



Mrs. Peggy Dillard Turner

June 3, 1942 - May 21, 2019

Peggy Dillard Turner, loyal servant to her Lord and Savior, her family, friends, and most of all her beloved Alpharetta Presbyterian Church was suddenly called home on May 17, 2019. Peggy was from the small town of Wellford in the upstate of South Carolina. The daughter of Elaine & Gene Dillard, she graduated from Byrnes High School in 1960. She boldly set her goal of becoming a primary school educator by graduating from St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, NC. Following graduation, she began her teaching career in Cobb County in 1964, and retired some 39 years later from Alpharetta Elementary. Each one of the hundreds of students she taught were individually special to her. Peggy served her church in countless ways volunteering for whatever tasks were needed until her final days. She usually began each conversation and concluded most with the happenings at APC. Those in the congregation were her closest friends. Peggy cared for her dear husband, Gene until his death in 2012. She is survived by her precious daughter Floreed, brother Gene, his son John, and brother Wilson, his wife Jane, daughter Seely, husband Trevor, and her lovely great niece, Lottie Elizabeth. Services will be held at Alpharetta Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May, 26, 2019 at 2:00pm led by Dr. Oliver Wagner and Beverly Markham, a reception will follow in the social hall. In lieu of flowers, please contribute generously to the Memorial Fund at Alpharetta Presbyterian Church, 180 Academy Street, Alpharetta, GA 30009.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Alpharetta Presbyterian Church
180 Academy St.
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Peggy Dillard Turner*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I treasure all the seasonal cards and notes I've received over the years from Peggy. She welcomed me into her family and always made me feel welcome. The last couple of years she became not a sister in law but a treasured friend. Will miss her dearly.*

Leah Turner - June 02, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ *Dear Floreed, Gene, John Willie, Wilson, Jane and Seely, I am so sorry for your loss of Peggy. I had the pleasure of renewing our friendship during the past two years via my Aunt Barbara Powell LeMay. Peggy was beautiful inside and out. Her sweet, kind, loving, Christian nature shown forth in her eyes, her face and all her deeds. I learned of her community and church contributions which were obviously many. I was blessed to have shared knowing her. I love you all. The Powells and the Dillards have bonds never to be broken. God Bless! Marcia Powell Shew. Landrum, SC*



Marcia Powell Shew - May 27, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“Mrs. Peggy” as both of my children referred to her at APC was so dear to our family. Most recently she was our daughter Emrey’s confirmation mentor. Emrey has special needs and Mrs. Peggy was her special friend at church. Peggy wrote Emrey sweet letters of faith & encouragement each week through confirmation this year. Our son Evan when he was in cub scouts listed Mrs. Peggy as one of his top most trusted people that he would go to if there were times of trouble. Mrs. Peggy made every child she came in touch with feel special and loved. She truly gave the example of the love of Jesus for all of us to follow. We will miss seeing her sweet smile and hearing her kind words and stories. We know she is in heaven shining her light on all of us. We thank God for Mrs. Peggy and the example she shared of kindness and generosity. Kari, Jeff, Emrey & Evan Minnich



Kari Minnich - May 27, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ To all family members,
We are real sorry to hear of the passing of Peggy. She was a real caring person and always nice to be around, our loss is Heaven gain. We will be praying for all of you.
Ted & Nancy Wilson and family

Ted Wilson - May 26, 2019 at 01:20 PM

GM

“ Our dear cousin has passed- to be absent from the body- now present with our Lord. I submit to you today she was a hero-- having touched so many lives during a career of teaching and nurturing countless people.



Floreed, Gene, John Willie., Wilson, Jane, Seely; I am truly sorry for your loss.

We as a family share your grief and loss.

Love always,

Diane & Glenn Masters

Glenn Masters - May 25, 2019 at 11:53 PM

JE

“ Peggy was a true inspiration and blessing in my life. I met her when I moved to Parc several years ago. She was one of the kindest people I have ever met and I will truly miss her. Prayers for the family. Joyce Enfinger

Joyce Enfinger - May 24, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Peggy Dillard Turner.



May 24, 2019 at 10:14 AM

JS

“ *Floreed, Gene, John W., Wilson, Jane, Seely. Peggy was a special person, talented, gifted and most of all a sincere and genuine lover of all people. She showed her faith by the way she lived and conducted her life. We always enjoyed receiving and sending holiday cards to Peggy. She will be surely be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers and with you all.*

*Love,
Janice & Pat Sudduth*

Janice Sudduth - May 24, 2019 at 02:03 AM

TM

“ *I am just heart broken to learn of Peggy's passing. She and I taught 4th grade St AES at same time. We were both from SC...she a native and me a military transplant...Peggy will be so missed.*

Teresa Miller - May 23, 2019 at 09:23 PM

LW

“ *Peggy was one of my dearest and closest friends at Alpharetta Elementary School. I was her assistant for fourth grade for several years before I got my own classroom and had to move on. We have shared many memories outside the school too. I will deeply miss Peggy but I will always have a place for her in my heart. Fondly,
Lina Whitford*

Linda Whitford - May 23, 2019 at 07:48 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Sharon Bean - May 23, 2019 at 07:24 PM