



## Mrs Margaret Opal Kelley Godbee

March 6, 1936 - December 10, 2021

Margaret Opal Kelley Godbee, 85, wife of the late Franklin D. Godbee, of Easley, went to be with the Lord with her family at her side on Friday, December 10, 2021 at Westminster Memory Care in Aiken, SC.

A long time resident of Easley, SC, Mrs. Godbee was born in Newry, SC to Homer Kelley and Leah Bottoms Kelley. She retired as a Roses Store Division Manager and was a member of Norris Baptist Church.

Mrs. Godbee is survived by her sons: Bobby F. Godbee (Lori) of Easley, SC and Jackey D. Godbee of Spencer, VA; daughters: Joan Dennis (Larry) of Aiken, SC, Pamela G. Edwards (Charles) of Liberty, SC and Sharon Day of Rocky Point, NC; grandchildren: Jeremy, Chris, Alex, Jillian, Trudy, Danielle, Charles, Brian and Michelle; twenty great-grandchildren and four great great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Godbee was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters: Dorothy K. Tinsley, Frances Alexander, Melonize Pressley, Elizabeth Charpin, Marvin Kelley, Martha Kelley, Doyle Knox Kelley, Joyce Cantrell, and Gwen Gilstrap.

After returning from one of his many tours overseas, US Marine Gunnery Sgt Godbee had a new nickname for his wife, "skosh" from the Japanese word

Sutoshi which means a tiny bit, small amount. Claiming to be 5' tall, there was nothing small about what Mrs. Godbee did for her children and husband. Living off base in Maysville NC, 18 years, Mrs. Godbee worked a full time job, raised 5 children while her husband was often overseas.

Her children were blessed to have such a big and “un” sukoshi woman. Her favorite times were family get togethers where she was an awesome cook or shopping with her girls. She was the ultimate shopaholic and her wardrobe was nicknamed Margaret’s Hamericks”.

Her favorite quote was “Dynamite comes in small packages and I have a short fuse”.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Monday, December 13, 2021 at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 – 2:00 PM, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Ocone Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard  
Seneca, SC 29672  
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
[davenportfhome@gmail.com](mailto:davenportfhome@gmail.com)  
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs Margaret Opal Kelley Godbee*



**Davenport Funeral Home** - December 13, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ *Mrs Margaret Opal Kelley Godbee*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *What a precious sweet lady Margaret Godbee was. I worked with her for 10 years at Roses in Seneca. I know she will be missed. Praying God will comfort you all and give you peace.*

**Rachel Branch** - December 18, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mrs Margaret Opal Kelley Godbee*



**kathy addis** - December 12, 2021 at 11:36 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs Margaret Opal Kelley Godbee.*



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December 12, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ *Joyce Rude lit a candle in memory of Mrs Margaret Opal Kelley Godbee*



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**Joyce Rude** - December 12, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs Margaret Opal Kelley Godbee.*



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December 12, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with the family of Mrs. Godbee. Linda & Raymond Eade*



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**Linda Eade** - December 12, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ Wayne F Barton lit a candle in memory of Mrs Margaret Opal Kelley Godbee



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**Wayne F Barton** - December 12, 2021 at 09:14 AM

RT

“ Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mrs Margaret Opal Kelley Godbee



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**Reg Tatum** - December 12, 2021 at 08:59 AM

MM

“ Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs Margaret Opal Kelley Godbee



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**Mary Moore** - December 12, 2021 at 03:02 AM

JR

“ Joyce Rude lit a candle in memory of Mrs Margaret Opal Kelley Godbee



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**Joyce Rude** - December 11, 2021 at 10:48 PM

ST

“ *Stan lit a candle in memory of Mrs Margaret Opal Kelley Godbee*



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**Stan** - December 11, 2021 at 08:41 PM

SR

“ *Stan &Katie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mrs Margaret Opal Kelley Godbee*



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**Stan &Katie Rodgers** - December 11, 2021 at 08:30 PM

DF

“ *Margaret was such a sweet person. Loved going to her home, they were the best of times. The games, the forest expeditions, and especially the food. I loved teasing her hair and styling it. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Debra Fitzgerald** - December 11, 2021 at 07:46 PM

KS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. Love Kim Cantrell Stephens*

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**Kim Cantrell Stephens** - December 11, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs Margaret Opal Kelley Godbee.



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December 11, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs Margaret Opal Kelley Godbee.



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December 11, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs Margaret Opal Kelley Godbee.



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December 11, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Mrs Margaret Opal Kelley Godbee.



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December 11, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs Margaret Opal Kelley Godbee.*



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December 11, 2021 at 03:02 PM