



Peggy June (Abernathy) Graham

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On October 13th, 2020, Peggy June Graham passed away peacefully in her sleep. She was 91 years old. Peggy was the proud mother of 8 children, 27 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren. Born in Austin, Texas to Arthur Marion and Sinah Lue Abernathy, she was the 4th of 5 children. Peggy grew up in the Midwest and eventually settled in the Washington DC area in 1934 where she raised her children. In 1979, Peggy moved to Port Charlotte, FL and began her final career in nursing, started her theological studies earnestly and married Francis Graham in 1985. Peggy was well-loved in her communities and workplaces, always ready to tend to a friend or teach a child. Despite her large family, Peggy always made time for all her grand and great grandchildren. Quick with a biblical lesson or a verse to share, she was always teaching and providing support and love for the children. She and her husband Frank loved to travel, and they worked tirelessly to provide opportunities for their grandchildren to visit, learn and grow. She would proudly boast about all her children's educational achievements.

Peggy was predeceased by; her husband, Francis Graham, her 3 older brothers, Winston Sterling, Milton Bryant and Robert Eugene Abernathy and by her eldest son Larry Dean and her daughter Sinah Denise. She is survived by her younger sister, Wanda Lou Raymond, 6 surviving children, Kathryn Lee, Nancy Lou, Yvonne Darlene, Rhea Jeanette, Neal Odell and Jan Kimberly; 27 grandchildren, and 36 great-grandchildren.

They invite you to join them for a funeral service this Monday, October 19th, 2020 at 11 am at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5750 49th Street N. St. Petersburg, FL 33709 with entombment to follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Family and friends may visit prior to the service from 10 am until 11 am. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Special Operations Warrior Foundation



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(www.specialops.org), a nonprofit organization that provides college educations to the surviving children of fallen Special Operations personnel.



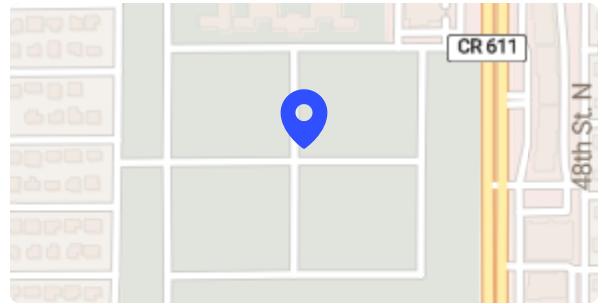
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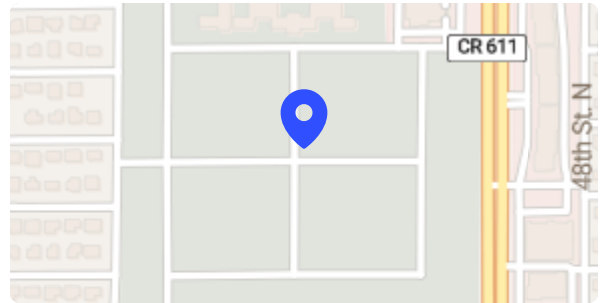
Visitation

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- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



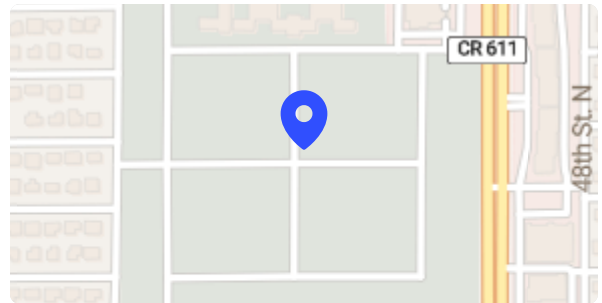
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Cemetery Details

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- (727) 369-8228**





Tribute Wall

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Memorial Park Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



October 16 at 5:31 AM



Nan Karel Abernathy Moss October 19 at 4:14 PM

Thank you so much for sharing this service online. I almost felt like I was there when Aunt Peggy popped out of an unfamiliar vehicle to surprise Rhea, adorned with watermelons, of course. (I would have liked to have been there.) Aunt Peggy's delight in and love for children, tiny and tall, will remain in our memories and hearts. As she "flies away" to a place filled with children and new joys, it's pleasant to know we will see her again where healing is perfect. May God bless and comfort all of you who were able or not able to attend. You're in my prayers. Love, Nan Abernathy Moss



Tamara Baldwin posted:

My grandma had ears that truly listened, arms that gave the best hugs, love that was unconditional and a heart made of pure gold. We shared the love of music, and the love of singing. She always wanted me to sing her a song or two during recent facetime calls. What a blessing she was to our family. So many great memories I will cherish forever. xo Love and prayers, Tammy Baldwin

October 20 at 7:10 AM



Korie Painter posted:

This was such a beautiful service. Thank you for making it possible for us to be a part of it. May the Lord guide you with strength and place peace upon your hearts. In our thoughts and prayers, David and Korie Painter (Caden and Ty)

October 19 at 8:28 AM



Shannon Lopez posted:

I remember the year I made a cross stitch cell project during one of Grandmom's visits. We most likely made the notorious fudge during that visit, too! I will always remember singing with my mom, Denise, and Grandmom Peggy, and I will carry both of them in my heart forever. Grateful for the gifts and love they both shared with me through the years 🙏💜

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One of the sweetest memories is the year I made a cross stitch cell project during one of our Grandmom's visits. I'm sure we also made the notorious fudge! I will always cherish the singing she instilled, singing with my mom, Denise, and singing with Grandmom Peggy. I carry both of them in my heart and will always remember the gifts and love they shared with me through the years. -Shannon (McColl) Lopez

October 19 at 8:03 AM

JS

Jackie Snowden posted:

From the first moment I met Peggy she treated me like a dear friend. She asked great questions and shared funny stories. Peggy was a sharp dresser and had a quick wit that kept me on my toes. She said she liked my car, then she asked if she could have it! I said sure, but unfortunately I had to drive home somehow. She made me smile. I know she loved each of you. Her family meant the world to her. God bless you. ~Jackie Snowden

October 18 at 10:39 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Graham family.



October 18 at 1:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Sunny Memories to the Graham family.



October 17 at 1:46 PM

TR

The Raymonds sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Graham family.



October 16 at 11:52 AM



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October 15 at 3:56 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Peggy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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