



Margaret Walters Lockhart

October 11, 1942 - April 10, 2026

Margaret A. Walters Lockhart, 83, passed away Friday, April 10, 2026, at South Central Regional Medical Center. She was born October 11, 1942, in Laurel, MS, to Hillard and Mary “Alene” Walters.

She grew up in Laurel and graduated from Ellisville High School. She worked as secretary at Powers Elementary School and East Jones Elementary. She retired in 2008.

She was preceded in death by her father Macon Hillard Walters, mother Mary Alene Walters, and husband Robert Lockhart.

She is survived by her daughter Teresa Lockhart Swanberg (Erick), grandson Dane Swanberg, sister Robye Moore, brothers Hilton Walters and Larry Walters (Diann); along with a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She loved her family fiercely and enjoyed having family visit her home for holidays and special occasions. She had a wonderful sense of humor and always had stories to tell.

A graveside service will be held by the family on Friday, April 17, 2026, at Florence Congregational Methodist Church with visitation at 10:00 a.m. and service at 11:00 a.m. Bro. Josh Fletcher will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Erick Swanberg, Dane Swanberg, Gary Moore, and Kenny Wilson.

The family wishes to thank each of you for your love and support through these difficult times.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to: Wounded Warrior Project, phone 855-448-3997 or donate by mail from their website at support.woundedwarriorproject.org. Donations may also be made to The Least of These Animal Rescue, P. O. Box 417, Ellisville, MS, or email lotanimalrescue@gmail.com.

To view or sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Florence Cemetery

39 McFarland Road
Heidelberg, MS 39439

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Florence Congregational Methodist Church
39 McFarland Rd
Heidelberg, MS 39439

Graveside Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ I am so sorry & saddened to hear of the passing of Ms. Margaret. I came to know her when I worked at Powers for a while for one of the teachers on a leave of absence. And then later at East Jones Elementary. I will be thinking of all the family at this difficult time & pray for God's comfort & peace.
Rhonda Cooley

Shelton & Rhonda Clark Cooley - April 16 at 06:22 PM

DB

“ Margaret Ann was a dear cousin who will be missed. When our family members were together, she had a way of keeping us all laughing. There are many fond memories of times together.

Dianne Bateman - April 15 at 09:53 PM

AR

“ So sorry to hear this. Praying for the family in the days ahead.
David & Angela Rudolph
Nell Gieger

Angela Rudolph - April 15 at 02:27 PM

RR

“ Praying that God will provide comfort during this difficult time. We love each one of you and have fond memories of the years at Pineview.

Richard Rose - April 14 at 08:10 PM

SM

“ Always smiling and making everyone around her feel good. RIP sweet Mom!!
Praying for your family.
Sue

Sue Meadows - April 14 at 07:43 PM

DP

“ Teresa, I am so sorry to hear this! Just a lot to take in with your mom & Karen! That area on Magnolia Drive consisted of The Walter's (which included your family), The Steven's (also part of the Walter's family, the Rushton's, & the Rose family! Your whole family was the best neighbors & friends! We loved them all like family! Your tributes about her are so true! She loved people & laughed a lot!!
We love you all! & we are praying for you and all your family!
Debbie Rose Pitts

Deborah R Pitts - April 14 at 06:55 PM

LF

“ Teresa I am so sorry for your loss of your precious mother . Margaret Ann and your daddy and your precious grandparents were all such wonderful friends of all our Willard and Ann rose family . Loved them all dearly .
Loved to hear your mom laugh . You are in our prayers .
Laura Rose Fitzgerald



Laura Fitzgerald - April 14 at 02:22 PM

TH

“ Teresa, so sorry to hear about your mom. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Tosha Yelverton Hinton

Tosha Hinton - April 14 at 01:42 PM

VH

“ *Loved Margaret Ann! Precious memories! Teresa, you and your family are in my prayers! Vanessa*

vhodge - April 13 at 05:16 PM

AR

Sorry for your loss. My late husband (Rhett Reid) graduated from Ellisville High School with Margaret. I knew her when I taught at Powers and East Jones. What a unique lady!

Alice Reid - April 14 at 11:54 AM

MH

Mom and I loved Ms. Margaret Ann and your family so much. She was mom's best friend growing up. She will be greatly missed.

Mary Ann Hess - April 20 at 01:58 PM