



Mrs. Margaret Newsome Routt

JAN 19, 1932 - MAR 27, 2026



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Margaret Routt departed this earthly life and moved to her heavenly home at 12:20 am, March 27, 2026. Margaret was a proud Educator whose teaching career spanned 34 years and included Dogan Elementary, Pleasantville Elementary and Atherton Elementary.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Marie Newsome Sr., her husband, Harold Routt, her sisters, Ruth Hudson, Earline Taylor, Mildred Williams, and Dorothy Kelly, her brothers, Carl Newsome, Wilbert Newsome, and Earl Newsome Jr.

Margaret leaves to mourn her demise, her daughters, Gretchen (Bobby) and Millicent, grandchildren, Drew and Chelsea (Robert), great grandchildren, Jayden and Robert Chase, a host of nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly and her beloved Chihuahua, "Mickey."






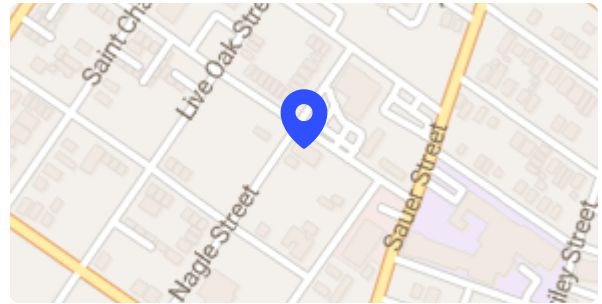
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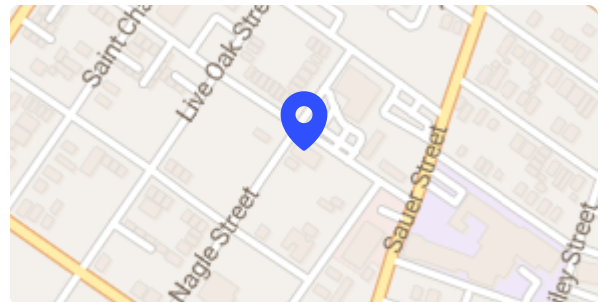
Visitation

-  **Friday**, April 10, 2026
-  10:00 AM - 10:55 AM CT
-  **Mount Zion Baptist Church**
2301 Nagle Street, Houston TX 77004




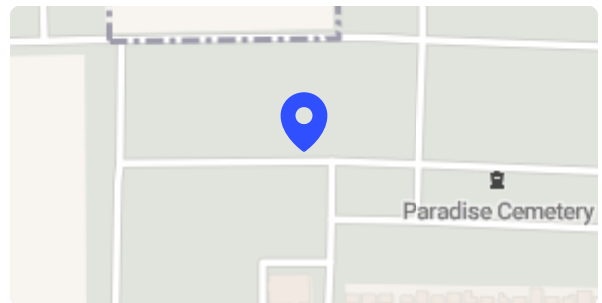
Celebration of Life Service

-  **Friday**, April 10, 2026
-  11:00 AM CT
-  **Mount Zion Baptist Church**
2301 Nagle Street, Houston TX 77004



Cemetery Details

-  **Paradise North Cemetery**
10401 W Montgomery Rd, Houston TX 77088





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Dartheater Hall lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

To Gretchen and Millicent:I send my most sincere and deepest condolences to both of you. Sis. Routt was a beautiful lady full of grace, so poised and so kind. I will always remember her. Both of you mirror the reflection of who she was because of your character.I am unable to attend, but I send my hugs of love and care to you as well as to Earline and Charlene and your entire family.I hope and pray that God will give you the comfort and strength that you need during this time and that his peace that passeth all understanding will keep your hearts and minds. Love you all!Sincerely,Dartheater Hall & Family



April 10 at 8:21 AM



Marvita Steward lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

With Deepest SympathyPlease accept my heartfelt condolences to the family and loved ones of Sister Routt. Though no longer with us, I will always be remember her faithful service at Mt. Zion and her welcoming spirit. She was loyal usher, mother and wife. She served with dedication, sophistication, humility, and a genuine love for God's people, helping to make everyone who entered feel welcomed and at home. Her commitment to ministry and quiet faithfulness left a lasting impact on my life. I am grateful for the years of service she shared and the example she set through her kind actions. May God grant you comfort, peace, and strength during this time of sorrow, and may loving memories bring you assurance and hope.With sincere sympathy and prayers,MarVita McAlpin Steward



April 9 at 5:54 PM



Kennth And Jackie Davis sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Routt family.



April 7 at 12:28 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Routt family.



April 6 at 8:27 PM



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Karen Newman posted:

My sincerest condolences to Gretchen and Millicent and the entire family. I will forever cherish my memories of Sis Routt during my tenure as a member of the Mt Zion Missionary Baptist Church usher board. No matter how many times I may have erred and moved out of order, she was always so sweet and kind to me even while administering correction. Memories of her pleasant disposition and kindness shown will remain with me forever. May God grant you all comfort and peace now and in the days ahead

April 6 at 8:17 PM



Karen Butler lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time! May God's comfort, peace, and strength surround you during this difficult season knowing you are not alone in your grief. Psalm 23
Karen Carroll Butler



April 6 at 8:07 PM



Laureen Rogers posted:

My fondest memory of Mrs. Routt is her unconditional love for others. She used to pick up my two children from Pleasantville Elementary School and care for them until I could get there. I'll never forget how my son, Quentin, was so scared of her dog, Sargent, and how she would gently console him and promise that the dog wouldn't bite. She will be deeply missed. My sincere condolences to Gretchen, Millicent, and the entire family! 🙏

April 2 at 8:06 PM



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Dr Mark S Gillum posted:

From: Dr. Mark S. Gillum&The Gillum Family(ies) Mother Dear: Mrs. Geraldine Gillum Mrs. Dartheater Gillum-Hall and The Hall Family(ies) Mrs. Carleane Gillum-Gordon and The Gordon Family(ies) Mrs. Lee Ana Gillum-Valentine and The Valentine Family(ies)To: Gretchen & Millicent and All Your Family(ies):We pray and send Condolences & Expressive Sympathy(ies) concerning the transitioning of Your Mother.Praying Holy Spirit Comforting during this time.

April 1 at 12:12 PM



Marsha Nichols April 3 at 9:14 AM

To Millicent and family my God Bless all of you on the passing of your beloved Mom my her soul rest in heaven.



Dr Mark S Gillum April 1 at 12:16 PM

Mrs. Margaret Newsom RouttWoman Of Godly Wisdom...You shall be missed. Dr. Mark S. Gillum



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margaret by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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