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As Co-Founder of AGS, and its President in 1986 during the organization's critical, formative years, Margaret S. Odom ("Mama O") brought her extensive knowledge of the aging network to the task of expanding AGS to assure that every aspect of our society was represented. Her caring heart encompassed three generations, from teaching the 3-6 year old Sunday School class for over 40 years, to starting (one month after her own retirement from The University of Alabama) the Retired and Ready Group at her church, which continued under her leadership for 22 years.

In 2011, the AGS Board of Directors established the Margaret S. Odom Scholarship, which is available once a year to students with a desire to work in gerontology and pursuing a degree in Social Work, Nursing or Health Administration. Applicants must be in their junior year or higher and must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Financial need is a consideration for all applicants.

Applications will be available on our website in February
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