



Peggy A. Prayer

May 12, 1946 - August 5, 2020

Peggy Ann Prayer (Pocketbook) age 74 born to the late Willie Arthur Jackson and Julia Best Jackson. She was born in Wayne County, North Carolina on May 12, 1946. Peggy transitioned to her resting place in the arms of Jesus on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 in Chesapeake, Virginia surrounded by her loved ones.

Peggy graduated from I.C. Norcom High School, June 11, 1964 in Portsmouth, Virginia and briefly relocated to Connecticut. Upon returning to Portsmouth, Virginia, she married the late Edward (Dooley) Prayer, Jr. To this union they were blessed with two beautiful daughters – Terri Lynne and Toya Latrice.

Peggy was a very hard worker. She worked as a Supply Technician at Norfolk Naval Shipyard for many years. She knew the grace of God and the deliverance from illness that He provided to her on several different occasions. This deliverance was His ultimate.

Peggy accepted Jesus Christ into her life as a young girl and we affirmed that acceptance of Jesus as her Savior before her passing. She was a member of Olive Branch Baptist Church even though her illness prevented her from participating in regular fellowship. Peggy loved shopping and also loved to dress her girls and baby sister Marion. Back to school at the house was always like being at a department store and Christmas was like being in the toy section of a major store. Her love not only stopped at shopping. She loved people and people loved her for her beautiful, giving spirit and humble way.

She was preceded in death by her father, Willie Arthur Jackson. She leaves to cherish her memories her mother, Julia Best Jackson of Chesapeake, Virginia. Daughters Terri and Toya of Maryland. Grandchildren Tiara (Angelo), TeKuay (Brian) and Terran (Ashlee) also of Maryland along with Great Grandchildren. Sisters – Ethelyn (Janet) Harris and Amy Tolbert of Chesapeake, Virginia. Vanessa (Doll) Person (Earl) of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, and Marion Mason (Phillip) of Portsmouth, Virginia and Brothers – Carlston (Liz) of Chesapeake, Virginia, Arthur of Hampton, Virginia and Don (Pat) of Virginia Beach, Virginia. Along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Gardens

6329 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Norfolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **13**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Service

AUG **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Peggy A. Prayer



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 14, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Peggy A. Prayer

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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 13, 2020 at 02:34 PM

BY

This is certainly excellence in ministry .My name is Brenda Jones Young ad as a former neighbor of the Fisher family on Centre Ave in Portsmouth they were such a tremendous blessing to our family. Peggy Prayer is my cousin and being the princess and love one it touched my heart to see her leave in style and most importantly an heir of the most High God. The environment and surroundings couldn't get any better than this. I have only good memories of Peggy and I growing up together,. my prayers for the family will continue to be ongoing. My cousin and family knew the going home celebration was for a classy heiress so job well done!!!!

Brenda Jones Young - August 14, 2020 at 02:25 PM

CJ

“ My sister Peggy, is four years older than I (Ray Jackson). Five years have passed, since she departed. Brother and sister love never dies. Thank you Lord for the years we lived together as children, adults and senior adults. You were always a beautiful person, I know you loved God. I come to you, mama and minister communion, we sing songs we learned in Sunday in First Baptist Church, South Portsmouth. The songs sounded so good when you sung them. Now, you are with God, and out of this world with mama, daddy and Tommie Leroy. I love my loved one, and may God protect us until our time to go home.
Love, Ray

Carlston Ray Jackson - September 22, 2025 at 08:43 PM

VG

“ Valerie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Peggy A. Prayer



Valerie Garrett - August 16, 2020 at 07:04 PM

DE

“ Good morning I Pray God continues to Keep and Comfort the Family and Friends. I remember Peggy and Aunt Julia coming to visit Grandma Eva in Goldsboro, NC many years ago. The visit was always great but seemed to end to soon as do most great times. I am glad to know that if we continue to follow God the next time we meet Peggy the great time will never end. What a wonderful reward for serving God.



