



Peggy Martin Turbeville

August 26, 1934 - May 2, 2021

Peggy Martin Turbeville went to be with her Redeemer on May 2, 2021. She was born on August 26, 1934 to Virginia and Obis Martin of Marianna, Florida. Peggy was predeceased by her parents and younger brother Max Martin, as well as her beloved husband. She married James Clyde Turbeville in 1956. Peggy was a faithful and loving mother to her three children, Reverend Dean (Nancy), Jenni Turbeville Wilson (Andy), and Rebecca Turbeville Anderson (Robert).

She is survived by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren: Rebekah Turbeville Shillinglaw (husband Brad and children Hadley and Ezra), Aaron Turbeville (wife Mollie and child Matilda), Lydia Grace Turbeville, Mary Wilson Cowand (child Amelie), Virginia Talbert Wilson, Andrew Moore Wilson, Jr, Gray McLendon Wilson, James Clyde Anderson (wife Francesca and child Lawrence), Jessie Anderson Broome (Stephen).

Peggy had a humble beginning in a small Florida town. Her father was an ex- professional boxer and died when she was a teenager. Peggy committed herself to education and excelled in nursing school, where she made friends that lasted a lifetime. She accepted the invitation of her future mother-in-law to date a shy but handsome young man from Camden, South Carolina, and that relationship became the epic marriage of Clyde and Peggy. Together, they sought to transcend the pettiness and racism that pervaded much of their environment and taught their children that all people have dignity and worth.

Peggy has heavenly communion now with countless people who, while on earth, were impoverished and had to depend on the visitations of the Home Health Nurse from their county health department (Peggy helped develop the first Home Health Care program in the state of South Carolina). She will also commune with those who once had profoundly disordered minds and spent much time in the mental institution in which she worked for years, but who now see with perfect clarity how God used a deeply compassionate woman to nurse them in their helplessness and advocate for them in courageous ways. As a master gardener, Peggy will love life in the new heavens and the new earth. She is

also now reunited with the great love of her life, Clyde, whose death two years ago seemed to trigger her own physical decline.

A vast network of friends, including those caregivers who came to know her over the last several years, and who so admired and trusted and enjoyed Peggy, will now be blessed by the treasured memory of her. Her children will continue to be strengthened by her example and challenged by her amazing work ethic and complete lack of self-pity. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren will so miss their "T-Mama" whose love and delight in them filled them with joy.

While she would have been impatient with such praise of her character and person, Peggy was truly an honest, charming, stately, intelligent, and giving woman. Few people can manage being as opinionated and as gracious at the same time as Peggy always was.

We praise God for the life and loves of Peggy Martin Turbeville. We bless him that he worked a simple faith in his Son into her heart, and that she loved to be prayed for and truly looked forward to her heavenly reward. Soli Deo Gloria!

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Laurens County. The family will be forever grateful to Laurens Hospice for their tender loving care of Peggy.

There will be a private family burial at Quaker Cemetery in Camden, South Carolina.

Gray Funeral Home of Laurens

Cemetery

Quaker Cemetery

Camden, SC,

Comments



“ Such a beautiful soul that will be missed terribly by all.

Jeanine Martin Blakely - May 07 at 06:41 AM



“ Rev Dean. I attended church with your parents at Westminster Presbyterian Church for several years. I'm so sorry for your loss. They were great people! Prayers for the family for peace and comfort.

On a personal note to Dean. In your younger years did you know a Judy Sullivan from Gaffney? If so I would like to communicate to you. I married her in 1968. My name is Stan Moore. Again I'm sorry for your loss.

stan moore - May 06 at 09:04 PM



“ We met Peggy and Clyde days after we moved to Stoney Point. They had just returned from a vacation celebrating their 50th anniversary and I was amazed that this handsome couple were married for 50 years. Through the years, we socialized with Peggy and Clyde many times and whenever we went to their house, we found them to be the most gracious, hospitable hosts. Every evening at their house was an adventure into "the good life." They were so compatible with each other, and truly made everyone feel welcome and at home. The "signature" greeting was Clyde sitting out on his rocker waiting for and greeting his company. And we loved how Clyde would always talk so admiringly about Peggy and how they both talked so admiringly about their family. They were truly role models of what a wonderful marriage should be like.

