



Peggy Jean Abernathy

October 28, 1931 - January 22, 2020

Funeral services for Peggy Jean Abernathy, 88, of Rusk will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 24, 2020 at the First Baptist Church in Rusk under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home with Pastor Brian Givens officiating. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

She passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 in Tyler, Texas. Peggy was born on October 28, 1931 in Orangeville, Texas to the late Joe Ray and Nova Smith.

She graduated at 17 and moved to Dallas where she met Alton Abernathy. They married March 17, 1950. They then moved to Rusk and raised three sons.

Peggy is preceded by her husband Alton, a baby girl Abernathy, mother and father, two brothers Garland Smith and Don B. Smith.

She is survived by her boys and their wives, Joe Don and Jan Abernathy of Whitehouse, Jim Dan and Angie Abernathy of Sherman, Mike and Denice Abernathy of Rusk, grandchildren and their spouses, Jayanna Jean and Craig Williams of Whitehouse, Jentry Beth Caussey and fiancé Randy Payton of Whitehouse, Dustin and Deveney Abernathy of Sherman, Casey Abernathy and Josh Glover of Rusk, Emma Abernathy of Rusk, Jereme and Tiffany Hubbard of Jacksonville, Joshua and Cassie Hubbard of Rusk, great-

grandchildren, Anna Claire Williams of College Station Joseph Britton Williams of Whitehouse, Carter Randall Caussey of Whitehouse, Luke Paschall Caussey of Whitehouse, Sarah Inman of Sherman, Alec Abernathy of Sherman, Sydney McNeel of Jacksonville, Landry McNeel of Jacksonville, Luke McNeel of Jacksonville, Kobyn Hubbard of Rusk, Kendalynn Hubbard of Rusk, and Jett Hubbard of Rusk. Peggy is also survived by one brother-in-law Charles Abernathy of Slocum.

Pallbearers are Jack Ball, Josh Glover, Craig Williams, Dustin Abernathy, Ryan Vice, Weldon Wallace and Robert Vice, and Gary Bowman. The honorary pallbearer is Andy Abernathy.

Visitation will be 12:30 p.m., Friday, January 24, 2020 until service time.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

Cedar Hill Cemetery
Rusk, TX 75785

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Rusk
372 E 4th St
Rusk, TX 75785
(903) 683-5494

Service

JAN 24. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Peggy Jean Abernathy



Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home - January 23, 2020 at 03:02 PM

RA

My heart goes out to each of you -Ms Peggy was a very special woman ,always a lady. When I was young she taught me how to care for my skin. And to apply Merle Norman makeup. May God bring peace & comfort to you all. God bless y'all in the days ahead. Love

Robynn Ayers - January 23, 2020 at 06:45 PM

JM

She truly was a beautiful lady inside and out! She always had a smile and kind words whenever I saw her. God bless and comfort all of the family in the days ahead. Love, Judy Magruder

Judy Magruder - January 23, 2020 at 09:43 PM

CT

Such a beautiful lady! I remember talking with her in Marie's Dress Shop, I would just look at her in awe. I always thought she looked like a porcelain doll with her beautiful, perfect face.. and so sweet/kind when she talked.. praying GOD's love, peace, and comfort for all the family. Love and hugs to all of you, Cathy (Henry) Thomas

cathy thomas - January 24, 2020 at 06:58 AM

VT

Mrs. Peggy was a beautiful beautiful woman Inside and Out she had the sweetest little voice and her beautiful heart. Smack I'm so sorry to hear about your mother passing what I sweet woman and what a sweet guy you were in school God bless y'all. Praying for you and your.

Vicki Standard [Goff, Thompson - January 24, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ *Peggy Jean Abernathy*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM

MG

“ *Margaret Goff lit a candle in memory of Peggy Jean Abernathy*



margaret goff - January 24, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Peggy Jean Abernathy.*



January 24, 2020 at 08:27 AM

FF

“ From Barbara, Benny ,Tony Garner and family. purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Peggy Jean Abernathy.



From Barbara, Benny ,Tony Garner and family. - January 24, 2020 at 03:47 AM

JD

“ Peggy was one of the kindest ladies I have ever known. She was a good friend to my mother, Juanita Holcomb, and worked with her at Marie's. I am so sorry we are unable to attend her service. Your family is in our prayers.

Jayanna Davis - January 23, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Peggy Jean Abernathy.



January 23, 2020 at 04:28 PM

CB

“ I remember Peggy and my mom took turns hosting boy scouts at their houses. My brother Chuck with Joe Don and my husband Terry with Jim Dan. Lots of great memories. She was such a kind and compassionate lady. Prayers for her family. RIP sweet angel.

Cathy Booth - January 23, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Jean Abernathy.*



January 23, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Jean Abernathy.*



January 23, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peggy Jean Abernathy.*



January 23, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *What a wonderful and beautiful lady! Oh how I loved her. Going to “Marie’s Unique Boutique” as a young girl, she always made me feel like I was the most special young lady in Rusk. Not only did she “dress me up” but she listened to all of my teenage talk and drama with elegance and grace. I can just hear her saying, “oh Katie Ruth”, and smiling that beautiful smile. She was a real gem, a treasure through and through.*

Katie Kinsey - January 23, 2020 at 11:07 AM

DC

So sorry Mike for yalls loss my friend

Dolores Cox - January 23, 2020 at 02:01 PM

VT

Mike I'm sorry for you and yours. Love Ya!!! Vicki Thompson

Vicki Standard [Goff, Thompson - January 24, 2020 at 11:03 AM