



## Margaret "Maggie" (Huddleston) Asher

September 7, 1955 - March 7, 2021

Margaret "Maggie" (Huddleston) Asher was born September 7, 1955 in Birmingham, Alabama to George and Alice Jean (Haworth) Huddleston and passed away on March 7, 2021 in Salem, Missouri at the age of sixty-five years.

Maggie grew up in Birmingham, also graduating High School there. She attained her bachelor's degree from Mary Baldwin University in Staunton, Virginia. On March 3, 2001, Maggie was united in marriage to William Charles Asher and together shared twenty years of selfless love and dedication to each other and family.

Educating was a passion of Maggie's, whether it was helping students at R-1 or R-4 or a neighbor in need, she was determined to give them aide. Maggie had a servant's heart and a desire to help others with her time and thoughtfulness. Maggie truly enjoyed tending to flowers and plants; they were a source of pride and joy for her. She loved reading scripture and was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Maggie is survived by her loving husband, William C. "Chuck" Asher of Salem, MO; children: Andrew Deering of Kansas City, MO, John Deering of Seattle, WA, Ann Deering of Salem, MO; step-children: Mark Asher of Columbia, MO, Gentry Asher of O'Fallon, MO, Carolyn Weigand of CA, Amber Asher of

Springfield, MO, and Sarah Land of Greenfield, MO; siblings: George Huddleston of Birmingham, AL, and Nancy O'Reilly of Wyckoff, NJ; sixteen grandchildren; as well as other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death, parents: George and Alice Huddleston.

Maggie will be greatly missed by her family, friends, and all those she touched with kindness and a warm smile.

Funeral Services for Margaret "Maggie" (Huddleston) Asher were held Saturday, March 20, 2021 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Kevin Schaible officiating. Congregational hymns sung were "I Stand All Amazed" and "Abide With Me". Serving as Pallbearers were Ann Deering, Mark Asher, Gentry Asher, John Deering, David Land, and Richard Ferguson. Burial was in the Edgar Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5555  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Wilson Mortuary** - March 19, 2021 at 02:49 PM

MH

*Loved working with Maggie for 11 years at R#4 school we had some great talks in all that time we did play ground duty al, the time to gether*

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**marjorie hammons** - March 26, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret "Maggie" (Huddleston) Asher.*



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March 18, 2021 at 05:33 PM

PC

“ Prayers of comfort, Chuck purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Margaret "Maggie" (Huddleston) Asher.



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**Prayers of comfort, Chuck** - March 16, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ If I would have known the last time I saw you would be the last time.... what would I have said or done differently? We always talked about days long passed, antics our children preformed for out 'entertainment', her service as a Den Leader for our Cub Scout Pack, the summer camps our sons shared, how we seem to remember our days as Scout leaders fondly (having edited out the frustrations...). We always ended our encounters with hugs and her telling me "I love you so much".... But the last time I saw you was the last time I will see you in this world. I offered to give her an IOU for our hug, but she wouldn't have any of that! We shared a hug, but she seemed frail. But it ended with the same sentiment. I kissed her hand and said, "You know I love you too." Heaven gained another smile. Rest in Peace Maggie Asher. I'll not say 'goodbye', rather let me say "Until we meet again."

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**Paul C. Dale** - March 15, 2021 at 08:02 PM

MW

“ Although I only met Maggie recently at the class of 1969 reunion, it was obvious the joy she brought to my friend Chuck. I am so very sorry for the loss to the Asher family. Please accept my condolences during this difficult time. Mike Whitlock, Yuma, Arizona

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**Michael Whitlock** - March 11, 2021 at 06:59 PM



Linda Hilliard

“ Maggie was fiercely loyal and if you were friends you were her family. We love Maggie with all our hearts. I am so sorry Chuck. Your family is continually in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Linda Hilliard** - March 10, 2021 at 06:58 PM



KS

“ Maggie was such a spirited person. She would come into my alteration shop & we would have the most amazing conversation. She had a special place in my heart. I am so sorry for Chuck & her family.

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**Kay Shea** - March 10, 2021 at 02:23 AM



VC

“ Her Beautiful Smile. sofe spoken word loved talking to her .every time I saw her .

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**viola Casey** - March 08, 2021 at 10:08 PM