Another cute memory that I have is that Clyde and I would both be awake in the middle of the night and we would send e-mails back and forth to each other. During that time, he was sending me pictures of his family and I put the pictures together in a collage. I'm going to try to find that collage and attach it here if I can!

Cookie and Bernie Craft - May 06 at 01:05 PM



“ Peggy was a nursing school classmate, loved by all. Our sincere condolences to her family as the lost a beautiful person.

Janet Phillips Moore - May 05 at 06:39 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family --loved Peggy and Clyde very much Peggy's laugh would light a room--many loving memories--I am thankful for the gift of her friendship----Jo Jenkins Clotworthy

Jo Jenkins Clotworthy - May 05 at 09:35 AM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Pastor Dean and his entire family for the loss of Peggy. May God comfort you all during this time. I praise and thank God that she is with Him now at her eternal rest with Jesus Christ her Savior.

Donna Butler - May 05 at 12:40 AM



“ Went to nursing school with Peggy. Will always remember her Southern accent and her kindness to others. Sincere condolences to her family in their time of loss. God Bless you all. Patti Holly Calvert

Patti Holly Calvert - May 05 at 12:02 AM



“ She was always so sweet. We all thought the world of her. We called her the righteous one.

Janice Brow - May 04 at 10:27 PM



“ Peggy was a loving and caring friend for over 60 years. I will treasure the memory of her sweet smile, southern accent, and our many travels and fun times together. I was blessed to have her as a friend.
May she rest In peace and God's light perpetual shine upon her.

Rosemary Rayburn

Rosemary Rayburn - May 04 at 05:05 PM



“ Laurie West lit a candle in memory of Peggy Martin Turbeville



Laurie West - May 04 at 03:19 PM



“ My Friendship with Peggy was never in doubt! We shared values and we shared love of family and so many fun times ! A great traveling buddy! Peggy had great “ taste”! In decorating in food and clothes . Never shy about her “ opinion” but always open minded about yours! We shared many adventures! Travel safely my friend to your next adventure! God speed !

Jonna Myers - May 04 at 12:03 PM



“ Christy Coates lit a candle in memory of Peggy Martin Turbeville



Christy Coates - May 03 at 07:41 PM



“ Our memories of time spent with Clyde and Peggy were always happy ones. Visiting with the two of them or traveling for a short vacation with them was an enjoyable experience. During these past two years we spent many hours visiting with Peggy and remarking as we left her company about how happy she made us feel for coming to visit her and how upbeat she always was about her family and her life. Miss Peggy was a classy lady and we considered her to be a true southern belle. We shall miss the time spent together and the conversations and laughs we shared. These are the memories that were created and those that we shall cherish.
Patrice and Richard Shore

Richard Shore - May 03 at 07:16 PM



“ You were her people!

Rebecca Anderson - May 03 at 11:12 PM



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Rebecca Anderson - May 03 at 11:13 PM



“ Such wonderful memories of Mrs Peggy and such a beautiful message of her by the family. She really was strong but gracious and this So captures her story. Thinking of All o you in the days and weeks to come!! You can never prepare for the letting Go! She will rest easy now and I hope all of you do as well.
Tracey Mathias Owen

Tracey Owen - May 03 at 04:50 PM



“ Many hours spent in Clyde and Peggy's home in Lexington growing up. Mrs. Peggy was smart, witty and classy! So glad I was able to see her again during these last few years.

Love to Dean, Jenni, Rebecca and your families. I love you all so much!

Belinda Gillespie - May 03 at 04:24 PM