



Peggy Burkett

June 29, 1937 - December 31, 2019

Peggy Killough Burkett age 82 of Searcy, Arkansas passed away December 31, 2019 in Springhill, Tennessee. A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 25 at 11:00 a.m. at Searcy First United Methodist Church. Visitation with the family will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Peggy was born in Searcy, Arkansas on June 29, 1937. She graduated from Searcy High School and continued on to receive a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Arkansas. Peggy married Jimmy Dale Burkett in 1982. They lived both in Searcy and Rosebud, Arkansas.

Peggy had a beautifully varied career experience. She served as a teacher at Booker T. Washington Elementary School in Little Rock, Searcy Sunshine School, Southwest Middle School and Migrant Head Start. For many years she owned and managed The Ideal Shop, a women's clothing store in downtown Searcy. She and Jimmy then owned and ran a store in Rosebud, Arkansas. Peggy's favorite way to spend her time was volunteering at the First United Methodist Church in Searcy with her friends and family. Peggy's final few years were spent in Tennessee where she made many friends at her assisted living facility who will miss her greatly.

Peggy's life is truly to be marked by her loving care for her friends, family and those in need whom the Lord brought across her path. Her lifelong Christian faith was her anchor. Her witty humor drew people to enjoy her company. She will truly be missed.

Peggy is survived by her daughters, Robin Taylor Brown of Franklin,

Tennessee and Pamela Taylor Cowart (Keith) of Columbus, Georgia; her grandchildren Tucker Brown (Shivani), Kinley Alarcon (Chris), Andrew Cowart and Aaron Cowart (Hannah Mae); her great-grandson Asaph Cowart; her brother Dr. Larry Killough and sister-in-law Julie Killough; her nephews and niece Dr. Tim Killough (Brenda), Dr. Lynley McAnalley (Ed), John Killough (Diane).

Peggy is preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Dale Burkett, her parents Thomas Wells Killough and Voree Evans Killough, her brother Thomas Wells Killough, Jr. and her nephew Larry Killough, Jr.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to The Searcy First United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy

www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
304 N Main St
Searcy, AR 72143
(501) 268-5896

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“ *Peggy was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever had the honors of knowing. A true southern lady !*

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