



Peggy Johnson

July 27, 1944 - May 28, 2011

Peggy Mayfield Johnson, age 66 of Greer, SC was called home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Saturday morning May 28, 2011. Her death followed a two year struggle with Dementia. She was preceded in death by her parents Blanche and Howard Mayfield and her two older brothers David and Warren. Peggy is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, Dr. Ralph Johnson, three daughters; Donna Miller of Charleston, SC, Deborah Johnson of Greer, SC and Becky James of Duncan, SC. Peggy's family joy was complete in her four wonderful grandchildren; Caitlin Joy McKendree (22) of Rochester, NY, Stephen Michael James (16) and Jared Michael James (14) of Duncan, SC and Jordan Wesley Miller (9) of Charleston, SC.

Peggy's outer beauty was accentuated by her captivating, large brown eyes and a radiant smile that was exceeded only by her inner beauty. She was the epitome of the Proverbs 31:10 wife. Her spiritual gifts of faith, service, mercy and love were obvious to all that knew her. Her greatest gift was service to the Lord. While residing in Indiana, PA, Peggy was a volunteer for the Indiana County Hospital. She served the Indiana County Chapter of the American Red Cross as Board Secretary, was a member of the National Disaster Relief Team and as an Instructor taught CPR to hundreds of people in the community. She delighted in being a deacon at Graystone Presbyterian Church and later served as chair of the deacon board at the Indiana Assembly of God Church. Her most fulfilling moments were ministering to the poor and needy and defending the downtrodden.

In 1997 following Ralph's retirement from Indiana University of PA the family moved to the Greenville, SC area. While Ralph worked at North Greenville University as Chair of the Sport Management Department and later as Dean of the College of Business and Sport Professions, Peggy began serving the University as a member of the NGU Women's Auxiliary Board. She cooked meals, provided toiletries and clothing for commuter students and helped raise funds for student scholarships.

As members of Redemption World Outreach Center, Peggy and Ralph ministered to married couples in Couple's Discovery Weekend. She also founded the Andrews Ministry there, providing meals to sick, injured and post surgery members of the Church. Her leadership gifts were recognized by the church staff and she was appointed and served 7 years as an elder with her husband. Peggy also developed and implemented "Leading Ladies," a women's leadership development program. She trained the first group of women's leaders at RWOC who have since trained additional groups, resulting in hundreds of women successfully completing the year long program.

Peggy will always be remembered as a servant of the Lord, a position in the Kingdom that she vocalized everyday on her automobile license plate that read: I AM HIS. Now Peggy is totally His.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at Redemption World Outreach Center, Greenville, SC, conducted by Elders Rick and Judy Smith. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Greenville, SC.

Visitation will be held 6:00-9:00 p.m. Monday at The Wood Mortuary, Greer, SC and from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Tuesday at Redemption World Outreach Center.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that you honor Peggy's servanthood by making a contribution in her name to the Indiana County Chapter of the Red Cross, 728 Church St., Indiana, PA 15701 or to Andrews Ministry or the Leading Ladies Ministry at Redemption World Outreach Center, 74 Byrdland Dr. Greenville, SC 29607, or the Barbara McCormick Endowment Fund of the North Greenville University Women's Auxiliary Board, Box 1892, Tigerville, SC

29688.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Redemption World Outreach Center
74 Byrdland Drive
Greenville, SC

Service

MAY 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

Redemption World Outreach Center
74 Byrdland Drive
Greenville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph,
I just today read of Peggy's passing. From her celebratory life summary, she was obviously quite a lovely and godly lady. I am quite sure even the grief and pain you and your family are now experiencing acknowledge the depth and impact of her life. They seem to serve as a worthy "memorial" to her importance in your lives. Estella and I are praying for you in this time. May the God of all comfort meet you and minister to you in this time!
Blessings & peace, Randall & Estella Pannell###imported-begin##Randall J. Pannell###imported-end##*

June 04, 2011 at 09:47 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Peggy. I remember her from high school and was happy to see her at the EF class of 62 45th reunion. I enjoyed talking with her and hearing about her life. It was nice to see how happy and fulfilled she was. Please accept my sympathy.
Peggy Luketic###imported-begin##Margaret Viscuso
Luketic###imported-end##*

