



Peggy Lipscomb Park

April 2, 1932 - February 21, 2022

Peggy Lipscomb Park, wife of the late J.D. Park, Jr. (SCHP Retired), died February 21, 2022. She was the daughter of the late Edgar and Myrtle Ward Lipscomb. She was predeceased by her daughter, Cheryl (Cherry) Park Godfrey (Allen), her brother, Jimmy Lipscomb and her step-mother, Bethel Stewart Lipscomb.

Peggy is survived by a son, John David Park, III, and his lovely wife, Brenda, who Peggy always called her other daughter. She is Grandma to four grandchildren: Ray Bishop (Jackie), Aaron Godfrey (her housemate for many years), Kara Park Garrison (Josh), Garrison B. Park (Mason) and four great-grandchildren: Lindsey Lark, Penelope Garrison, Parker Garrison, and Nora Park.

Peggy graduated from Parker High School in the class of 1950. She often mentioned that those were some of the most memorable years of her life. She is also survived by her very dear friend, Joleen Littlejohn Graham, from the class of 1950.

Peggy retired from Furman University in 2001 after 40 years of service to the University. She worked with five academic deans during that time and said she greatly respected each of them. Peggy also became a dear friend to many of the faculty and staff.

She was a member of Parisview Baptist Church where she loved worshiping, and was active with the WMU and Seniors. Peggy felt her strong Christian roots came from her grandparents, Moment and Alice Ward with whom she

lived after her mother's death when she was 11 years old. Her mother's sister, Marie Watson, became Peggy's mother figure. They spent many hours traveling through the NC mountains and other places they both loved.

The most important person, who brought great joy and love to Peggy's life, was her husband J. D. Park, Jr. They were married when Peggy was only 20 and spent the next 60 years together. She claimed he was her "Rock," and the love of her life!

The family will receive family and friends from 10 AM until 11 AM Friday at the church prior to the service.

Funeral Services for Peggy will be held at 11:00 AM Friday morning, February 25, 2022 at Parisview Baptist Church.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to Parisview Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Park Family Cemetery

1016 Breezewood Road
Greenwood, SC 29646

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Parisview Baptist Church
3700 Old Buncombe Road
Greenville, SC 29617
(864) 232-1838

Church Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Peggy Lipscomb Park.*



February 24, 2022 at 10:58 PM



“ *Love, The Rogers Family! purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Peggy Lipscomb Park.*



Love, The Rogers Family! - February 24, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *Michelin: The Guys At AP School purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Peggy Lipscomb Park.*



Michelin: The Guys At AP School - February 24, 2022 at 07:28 AM



“ *My parents Wade and Luree loved Peggy and JD. They enjoyed going out to eat with them and their friends on Friday nights. Peggy was very sweet to me after my parents died. She called often to chat. A real Southern lady!*
Maggie Elrod

Maggie Elrod - February 23, 2022 at 07:00 PM

GE

“ I am so sorry to hear of Peggy’s passing. She was a highly respected and important force at Furman University, and she represented its best ideals. She was welcoming, kind, and thoughtful. As a young faculty member who didn’t know much, she always made me feel valued. Thanks for your support and friendship Peggy.



Gil Einstein - February 23, 2022 at 09:14 AM

PF

“ Priscilla Foreman lit a candle in memory of Peggy Lipscomb Park



Priscilla Foreman - February 22, 2022 at 06:28 PM

CL

“ Peggy was a wonderful sweet lady. I worked at Furman and she was always so helpful with anything I needed. She was very dedicated and always smiling. I would see her occasionally at Russell Physical Therapy in Travelers Rest and she always had that sweet personality and smile. She will be missed.



Carolyn Lancaster - February 22, 2022 at 11:32 AM

NA

I ALSO WORKED AT Furman. PEGGY. AND I ALWAYS REVIEWED Faculty contracts at the beginning of the academic year. We wanted them to get payed correctly. Just several weeks ago I spoke with Peggy on the phone . She was in good spirits and I was saddened to hear of her death.

Nancy - February 24, 2022 at 02:28 PM

JG

Peggy was the best friend anyone could ever have. I am thankful she was mine for so many years, 76. I will greatly miss her! "I will meet you in the morning at the Eastern Gate". Dear One, Love Always Joleen

Joleen Graham - February 25, 2022 at 06:28 PM