



## Margaret Tuley Blair

May 15, 1963 - December 20, 2016

Ms. Margaret Tuley Blair, age 53, of Carthage, TN passed away on Tuesday, December 20, 2016.

Margaret was born May 15, 1963 in Elizebethtown, TN. She was preceded in death by her parents; William Marcus Tuley, Jr. on May 5, 2001 and Hazel Lee Smithson Tuley on September 11, 2014. She was also preceded in death by Daughter; Tara Lee Blair on March 22, 1990.

Margaret worked at Tuley Furniture Company for many years, starting as a young child, helping her parents and working with her older brother; Marc. She was a 1981 Graduate of Smith County High School and graduated with an Associate's Degree in Secretarial Science from Draughons College. Later she became certified in Medical Coding and Billing.

Ms. Blair is survived by her Daughter; Jana Blair and Anthony Gibbs, of Carthage, TN, Brother; Marc and Sherry Fisher Tuley of Carthage, TN. Fiance; David McDonald of Chestnut Mound, TN. Grandchildren; Patton Bryan and Raelee Gibbs.

Memorial Services for Ms. Blair are scheduled to be conducted from the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 2PM. Bro. Jackie Dawson will officiate.

Visitation with the Blair Family will be held at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Sunday, January 8, 2017 from 12 Noon until service time at 2PM.

In lieu of flowers the Blair Family requests donations be made to the Smith County Cancer Fund.

BASS FUNERAL HOME, CARTHAGE CHAPEL, DIRECTORS.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Home  
807 N Main Street  
Carthage, TN 37030  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

BK

“Margret was one of my favorite people growing up on Carmack. She always beat me at Basketball but, I could hold my own with her at the pool table in your basement. When we had to leave Carmack Ave in 77, she came up to say good bye. I always saw her in school and in the cpl of classes we had together. She always seemed to go out of her way to see how things were and bring a smile to my face during the rough years. I lost track of her when she graduated and then I moved on to University and living life. When I moved back home in '12 I would run into her occasionally and it was like we had never lost touch. I will miss her greatly but I know she is with your parents and grandparents in peace. Prayers for you and Sherry and the rest of the family in these trying times. Baxter Key

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**baxter Key** - January 09, 2017 at 11:51 AM

JV

“A great friend and classmate. She was my 8th grade homecoming escort in football. Because of our last name initials we always set close to each other in school. I saw her not very long ago at the grocery store and we gave each other a hug. She'll be missed. Love ya Margaret

Joe Vance

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**Joe Vance** - December 23, 2016 at 05:55 AM

JD

Continuing to embrace Jana, David, Marc, and all of Margaret's family with thoughts of love, prayers and memories that make me smile. A fabulous, fun, unique and caring friend for which I am thankful. "LM" Marg-et. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Jamie Dance** - January 04, 2017 at 04:38 AM

JO

*Marc, I am so very sorry that I won't be able to attend the funeral. I have to be in Knoxville today. (Jan 8th) I loved Margaret dearly and will always remember our childhood friendship that lasted throughout adulthood. My heart just breaks. Her battles and struggles are over and she is resting in the arms of Jesus now. Marc, I pray you find peace and comfort, you were an awesome brother to her!*

joanna - January 08, 2017 at 05:08 AM

LK

*“ Prayers, love, and hugs to David, Marc, and Jana. Margaret and I go back a ways and we've shared too many to count memories over the years. She will be greatly missed by the Class of 1981, her family, and all her friends. RIP Margaret, until we meet again.*

Lisa Kent - December 22, 2016 at 03:37 PM

BC

*“ Prayers, Love and Hugs*

Bill & Marian Cothorn - December 22, 2016 at 10:26 AM

FP

*“ I can't share a memory because I have 100's of them. Margaret and I spent countless hours together riding bikes, swimming and playing basketball when we were growing up. I was told to get a job the summer of my junior year in high school and somehow Margaret talked her mother into paying me to babysit her even though she was a freshman. My mom said we were going to break her because we were spending more on gas than I was making. It was the best summer of my life. Margaret and I laughed about it for decades. I could confide anything to her and know it would never be repeated. She was truly a great friend to me always. Marc, she looked up to you and was so proud you were her brother. Jana, you were her pride and joy and she loved you so very much. Margaret, thanks for being my friend. I love you, Frankie Phillips*

Frankie Phillips - December 22, 2016 at 01:39 AM

RD

“ MARC I AM SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MARGARETS PASSING. I STILL REMEMBER HER AS A SMALL CHILD. IT IS HARD TO LOSE A SISTER OR A BROTHER BUT GOD WILL GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH TO GET THRU THIS. RANDY AND VICKI DILLEHAY

RANDY DILLEHAY - December 21, 2016 at 05:29 PM

WS

“ I got to know Margaret in 1973 when we moved on Carmack Ave.in our new house we built down the street from the Tuley's. I am not sure but I think I might have been the first to cut her hair. She came to my house sometimes and one day ask me if I would cut her hair which was a ways down her back. I ask " did your mom say you could get it cut". She said mom wanted it cut. She wanted a lot cut off, which worried me she might regret later. But she went home with shorter hair and a ponytail in her hand. She was a very sweet, polite child and stayed that way through out her life. She will be sadly missed by friend and family. Love to Marc and the family. Wanda Stallings

Wanda Stallings - December 21, 2016 at 05:10 PM



“ I've known Margaret my whole life. She was a true friend. We've shared many life moments together, good and bad. May God bless and keep her close. Rest in Peace dear friend, until we meet again. Amy Lawson Holder



Amy Holder - December 21, 2016 at 03:42 PM