June 01, 2011 at 07:59 PM



“ Dear Ralph, Donna, Debbie, Becky and family.
We are deeply saddened by the untimely passing of Peggy. We will always remember her for her love for God and her savior Jesus Christ. I never saw her having a bad day. Her sincerity and cheerful attitude made her a blessing to her friends. I remember how she went out of her way to provide a feast for Aquatic School. We will all meet again in a much better place.
With love and prayers, Lois and
Don Clark, IUP###imported-begin##Lois and Don Clark###imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 12:45 PM



“ Donna and family: So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God Be With You.
Carol Foster###imported-begin##carol foster###imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 08:17 AM



“ Ralph and family, Your loss is great, but heavens gain is also great. She was a beautiful example of the love of Christ. I remember the Last time I saw her, i sat with her in church and she said " Don't be sad, your son will be ok" And she was right. .. I remember the time at the prayer meeting when we had a foot washing and she was to wash my feet. I cried like a baby because I didn't feel worthy for the to do that for me. She was so special. You know, death has no sting because, The Holy Spirit told me one day, as I talked to HIM about death. HE said to me, " My child, death is a part of life, and if you know JESUS, it's the best part" Peggy has now begun the best part of her life....###imported-begin##Gloria White###imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 12:39 AM



“ *Ralph and girls, our heart breaks for all of you at a this time. As many have already said, we were better people for having known Peggy. She was a living example of the Lord's love and will be deeply missed. The first moment you met Peggy you wanted to give her a big hug and feel the Lord's spirit that ran so deep in her hug you back. As time goes on, we only pray that you will remember and cherish all the great memories you have with her and that the pain will lessen. We love you all and will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Tania, John and Ciara Wingfield##imported-end##*

May 31, 2011 at 11:13 PM



“ *Ralph, Donna, Debbie, Becky, and family,*

Please know we have you in our thoughts and prayers as your deal with this difficult loss. Peggy meant so much to so many people and made a difference in everything she was involved in. She will be sadly missed.

Love,

The Holmes Family-Tom, Brenda, Amber and Logan##imported-begin##Brenda Holmes##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 07:59 PM



“ *Donna and Deb, sorry to hear that your Mom passed away. She was a wonderful person and you are blessed to have had such a nice person as a friend and Mom. Barry Foster##imported-begin##Barry Foster##imported-end##*

May 31, 2011 at 07:47 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy. Peggy brought such joy to everyone. She will be so dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Laura Slane##imported-end##*

May 31, 2011 at 05:24 PM



“ *Donna - My condolences on the loss of your Mom. She was truly a loving person - Heaven is a richer place today.*

Tonya##imported-begin##Tonya Brown Pick##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 01:14 PM



“ *Hi Johnson family,*

I just wanted you all to know that Peggy was such an important part in our lives. Not so much recently but at different times through out the years. She was always available to give me and my girls a real hug, a real listen and a real prayer.

She will be missed but I know she wouldn't come back for anything.

Love,

Susan, Kelley and Alia Thompson##imported-begin##Susan Thompson##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 11:36 AM



“ *Ralph and family, our prayers and hearts go out to you. I will always remember Peggy's warm smile and open arms and how she always made everyone feel welcome in your home. Her smile would always brighten up the room. We will always remember her understanding and caring ways for all of us young men and women that Ralph coached, mentored and help to learn and grow while at Indiana. Our deep condolence, thoughts and prayers.*

Kim and Susan Tyson & family###imported-begin##Kim Tyson###imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 09:11 AM



“ *Elder Ralph & family, What an amazing woman & an awesome testimony her life was of truly being a servant of God. She touched my life through Leading Ladies. I have so much respect for Peggy and for the way she lived her life, multiplied her talents and made everyone around her feel loved and special. My prayers are with you as you celebrate her life and homecoming. Much love, Wanda Clark###imported-begin##Wanda Clark ###imported-end##*

May 30, 2011 at 03:38 PM



“ *Dear Johnson Family,
Please know that I to grieve with you on the loss of such a wonderful wife, mother, and friend of so many. I will cherish the many wonderful memories that the entire family has allowed me to share, and know that Peggy touched us all in a wonderful and magical way.*

Heart felt condolences and prayers,with Love!###imported-begin##Scott B.Murphy###imported-end##

May 29, 2011 at 07:21 PM



“ *Ralph,*

My deepest condolences go out to you and your family. I will always have the greatest memories of Peggy from visiting your house in Indiana for picnics to the long trips to Florida over Xmas break. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Joe Brozinick###imported-begin##Joe Brozinick###imported-end##

May 28, 2011 at 08:44 PM