baptist Church as well as member of the Young at Heart at First Baptist and South Harriman Baptist Churches. Also at South Harriman Baptist Church she was Director of Children's choir, children's hand bell choir, and member of the adult choir and had taught Sunday school in previous churches. She served in a mentoring program for students at Midtown Elementary, served as assistant historian for the Centurymen, she was also a member of Zeta Tau Alpha at Union University. She was a beloved wife, mother, Grandmother, and teacher. Preceded in death by parents J. L. and Margie Edwards, Sister in law Grace

Wadlington Comley.

Survivors include husband of 63 years George C. Wadlington of Kingston; daughter Patricia Ann Wadlington of Black River, NY; sons Randolph D. Wadlington and wife Rita Oran Wadlington of Harriman, Neil C. Wadlington and wife Lisa Marie Gray-Wadlington of Memphis, TN; grandchildren Brooke Wadlington Norris and husband Brian; Kayla Wadlington , James Denham; sisters in laws Jean Drury Wadlington Groves and husband Bob of Falls Church, Virginia, Ann Wadlington Johnson of Maumee, OH; nieces and nephew Reita Marie Comley Richmond, Peggy Comley Lewis, June Comley Lewis all of Virginia, Brad Johnson and wife Connie of Findley, OH, Gail Birning and husband Jim of Temperance, MI; and many dear friends.

The family will receive friends from 4:30 until 7pm Tuesday July 8, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Kingston. The funeral will follow at 7pm with Dr. Sonny Works officiating. Burial 11am Wednesday at Kingston Memorial Gardens. In Lieu of flowers donations be made to American Cancer Society or The First Baptist Church Building Fund.

# Tribute Wall

WF

“ Miss Margie will be greatly missed. We pray for you to be comforted, George, knowing one day we will join her in the presence of the Almighty.

*In Christian Love,  
Warren, Debra, and Brian Walker*

---

**Warren Walker - Kingston, TN - Friends** - July 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Margie and George served as the Minister of Music at my home church, FBC, Pascagoula, MS. The summer before my senior year in High school, they took me to Ridgecrest BS for Music Week to learn to direct preschool children's choirs. (I also was the room mate for Mary Kay Higginbotham Parish for her to audition for Dr. Warren Angell) I was the 5 year old choir director that year. It wasn't until after I married that Raymond put me to work as the preschool choir director, which I did for about 30 years. Thank you Margie and George for that opportunity.

*After my recent illness, I received an email from Margie that I was in their prayers for my recovery. That meant so much to me. The accident must have happened right after that. You are in mine and Raymond's prayers.*

*Marcia Ball*

---

**Marcia Ball - Ridgeland, MS - Friend** - July 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ George, I know that all the CenturyMen join my wife, Rhonda and I in expressing our sincere sorrow for your loss. We also grieve as those with a great hope in the resurrection. We are so grateful for the years of friendship and ministry as we shared around the world. Blessings to you and your family during this time. We pray that God's presence and peace would be very real to you during these days.

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow!*

---

**Brad Bradford - Fort Walton Beach, FL - CenturyMen Friend** - July 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ George and family, Carrie and I send our heart felt sympathy in the loss of Margie, such a wonderful lady. We enjoyed many fine moments together with you and her through the musical ministry of the CenturyMen. The Father has provided the glory of heaven for her, and we will continue to pray for His comfort and care to surround you. Peace and blessings, Stan and Carrie Hicks

---

**Stan Hicks and Carrie Hicks - Williamsburg, VA - CenturyMen Friends** - July 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ My heart is so very sad. Mrs. Margie was a wonderful lady! I enjoyed talking with her each time I done her hair. She was an inspiration to me. My daughter, Zoie will miss her reading to her at the salon. She was a blessing to me just talking with her. She is walking the streets of gold now:) I will bet she's already met my other daughter, MaKayla and had her on her lap reading to her:). Mr. George I am so sorry for your loss. I know you will be lost without your sweetheart, but I pray God will lay his hands on you and comfort you each day. My thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you and your family. May God comfort and bless you all!

---

Missy Patterson - Kingston , TN - Friend/hair dresser:) - July 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Uncle George, we are so saddened at the loss of Aunt Margie. Please know that our prayers are with you and our entire family at this time of grief. We are sorry that we can not be with you at this time but you are in our thoughts always. The Lord will heal the loss and pain in time and will guide you through this next chapter of life on earth. We love you very much and hope you continue to get well from your injuries. Love to our wonderful family.

