



Margaret J. Stevens

May 20, 2026

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June 25, 1939 – May 20, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Margaret J. Stevens, who departed this life on May 20, 2026, at the age of 86.

Margaret was born to the union of the late Louvenia Spencer Johnson and Theodore Johnson. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend whose kindness and strength touched many lives.

On April 25, 1957, Margaret married Samuel Willie Stevens Jr. They shared many years of marriage until his passing on March 12, 2004.

She dedicated many years of service as a paraeducator with Orleans Parish Schools, where she cared deeply for the children and families she served.

Margaret had a special talent for sewing and interior decorating, hobbies that reflected her creativity, warmth, and eye for beauty.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, Louvenia and Theodore Johnson; her husband, Samuel Willie Stevens Jr.; her son, Thomas Stevens; her brother, Theodore Johnson; and her sisters, Patricia Stewart and Shelia Wright.

She leaves to cherish her memory her son, Samuel W. Stevens III; her daughters, Stephanie Stevens and Karen Smith (Louis Smith); her sisters, Marilyn Slack, Cynthia Dixon, and Sharon Hull; her brothers, Eugene Johnson, Lee Johnson, and Selton Johnson; her grandchildren, Cory Stevens, Richard Stevens, and Samanthe Lafuente; five great-grandchildren; along

with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends. Margaret will be remembered for her loving spirit, devotion to family, and the lasting impact she made on everyone who knew her. She will be deeply missed and forever cherished.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Funeral Service at Greater Grace Fellowship, 5481 Crowder Blvd, New Orleans, La 70127 on Friday, May 29, 2026 at 10:00 am. Visitation will begin at 8:00 am. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Rest # 2 Cemetery

Woodville, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Greater Grace Fellowship
5481 Crowder Blvd
New Orleans , LA

Funeral Service

MAY 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ Dwayne johnson and Family purchased the Purple Open Rose with White Mums (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Margaret J. Stevens.



Dwayne johnson and Family - May 29 at 04:04 PM

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“ Dwayne johnson and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret J. Stevens.

Dwayne johnson and Family - May 29 at 04:04 PM

TJ

“ Timothy and Erika Johnson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret J. Stevens.



Timothy and Erika Johnson - May 28 at 09:24 PM

LG

“ Lenora Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Stevens



Lenora Gray - May 28 at 05:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret J. Stevens.

May 28 at 11:20 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret J. Stevens.



May 28 at 11:20 AM



“ Charlie , Myra and the Williams Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret J. Stevens.



Charlie , Myra and the Williams Family - May 27 at 07:55 PM



“ The Foster Family purchased the Gracious Laven der Basket for the family of Margaret J. Stevens.



The Foster Family - May 27 at 05:12 PM

YJ

“ *Your brother Lee Johnson purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Margaret J. Stevens.*



Your brother Lee Johnson - May 27 at 05:12 PM