



Peggy Ann Beggs

August 16, 1942 - September 15, 2020

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Mrs. Peggy Ann Holland Beggs, 78, passed away Tuesday, September, 15, 2020, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, TN. There will be a visitation held Friday, September 18, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Longview Heights Baptist Church (4501 Goodman Rd., Olive Branch, MS 38654). Another visitation will be held Saturday, September 19, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., also at Longview Heights Baptist Church. A funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be at Memphis Memory Gardens (6444 Raleigh Lagrange Rd., Memphis, TN 38134). Bro. Whit Lewis will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Peggy Ann Holland Beggs was born August 16, 1942, in Stamford, Texas, to Hub M. and Lucy Holland of Anson, Texas. Peggy graduated from Anson High School in May of 1960. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Baylor University in 1963. While in college, she met Douglas Beggs and they were married on January 24, 1963. She worked as a school teacher until Michael, their first child, was born. They moved to Fort Worth, Texas, where Douglas attended Southwestern Seminary. After he graduated, they ministered in churches in Troy, Midland, Bishop, Mesquite, and Desoto, all in Texas.

They then moved to Germantown, Tennessee, in 1982, where she was active in Germantown Baptist Church's music ministry and missions. In 1997, they relocated to the Atlanta area where she was an active participant in the mission ministry and the music department of First Redeemer. When her husband retired in 2008, they moved back to the Memphis area to be close to their family. They became members of Longview Heights Baptist Church, where she was active in several international mission trips, as well as other ministry opportunities. She enjoyed traveling and cruising with Doug to many beautiful places. But even more than that, her favorite thing was spending time with her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Hub M. and Lucy Holland, and her sister Nancy Holland.

She is survived by her husband, Douglas C. Beggs, after 57 and 1/2 years of marriage. She is also survived by three married children, Michael Beggs (Melisa), Melissa Peterson (William), and Melinda Isbell (Brian). There are eight grandchildren; Kaitlyn Holbrook (Tyler), Bonnie Taylor (Will), Ashlyn Sims (Tyler), Samantha Isbell, Blake Peterson, Sydney Isbell, Bridgette Peterson, and Zane Isbell. In addition, there are three great-grandsons; Hawkins Holbrook, Hughes Holbrook, and Liam Taylor.

Online condolences may be left on her Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memphis Memory Gardens

6444 Raleigh Lagrange Rd
Memphis, TN 38134

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Longview Heights Baptist Church
4501 Goodman Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Visitation

SEP **19**. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

SEP **19**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Memphis Memory Gardens
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Memphis, TN 38134

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Just found out.*

There was no one like her. We lived with with the Beggs for three months in 2005. There are none finer. Peggy and Douglas taught us, then young 30 year olds with a 3 month old baby, a lot about growing up. Peggy was firm and direct to us, but there was never any doubt that she loved us and the love of Jesus shone through her at all times.

I can not wait to see her again one day in Glory.

My heart goes out to the whole family, you are all in my prayers.

Mac Gunnels - December 13, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ *381 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - September 23, 2020 at 04:12 PM

“ About Peggy Ann Holland Beggs by Cousin Charles William Holland Here is some information you may not know about Peggy. You already know she was born in August of 1942 in Stamford, Texas; my birth was earlier that year in January. Her dad Hub Holland and my dad T.L. were brothers and grew up in Peggy’s home town of Anson. Out of that family Peggy and I had lots of wonderful cousins. In fact our cousin Martha Moudy Holland Sharpe was born in Stamford between our births. All of us loved our dad’s parents who we called “Daddy Tom” and “Momma Ditty”. Peggy’s mom was named Lucy and we called her “Lucy Hub”. Hub and T.L. had another brother Bart married to Martha’s mom Lucy who lived in Stamford. We called her “Lucy Bart”. “Daddy Tom” and “Momma Ditty” moved to Anson around 1900. They had ten children, eight of which made it to adulthood; thus, came mine and Peggy’s abundance of cousins. Uncle Elmer gave us our older cousin Mary Sue. Uncle George gave us five cousins that moved away and Peggy and I never knew them. I was also blessed with Peggy’s older sister Nancy, my favorite cousin.

Early in the family both Stamford and Anson were important places. My mom Dorothy Mae was a Pratt and her parents, William Carter and Ezzie Mae lived in Stamford not far from Martha and her parents Bart and Lucy. Often in my childhood we visited Stamford and Anson. My brother Rick was born there, DDay, June 6, 1944, while dad served in the Navy. My brother David was also born in the Stamford Sanatorium on Flag Day, June 14, 1948.