---

Reita & Harold Richmond - Chantilly, VA - Niece - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ George, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will miss Margie in the alto section of Roane Choral Society. Take care.  
Louanne

---

Louanne Bennett - Spring City, TN - friend - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family, George, in the loss of Margie. Psalm 125:1 says, "Those who trust in the Lord are steady as Mt. Zion, unmoved by any circumstance." I pray for a steady heart and that peace that passes all understanding as you work through these days without Margie. I remember reading that Dr. Vance Havner was heard to say after the passing of his wife that you haven't really lost someone when you know where they are. And we know that Margie is in her permanent home with the Lord. Until that time when a final reunion takes place, God has given you precious memories to cherish, and I trust that they will be a comfort for you in the days ahead. May God bless and keep you.

Steve O. Payne  
Highland Terrace Baptist Church  
Greenville, TX

---

Steve Payne - Greenville, TX - CenturyMen - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ George, Randy, Rita, and family,

Cindy and I express our deepest sympathy at the loss of Margie. Our memories of our relationship as fellow staff members at South Harriman Baptist are very fond and full of good memories. Margie will be sadly missed by all. Please remember that we will be praying for you and your entire family. May God bless you in this time of sorrow and may you continue to be comforted by the Holy Spirit.

Gary and Cindy Lynn

---

Gary and Cindy Lynn - Lenoisr City, TN - family friend and former co-work - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ George, we have been in prayer for you and for your family ever since we heard of the accident. Please know that Norvin and I LOVE YOU and we are thinking of you. I know we have not kept in touch but you and Margie have always been in our thoughts at different times of the years. May God be with you in a very special way.

Love to all of you. Norvin and Ellen Forester, 104 McDonald Drive, Rockingham, NC 28379

---

**Ellen Forester - Rockingham, NC - Friend of family - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

HY

“ George, As all the CenturyMen brothers and families, Linda and I want you to know that we are lifting you and your family in prayer at this time of your grief. May our Lord's nearness give you peace in this time, my brother.

HS & Linda Yarborough

---

**H S Yarborough - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

VF

“ Dear George and family, we are so sorry about Margie and know you will miss her so much. We so enjoyed the time she spent with us at Central Baptist; always so friendly and a blessing to all of us in the choir. What an honor to have gotten to know her these past years. We send love and hugs and prayers to you all and we will rejoice when we see her again! God bless you all! Sincerely, Jerry and Vicky Scruggs

---

**Vicky Scruggs - Oak Ridge , TN - Friend - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

LF

“ 7/6/2014 Dear George & family, I just hear this Sunday morning and I am still in shock. I feel like I have lost a sister for we e-mailed a lot. My sympathy and prayers go out to you all. Margie will be singing in God's choir now with my daughter Ginger and I will get to hear them again. Love in Christ.

---

**Leigh Kendrick - Memphis, TN - High School Friend** - July 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I was so sad to hear of the passing of such a wonderful person. I will miss her singing with us at Bowers Elementary right before Christmas break. My prayers are with her family and especially her husband. I know that Margie is having a wonderful time in Heaven. May the family feel the love, comfort, peace and strength from The Lord surrounding them.

---

**Sherry Schuman - Harriman, TN - Friend** - July 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I was so sorry to hear of Margie's passing and the sorrow that you must bare. But knowing what a wonderful new life she had entered gives us peace. God bless this family.

---

**Lisa Boyd Bell - Williamson, NY - Friend** - July 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ So very sorry to hear of Margie's passing. A very kind and genuine lady leaving behind many friends who will truly miss her. Thoughts are with George and the whole family.

---

**Slade Trammell** - July 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We will be lifting you in prayer along with all of the Centurymen family but wish we could have had a view of the Centurymen family that helped welcome Miss Margie Home.

---

**John and Elaine Kurtz - Heber Springs, AR - friend** - July 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ George, Randy, Rita and family: I am so sorry for your loss. I pray you will feel God's comfort and strength in the days and weeks ahead as you go on without Margie. You are in my prayers.

---

**Marsha Adkisson - Harriman, TN** - July 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss. A great neighbor was lost in the cove. I will keep your family in my prayers.

---

**Teresa Cook - Knoxville, TN - Friend** - July 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM