



Margaret Murphy

June 25, 1954 - February 25, 2026

Margaret Grace “Maggie” Murphy, 71, of Greer, South Carolina, passed away unexpectedly on February 25, 2026, leaving behind a family who loved her deeply and will miss her beyond words.

Born in Memphis, Tennessee, Margaret was the daughter of the late Patrick Grace and Josephine Grace. She was a proud graduate of the University of Memphis and later earned her Master’s degree from Kennesaw State University. She dedicated her professional life to serving others through her work with Prisma Health.

Margaret was a woman of warmth, intelligence, and strength. She loved a good crossword puzzle, a lively game of Mahjong, and gathering around the kitchen to cook for the people she loved. Her home was a place of comfort, conversation, and laughter.

Above all else, Margaret was devoted to her family. She shared 26 years of marriage with her beloved husband, Pat Chaney. She was a proud and loving mother to her two sons, Joel Murphy of Atlanta, Georgia, and Andrew Murphy (Erica) of Greer, South Carolina.

Her greatest joy was her granddaughter, Nova Murphy. Being Nova’s grandmother was one of the happiest roles of her life. She delighted in every story, every visit, every milestone. She loved Nova with a fullness and tenderness that defined her final years, and that love will continue to surround Nova always.

Margaret is also survived by her sister, Louise Belch (Ronald) of Talladega,

Alabama. She was preceded in death by her first husband and father of her sons, Charles Bubba Murphy, her brother, Paul Grace, and her sister, Diane Odom.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 1135 State Park Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29609.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.

Margaret's legacy is one of love - steady, generous, and enduring - and she will remain forever in the hearts of those who knew her.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
1135 State Park Road
Greenville, SC 29609

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Condolences to Pat and his three lovely daughters. Richard and Connie Hayes*



Richard Hayes - March 09 at 03:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret Murphy.*



March 07 at 09:25 AM



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

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CH

“ *Cousin Marie H. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Margaret Murphy.*



Cousin Marie H. - March 04 at 03:39 PM

CH

“ Cousin Marie H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Murphy.

Cousin Marie H. - March 04 at 03:39 PM

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“ 5280 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Murphy.

5280 - March 04 at 11:42 AM

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“ 5280 purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Margaret Murphy.



5280 - March 04 at 11:42 AM

FL

“ From Steve & Lillian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Murphy.

From Steve & Lillian - February 28 at 08:52 PM

FL

“ From Steve & Lillian purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Margaret Murphy.



From Steve & Lillian - February 28 at 08:52 PM

DH

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Maggie was a phenomenal neighbor and always had a smile, and at Halloween candy (one of my kids fondest memories of her), to share. She will truly be missed!

David Hastie - February 27 at 04:46 PM

LD

“ Heartbroken to hear of the passing of my beautiful cousin Maggie. At family gatherings she was always had the biggest smile and warmest heart. I wish we had more opportunities to get together. She will be dearly missed.
Love Cousin Louis and Adrienne Dorio

Louis Dorio - February 27 at 04:18 PM

SH

“ Margaret, I cannot believe you are gone. We have known each other a long time because of Bubba and Teddy being best friends. I am in shock that you are gone. We did get to talk to each other recently and I just have no words right now how I feel... I am numb at the moment. We shared many, many great memories over the years that I will cherish forever. I would love to talk to Joel and Andrew. Please, get in touch Joel or Andrew. My number is in your mothers phone. My prayers go out to Pat, Joel and Andrew and the family. I would like to even talk to Pat but I don't have your phone number. Please, contact me. The boys or Pat can get my phone number from Margaret's phone. Thank you...

Sarah Hubbbard - February 27 at 10:41 AM