Denise Elliott - August 15, 2020 at 07:50 AM

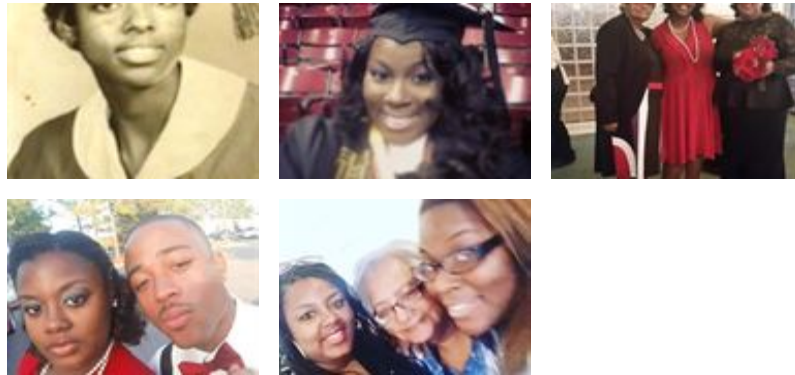
GC

“ To the Prayer and Jackson families,
The Lassiter sisters(Barbara, Audrey, Gloria) and our families send our condolences on the Home Going of Peggy. We will truly miss her presence and sweet spirit, but find peace knowing that she is truly at peace and all things are a new. For me (Gloria), Peggy always made me smile. I have not lived in Virginia for over 30 years but every time we were home visiting and spent time with my dear sister friend Amy Gail (Facelady), I would go downstairs to visit Mother Jackson and Peggy. Peggy would answer the door and say, "it's Gail's friend Gloria, she never forgot me and she is forever in our hearts. We would like to leave the family with this from Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted"
Love, Hugs and Blessings

Gloria Cotton - August 15, 2020 at 02:09 AM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 13, 2020 at 10:31 AM

LJ

“ My loving Aunt Peggy, you were such a wonderful soul and you had such a beautiful spirit. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel! I will miss your dry jokes you would make and laugh at yourself. Lol you were such a joy to everyone. We will truly miss but I know you are in a more beautiful place than here on earth. You are in no more pain and I'm sure you are at peace. We love you and we will miss you! I love you forever! Love your niece lala

Lasonji Jackson - August 12, 2020 at 11:40 PM

OL

“ To my Jackson Family; , You All are very special to me and my family, and we love you deeply.

Take comfort knowing that while we are saying “Goodbye to Peggy”, others are saying “HELLO, to this servant, as she enters into the Joy of the Lord. She’s crossed that bridge from earth to Glory and we thank God for the promise that after this life, there is More Life. We pray God’s peace over this entire Jackson family, that they will be comforted, by God first and by the love of each other. My heartfelt special prayers also for the Matriarch (Ms. Julia Jackson)

Loving prayers,
Olga Summerville & Family 🍂

olga - August 12, 2020 at 03:00 PM

FF

“ From the Pastor and the Clergy Connection Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Peggy A. Prayer.



From the Pastor and the Clergy Connection Family - August 12, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ *Peggy Prayer, my sister in law, what a "JEWEL!" She was precious from the moment I met her, though I was real young, I knew she was Special! Pretty Peggy, always smiling with a sweetness that never left her. GODS Flower for sure! May you RIH.*

Cynthia Prayer'Gambrell - August 11, 2020 at 10:16 PM



“ *Aunt Peggy, thank you for sowing into Marquee and I lives and doing so sooo effortlessly and with love.*

❤❤ *Irvinia*

Irv Gregg - August 11, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Jackson family. So sorry for the loss of Peggy, my prayers are with you. Memories from Portsmouth Va. Pinewell St. Ivory Watford Brown*

Ivory Brown - August 11, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *I WILL MISS TALKINGVTO YOU WHEN CUMMING TO GRANDMAS YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISS YOU ALWAYS ASK ABOUT NYNY LOVE YOU ALWAYS*

Vernice (Sister) Boone JONES AND MORRIS - August 11, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *I never really saw you but the first time I met you many years ago I loved your smile Rest In Peace dear lady*

lynnette hall - August 11, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Peggy A. Prayer.



August 09, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ Carolista E. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Peggy A. Prayer.



Carolista E. - August 09, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ LISA H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Peggy A. Prayer.



LISA H. - August 09, 2020 at 03:18 PM

LH

“ *My Husband and I would like to wish the Family God's peace and comfort during your loss. Ms. Prayer was my 2nd Mom in my earlier teen years and showed me so much love and hospitality when I spent countless weekends at her home. Her daughter, Terri was one of my closest friends at the time and she treated me just like a daughter.*

She is at rest now and I soon, your sadness will transition to fond memories and smiles.

Douglas & Lisa Hankieson (Eady)

LISA HANKIESON - August 09, 2020 at 03:14 PM

ML

My sincere and condolences to the Jackson / Prayer family . To my Sis Toya I'm with you today and always in heart and spirit . I love you all .

Mary Lawrence

Mary Lawrence - August 14, 2020 at 04:40 PM

DW

“ *To the family I will always remember and cherish the great moments I spent hanging out with Terri and Toya. I will never forget Ms. Peggy a sweet loving woman. Ms. Peggy you will be greatly missed but you are in beautiful place. Rest in Heaven Danyea Franklin Whitehead*

Danyea Franklin Whitehead - August 09, 2020 at 11:14 AM