By about 1950, Peggy and I were gifted with several more cousins. In Anson, Hub and Dad’s sister Lelia Mae and her husband Howard had A.H., Jimmy, Phelycia and Betty. Dad’s sister “Sissie” married Dick Taylor who had a military career and they gave us cousin Betty Jo. Uncle George gave us another, Glenda. Uncle Charles gave us Kenny and Tommy. Martha had two brothers, James and John born in Stamford. I mentioned before that my mom’s family, the Pratt’s also lived in Stamford. Mom’s sister Elizabeth married J.I.(Irving) Moudy and they had Max and Joanna, two more cousins for me. By the way Irving’s sister is Lucy Bart (Lucy Moudy Holland). This made Joanna and Max who were cousins to Martha through their

dad, double cousins to Martha, James and John and to Rick, Dave and me. I was not double cousins with Peggy; yet, she was smart enough to understand and keep up with all of this.

Stay with me, Anson and Stamford are important to this story. I mentioned earlier that my family visited both often. From as early as I can remember when in Stamford, I went to the First Baptist Church on Sundays with the Pratts and the Moudys. I generally went to Sunday School with Max and he was usually in a class with his childhood friend Douglas Beggs. Doug and his family lived very close to Bart and Lucy Moudy Holland who lived just a few blocks from Irving and Elizabeth Pratt Moudy. So Doug became a regular childhood buddy to me.

My senior year at Floydada High School, I learned that cousin Peggy Ann was going to Baylor University as I was. We have pictures of helping each other move into our dorms in late August of 1960. That first day we received our 1964 Slime caps together and that night at a freshman gathering, the first suggestion of what is now the "Sic Em Bear Claw" was introduced by one of our class members.

I think by now you have heard enough. Just one more thing, Doug Beggs was at Baylor also. And you know the rest of the story.

Chuck Holland - September 22, 2020 at 08:12 PM

“ September 16, 2020 about 10 AM

Cousin Charles William Holland

On Cousin Peggy Ann Holland Beggs

Often, as I continue to breath life into this body, mind and spirit, I think that I have a good understanding of my Designer. Then soon, I realize that I have underestimated or discounted that Reality.

Second by second my Creator sends a Message in Life of my limited perception. The new Word; however, is always better and an awesome unfolding Gift.

Years ago, I quit petitioning God's Reality as I realized that Life's Energy Source was far ahead of me for the good of all the Universe. The good of my life gets better with every moment that I lean into my real Parent. Now for me there is no need for any prayer except "Thanks!".

As an adolescent boy I experienced a wonderful male reality that I had several female cousins who at least appeared to adore me. Thinking back on that now I am very thankful for that gift to my young male self-esteem. There were three female cousins (daughters of my dad T.L.'s older brother George Woodard Holland) that I never knew. Their names were Mary Myree, Billie Jean and Margie Lee. I did know and love; however, Mary Sue, Nancy, Martha Moudy, Peggy Ann, Betty Jo, Joanna, Glenda, Phylecia Ann and Betty Louellen. I experienced them all as beautiful, smart and good humans. My loving feeling for each felt good then and still feels good today. I have buckets of thanks for my relationship to each.

Yesterday, one of those cousins welcomed her sister for the second time into a huge new realm of the Architect's Design. As a boy I loved sitting close to her on the couch and enjoying family photos. We had a bond and understanding that we were both special and not normal. When we were adolescents, we loved conspiring and manipulating the whole family into going to eat where we wanted to eat. We were great rebellious buddies who could see things others could not. Knowing her influenced many of my truth-seeking life decisions. Nancy's first welcome was in early 1942, when she lovingly and excitedly held baby Peggy Ann. Thanks, Nancy!

Thanks Peggy! Thanks God!

Chuck Holland - September 22, 2020 at 07:58 PM

TB

“ *The North American Mission Board purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Peggy Ann Beggs.*



The North American Mission Board - September 21, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Beggs.*



September 18, 2020 at 03:47 PM

JH

“ *John and Marlene Holland purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Peggy Ann Beggs.*



John and Marlene Holland - September 18, 2020 at 01:50 PM

DL

“ Donna and Alan Lowe purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Peggy Ann Beggs.



Donna and Alan Lowe - September 18, 2020 at 01:24 PM

VP

“ Bobby and I Cherish Our Memories with Brother Beggs and Ms. Peggy at Graceland Baptist♥I can Picture her Beautiful Smile and Him Ordaining Bobby✝Our Many Prayers will be With Your Family during These Moments🙏Vinita Pollan

Vinita Pollan - September 18, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Beggs.



September 18, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Beggs.



September 17, 2020 at 04:53 PM